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STEAMBOATS AND "STEAMBOAT CANCELLATIONS.

By EDWARD S. KNAPP.

So little of the actual history of steamboats has been given to stamp collectors that I believe the following articles may be of interest.

"Boat" cancellations are extremely rare, no question about that, possibly *too rare* to ever be popular with the rank and file of collectors. There are not "enough to go 'round", and there are only a very few of what might be termed "comprehensive collections" of them.

I think I may correctly state that the majority of these cancellations came from the well-known correspondence of Buchanan, Carroll & Co., or the succeeding firm of Carroll, Hoy & Co., of New Orleans, and possibly fifty per cent of these are on United States envelopes of the Nesbitt issues of 1853 and 1864.

These cancellations are quite distinctive, often being of fancy design and in brilliant colors, no doubt to advertise the special boat they were used on. Most of them are found on boats plying the Mississippi River and its tributaries, occasionally a California or a "Lake" boat, or a coastwise packet, but I do not remember having seen any of boats that crossed the ocean nor of any on rivers outside of the United States. They seem to have been a purely American idea.

This article is compiled from much-cut-down notes I have made during the last seven or eight years, and a good deal of it is taken directly from "Gould's History of River Navigation", which is the best text book that I have found.

To Robert Fulton, in 1807, is generally given the credit for building the first steamboat. According to Captain Gould (and he proves his statements) there were eleven steamboats, built and tried out with varying success, prior to the cruise of Fulton's "Cleremont" in 1807.

I quote from the following passage on Page 3:

"The first vessel ever moved by steam in the United States (and there is reason to believe in the world) was a small skiff. The experiment was made by John Fitch, assisted by Henry Voight, on the Delaware River, about the 20th of July, 1786. The second vessel ever moved by steam, built by the same man, was 45 feet long and 12 feet beam and the engine was a 12 inch cylinder. Six oars or paddles, working perpendicularly, were on each side of the boat."

In 1796, Fitch built a yawl, which was propelled by a screw propeller at the stern, and, in this same year, Samuel Morey, of Connecticut, constructed a steamboat with paddle wheels at the sides. These, with other boats constructed by Fitch, Oliver Evans, and John Fox Stephenson comprised the eleven built previous to 1807.

Then came Robert Fulton, with the twelfth boat, the historically well-known "Cleremont", which made trips between New York and Albany twice a week; distance 160 miles, running time about 32 hours.

There was a rival steamboat company formed, and in 1809 there occurred what was probably the first steamboat race, between the boat owned by this rival company and the Cleremont, in which the Cleremont was victorious.

Mr. Fulton associated himself with a Mr. Livingston, and in 1811 the New York legislature passed an act securing Messrs. Fulton & Livingston's exclusive rights of steam navigation in the waters of the state, for the period of twenty years. This act, however, was not respected and several opposition boats were soon started.

That's a rough sketch of how steamboating started and now we will take up the introduction of the steamboat on the Mississippi River and the early navigation there.

The Mississippi River, how it was opened up to navigation and the value of the steamboat in the development of the country.

From 1804 to 1812, all commerce on the Mississippi was carried by "flatboats" and was so immaterial that no records were kept.

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The value of produce received at New Orleans from the interior in the year 1815-1816, almost entirely due to the development of the steamboat, was nearly ten millions of dollars.

From 1815 on there was a steadily increasing number of boats in the Mississippi trade, it having increased to six regular boats, carrying exports and imports, in 1816.

The first steamer, the "Orleans" or "New Orleans", was built at Pittsburg, in 1811, by Livingston & Fulton. She had a propeller at the stern and two masts and was of 100 tons. Her first trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans in 1812 was made in fourteen days (a distance of more than 2,000 miles). She made regular trips between New Orleans and Natchez until in 1814 she was wrecked near Baton Rouge, by striking a snag.

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In the year 1825 715 steamboats.
In the year 1840 1,958 steamboats.

(Naturally, these last figures must represent several trips of the same boats.)

In twenty-five years the steamboat had secured a practical monopoly of the traffic and trade of the Mississippi and developed an interior commerce of immense proportions. Between 1830 and 1840 the river cities increased rapidly in population and wealth, and New Orleans advanced more rapidly than any city in America.

Boats were used to carry the mails, and sometime before 1840, these "Mail-boats" used their own cancellations, specifying the boat name. I do not know how many boat cancellations a complete collection, up to the time of the Civil War would contain, but at a guess, I would say 300 different ones or a trifle more.

This period is referred to as "the Golden Days of Steamboating". The war put an end to this and the development of the railroads started the decline of the usefulness of the steamboat as a mail carrier. There was, however, a period from 1865 to 1872, during which much mail was carried by boats, and during which they used their own distinctive cancellations on such mail. These cancellations are nearly, if not quite, as rare and desirable to the collector as the earlier period and there seems to be about an equal number of them to be found, mostly appearing on the current U. S. stamped envelopes. They are just as much to be collected as the earlier ones and it is much easier to develop their history.

The earliest packet cancellation that I have seen is on a letter-sheet dated "Nov. 12, 1831" and is of the Lake Champlain Steam Packet "Franklin". The second earliest is that of a Texas boat, the "Steamer Columbia", dated 1838, and also on a letter-sheet. One seldom finds these, antedating 1850. From 1850 to the outbreak of the war, when boats carried the mails, and in the period from the end of the War until 1872, is the time most of these cancellations were used.

When the war broke out, commerce on the Mississippi was halted. Many of the old mail carrying boats were destroyed, to prevent their falling into Northern hands, some were used to transport troops, and the remainder were idle in the various ports. Practically no cancellations are to be found from 1861 to 1865.

I find record of the following boats whose names are more or less familiar to collectors, being destroyed during the war: Capitol, Magnolia, Magenta, John Walsh, Natchez, Dew Drop, Emma Betts, Vicksburg, Lizzie Simmons, Tigress, and but few of the old boats seem to have carried and cancelled letters after the war was over. An interesting exception to this is the Red River Steamer, "B. L. Hodge," which even used the same cancelling device before and after the war.

There is record of the first steam whistle to be used on the River Boat St. Charles, which was built at Pittsburg in 1844.

A musical steam calliope was first used on the Ohio River, by the Steamer Unicorn, in about 1850.

Boats were named after towns, prominent citizens, river captains or owners, or they were given fanciful names: Belle, Southern Belle, Belle Creole, Bayou Belle, etc.

The most notable record of early days was that of the Steamer J. M. White, in 1844. She left St. Louis on a Monday, with 600 tons of freight, and arrived in New Orleans on Friday evening. Time, 3 days 16 hours, and she returned to St. Louis in 3 days and 23 hours. For all detentions of coaling, unloading passengers, mails and freight, the round trip was accomplished in less than nine days.

After 1871, the railroad supplanted the steamboat as a transporter of mail, and the steamboat, therefore, ceases to be of special interest to the stamp collector.

I would suggest to collectors of steamboat cancellations that they use the lists of boat names published by Dr. Chase and George B. Sloane. If they have a name that does not occur in those lists, that they help by adding that name. It's the only way to ever get a complete list, and it's as interesting a sideline to the collecting of United States as there is. These cancels are possibly rarer than "Railroads" and they are quite as attractive.

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No doubt some of you collectors are sitting snug in your dens looking at things that would give our readers plenty of enjoyment. Often collectors are bashful in bringing forth their choice bits for public scrutiny. The Query last week gave you all a chance, inasmuch as it asked you to make the question. So if you have an item you believe to be unique, why not put this in the form of a question, then if nobody can duplicate it, come forth yourself with the answer, and thus help solve some of the mysteries that surround us. This department is ready and waiting for questions and replies. The Forum is all yours, and you are requested to make use of it at all times.

Reverting to revenues used for postage, in a little auction lot last year was a small parcel of old documents bearing postage stamps used as revenues. I noticed one with the 30c 1861, and 5c brown 1862, making a 35c item. Can't someone give us a higher rate than this?

Many business firms used these small double ringed dating affairs in the '60's. They had the company name around the top, and the town and state at bottom, with the day, month and year enclosed in the inner ring. They were commonly used at that time, and you may have seen them applied to the face of old covers of this period, being the date the firm received the letters, or the date they replied to the contents. Then, too, they were used to cancel the stamps on documents. Black, blue and red were usually the colors used. Many collectors save revenue stamps with these pretty cancellations, and when neatly applied, as was the rule, we find a pretty combination in the way of a 2c blue revenue with a round red cancellation. Red would look well on a 1c or 2c of the period, tho I have never seen these bank cancellations in red on either stamp. They are found sometimes on the 3c 1861, however, and are rare and pretty. In black they are frequently found with these "Bank Cancellations," so called.

The black Jackson was perhaps the postage stamp most used as a revenue. All checks required the 2c stamp, and this stamp was perhaps handy, and so applied to the document. The much despised "Punch" cancellation becomes a work of art on a postage used for revenue, when used with the bank cancellation in addition.

One of my prized "Jacks" is punched with a small round hole, and in addition is mutilated further by the embossed "P. Lorillard, N. Y." handstamp. If it were a revenue stamp it would probably end in the wastebasket.

In answer to my ads, a local buyer of old paper stock one day brought in the remains of what he said was originally about a hundred 2c black Jacksons on small bits of bank checks. He found them on the entire checks, each stamped by a bank, and his wife helped (?) him tear them off the checks, as close to "the fringe" as possible.

As this number seems to have developed into personal misadventures, will mention another funny one. A man in answer to my ad (which has now been running locally for five years) fetched in about 300 Black Jacks along with a mess of other stamps. They looked just like real stamps, yet there was something funny about their appearance at a glance, so I selected a copy and smoothed out all four corners, then gave attention to what looked like a good sized pin hole amidships. I gave it up as a damaged stamp, and on looking at others, they all had that same hole in them, with the bent corners. Funny, so I ventured to ask the man "How come?" Well, you'd have laughed—I didn't, cause I like Black Jacks too well. He said that in his attic, he found one of these here now things that look like the Hawaiian Uke artists wear round their necks when on a musical spree, so he got it down, and found someone had strung all these black stamps onto a thread, and that was how every one of the poor things had pin holes thro them! Well, it might have been worse if he had saved his '47's that way; but he didn't have any. I had heard of this pastime; but I am here to state that it is rather wearing on any chain of stamps.

Mr. R. C. Munroe has called my attention some time past to what he aptly calls the "Tow Line" on the 12c 1869. This is a nicely placed guide line, running from the W. side of the margin into the bow of the boat, and is so taut that the ship must be under a heavy strain. I have noticed several being so towed, and hope you may find one.

The answers to this week's Query should be interesting, so don't fail to answer if you see anything that looks promising. Question — "What is the largest used block of 3c 1851's that you have seen?"

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TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, POSTAL STATIONERY, 1924.

By HARRY E. HUBER.

Although postage stamps inscribed "Turks & Caicos Islands" were issued in November, 1900, the first piece of postal stationery so inscribed, a 2d blue, registration envelope, was issued only on Jan. 15, 1924, having come out in November, 1922, with the Crown type stamps.

On September 26, 1908, the Postmaster at Grand Turk advised that 2½d stamped envelopes (in two sizes), 1895 issue, and 1d carmine reply post cards, 1893 issue, both Queen Victoria type, were available, but these exhausted soon after, and were not to be had December 21, 1909.

When the writer visited Grand Turk in September, 1920, no stamped post cards, wrappers or envelopes were to be had. There was, however, a registration envelope, without an impressed stamp, in two sizes, made of tough paper, with "Registered" in the upper left corner, and the usual vertical and horizontal lines (in blue) at the front and back. The demand was small, and they sold for but a trifle over cost. During 1923 these envelopes (in two sizes) without impressed stamps, were brought into use in the Cayman Islands.

The 2d registration envelopes are in two sizes, 150x93mm and 200x125mm (sold at 3d and 4d respectively), linen lined, with flap at the back, right hand end. The embossed stamp is circular in form, with the head of King George to the left. The outer band is lettered "Two (Crown) Pence" at the top, and in the lower part "Turks & Caicos Islands Registration Fee". The usual vertical and horizontal lines (in blue) are at the front and back, and three lines of letter press (all caps, those of the first line being larger than for the others) on the front, "Registered Letter. This letter must be given to an officer of the Post Office, to be registered and a receipt obtained for it." A large "R" within an oval occupies the upper left corner, and in the upper right, within an upright rectangle, in five lines of small caps, is "The stamp—to pay the—postage—must be—placed here."

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

1919, (?) No value (two sizes).
1924, Jan. 15. 2d blue, King George, 150x93mm and 200x125mm.

In February, 1924, all values in the small head type, Roman CA watermarked, were still available at Grand Turk, but only the ½d, 1d and 2d script CA.

Mr. H. A. Bascom, who succeeded Mr. L. Lea Smith, as Asst. Treasurer and Postmaster of the Dependency, on Jan. 1, 1922, left Grand Turk, by the steamer "Huron", the latter part of December, 1922, to take up his appointment as Colonial Treasurer of Dominica. Capt. G. H. Frith, formerly clerk to the Commissioner, was immediately appointed to act as Postmaster and Asst. Treasurer, in which position he was later confirmed.

Grand Turk, Salt Cay and East Harbour are now in communication with each other by radiophone. The tariff is ½d per word, with a minimum charge of 1s; name and address and signature free. Between ships and shore, the rate is 2d, and the minimum charge, 1s6d.

The new cable from Barbados with spurs to Trinidad and British Guiana, costing £242,146.0.0, and connecting with the Direct West India Cable system, is to be landed at Grand Turk in June, 1924. The section of the cable between Halifax, N. S., and Bermuda was opened to the public on July 14, 1890, and the extension to Grand Turk and Jamaica on January 31, 1898. The Turks & Caicos Islands Government contributes £120 yearly for a news supply.

Mails are received and dispatched via New York, about four times a month, by the steamers of the Clyde-Santo Domingo and Columbus Lines. On arrival of mail from abroad, dispatches are made up for the outports, and forwarded at the earliest opportunity by small sailing vessels or salt schooners. The letter rate on Grand Turk is ¼d an ounce, and to Salt Cay, East Harbour and the Caicos settlements, ½d. There is no house to house delivery; on Grand Turk letters are called for at the P. O., and in the other islands, at the constables quarters.

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Harold C. Murdock, 54 Hobart Road, Newton Center, Mass., makes his application for membership in the Honor Club, and we cannot forbear quoting from his letter as follows:—"I have been a subscriber ever since my school days at Worcester Academy where I saw a special number devoted to Hawaii and immediately became a regular subscriber. That was twenty-two years ago and in all that time I cannot remember of a copy failing to reach me each week." This is a fine tribute to Uncle Sam and the postal service. The managing editor will be pardoned for noting the fact that the Hawaii number referred to was one of the products of his brain and industry and had much to do with ultimately giving him a real voice and influence in the management of the affairs of the WEEKLY. Many special numbers have been issued in the years of our existence, but none has ever surpassed the one referred to for real merit.

We are also indebted to Henry Perlish, 1420 Sunnyside Ave., Far Rockaway, N. Y., for his application for membership in the Honor Club. We recognize Mr. Perlish as a longtime friend of the WEEKLY, as collector and advertiser. He is vice-president of the Charles T. Wilson Co. Inc., New York City.

Through the office of Eugene Klein, from whom by the way we receive many subscriptions to the WEEKLY, comes a remittance from Miss Debby Lewis Kirk, 6300 Greene St., Germantown, Philadelphia, for membership in our Honor Club. We take pleasure in entering Miss Kirk upon our honor roll, and hope that at a no distant day our readers may be favored with an insight into her collecting activities.

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—A most pretentious price-list under date of November 1924 is just at hand from Stanley Gibbons Ltd., 391 Strand, London, England. It is a booklet of 48 pages, giving full particulars of the various albumns, catalogs, handbooks and philatelic accessories sold by the Gibbons firm. It is called "An Illustrated Guide for Stamp Collectors" and it is all of that and even more, for the general public would be interested in noting the extent of stamp collecting interests. A sample copy will no doubt be sent upon request.

—A price-list of United States stamps and accessories has been received from B. L. Voorhees, 25 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. It prices a fine line of U. S. stamps including revenues, and will prove of interest to every collector of these stamps. The booklet is well printed and reflects credit upon the firm issuing it. A specimen copy may be obtained upon request.

—P. J. W.—If you will write the firm of J. M. Bartels Co., N. Y. City, you can doubtless obtain the information you desire. For a personal reply always enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

—C. A. L.—M. T. Mauck, 911 Harlem Ave., Baltimore, Md., can give you the desired information regarding the insurance of stamp collections.

—The Third Canadian Stamp Exhibition will be held in Montreal in September, 1925, under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Stamp Club. A preliminary prospectus providing for about forty classes will shortly be issued. There will be cups, medals, etc., in all classes. Thanks to E. E. Goodchild for this item of news.

—There is a letter at this office for E. Allen Dexter. Can any subscriber complete the address? Our mailing list is not arranged alphabetically, but by cities and states.

—We have received a copy of the United Stamp Company *Herald*, Chicago, which is a well-presented little house paper with news of the business of the company.

—Commenting on the item in Mr. Ward's issue of the WEEKLY to the effect that he was in favor of a portrait of Walter Johnson on the new thirteen cent stamp, Mr. E. C. Bailey of the Decorah *Republican*, Iowa, writes, "If—mind you I say, 'if'—Walter's face should adorn one of Uncle Sam's promises to deliver, why not inaugurate a new denomination, eighteen cent, in honor of Walter's eighteen years in the great American game?"

—We notice that in a number of foreign stamp journals reference is made to communications from the New York Library in which the Director expresses the wish to receive certain numbers of the publications in order that files may be completed. The editors who were not able to supply the missing numbers called upon their readers in the hope of being able to meet the library's wishes. It is evident that the New York institution is making a systematic effort to complete its philatelic sections.

—The following paragraph from the last report of the Postmaster-General will explain the circumstances whereby certain charges for postage due were made on mail that a reader speaks of receiving: "At the present time the deficiency in postage, no matter how small, must be subject to a minimum charge of thirty centimes or six cents. This provision has been modified so as to provide for a reasonable imposition of a charge of a minimum of ten centimes, in any case not to exceed double the deficiency." The reference applied to Postal Union mail.

—A Los Angeles paper recently contained news to the effect that a man was arrested there for removing cancellation marks from stamps with the intention of disposing of them for use again as unmarked stamps.

—Wm. M. McFarlan sends us a clipping from the London *Times-Weekly* showing an illustration of what is called a "Mount Everest Expedition" stamp. It is shown on a postcard recently received in London, the stamp bearing the cancellation mark including the words just quoted and also "Rongbuk Glacier Base Camp". Further particulars will be awaited with interest.

—With reference to the 150pf imperforate Germany in your issue for November 17th, I wish to say that only the Scott's No. 170a exists imperforate. This value and the 4M posthorn, wmk., network, No. 202, are the only recent German stamps that exist both perf. and imperforate.—J. L. RIEDEL.

—"Hark to this philatelic *bon mot* of the genial Dr. F. A. Kraft of Milwaukee:

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"But remember, 'good fellowship' and 'society spirit' are by-words in philatelic Milwaukee! (even tho 'M.T.' Dome does does hail from there.)"

—We are advised of the death of Carl H. Kampmann, a veteran costumer of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Kampmann was a national authority as a theatrical costumer. He became a stamp collector early in life and owned a very fine collection. He was a member of various fraternal organizations.

—We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Professor E. G. Young of Peking, China, who gave us an interesting account of philatelic conditions in China where it is evident, there are a good many serious collectors of stamps; and the expected rule holds good that the issues of the home country have the edge in collecting favor.

—The Brooklyn Stamp Club held an exhibition at its Club Rooms, 123 Schermerhorn St., Wednesday evening, December 10. K. N. Woodward, well known New York philatelist, exhibited his wonderful collection of early United States and British Colonials. The collection brought forth much favorable comment as it contained many rarities, such as early British Guianas, British West Indian bisects on cover, strips of 3 of early 6 penny imperfs of Canada, etc. In United States he showed practically all the early issues in mint condition which his father purchased years ago when they were current, including the State Department complete, the 1869 issue, and others too numerous to mention. An informal auction sale was held.—H. C. MEYER, Pres.

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DANZIG WITH CENTER INVERTED.

By EDWARD STERN.

Few know that the five-mark Germany, 1906-11 issue, with the center inverted, ranks with the rarest of all stamps with inverted centers. There are only three copies in existence. One lodges in a prominent collection here, and the other two are in Germany. All are cancelled on covers, and were found in the correspondence of a Hamburg Bank. There must have been one complete sheet of twenty of these originally, but they were used up on commercial correspondence and only three of the twenty were found. The other seventeen will most likely never come to light.

In 1920 the City of Danzig, formerly under control of Germany, was proclaimed a Free State. The current German stamps, issue of 1906-11, then in use, were surcharged DANZIG.

At a Stamp Dealers' Fair in Leipzig, a young man purchased a set of this particular issue. On arriving home he discovered that the five-mark, contained in the set, had the center inverted. He immediately tried to secure more from the same dealer, but all that he had left were of the normal variety. The "find" soon became known, and everyone, collectors and dealers, scrutinized their holdings carefully with the result that a Mr. Sperling found he had two copies, and a Mr. Max Bullmann discovered that he was the lucky possessor of sixteen, making a total of nineteen in all. These stamps were printed in sheets of twenty and the missing copy has disappeared.

Realizing their rarity, I made a special effort to procure these sixteen copies, and after considerable negotiation, finally closed the deal. An interesting feature in connection with these stamps is that the sheet was originally in the stock of a dealer who was unaware of the variety. He sold them at different times, and those who bought them did so under the impression that they were of the normal variety. They were sold in sets along with the other values at a nominal sum.

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DANGER AHEAD FOR PRECANCELS.

By N. R. HOOVER, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Can anybody say that precancels are anything but a source of perpetual delight? Those who handle regular postage who are not initiated are inclined to turn up their noses, but precancels are like the plague; until one has caught it, you don't know what it is. The point is that mighty few regular postage collectors are immune; it is going to get the great majority of them in time; they are coming in increasing numbers.

The chief reason for this is that regular postage is becoming too difficult, too expensive. In precancels one can do so much in enlarging one's collection by pick-ups among friends, in one's own mail, from local business places, in mail trades with stamp friends.

However, consider this: as good as the precancel sport is, there are drawbacks. Some collectors can't resist the temptation to try to get favors from local postmasters or permit-holders, whereby they can obtain what are certainly unnecessary emissions. These wild fellows will go so far as to inspire the creation of doubles, ups, downs, inverts, one up and one down, etc., things that would not happen in the ordinary course of work in preparing precancels. These enthusiasts don't realize that when they influence a change from black ink, for instance, they risk the discharge of local postal clerks as anything but black ink is specifically taboo by the government.

This fact, along with a number of other definite rulings, is not generally known by precancel collectors and the lack of this knowledge is the very thing that is sapping the strength of precancels. These government rulings should be heeded by collectors and dealers in precancels.

The conviction grows with me that all traders, collectors and dealers in precancels who want the precancel industry perpetuated, should form some kind of an association, incorporate, and proceed to sort out those of us who realize the seriousness of the situation. Such members could adopt some form of identification for use in their individual advertising or publicity which will instantly tell others that such persons are pledged to influence nothing in precancels which would injure the game. This association would have nothing to do with the A. P. S., S. P. A., A. S. D. A., J. A. P. S., in fact, all such societies should be helped by such an association.

What do you think of the whole plan? I'll be glad to hear from any who have ideas on the subject.

BOSTON SOCIETY MEETING.

At the regular November meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society the entertainment consisted of talk on and an exhibition of the stamps of Nova Scotia, given by Mr. Brewer Corcoran of the Springfield Stamp Club. Among other interesting items several covers with bisected copies were shown. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Corcoran at the close by the forty odd members present.

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The Philadelphia *Ledger* of December 9, 1924, had a story of the kind that rates high in public estimation, of Keti Tkach, a young Ukrainian film actress who appeared at Eugene Klein's auction sale of Miss Debby Lewis Kirk's collection among others. It is represented that the young actress bought with a practised philatelic mind, evidently paying well for stamps that stood for good value. She got one Russian stamp for $60. and another for $122. Mr. Klein says that he did not know Keti Tkach, but it was evident from her philatelic aplomb that she must have a good collection. By the way, Miss Debby Lewis Kirk is well remembered by those who have attended recent conventions of the American Philatelic Society for her pleasant personality and her Quaker speech.

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Mr. L. H. Brigham, Southbridge, Mass., has sent us a copy of *The Stamp Collector* for April and May, 1880. This journal was published by Arthur Fountain, 79 Nassau Street, as a sort of house sheet, and we are more impressed by the old address of Arthur Fountain at 79 Nassau Street than anything else about the paper. Forty-five years ago Nassau Street was not the philatelic thoroughfare that it is now, and it would be interesting to know how Mr. Fountain, who gave a scarce foreign stamp with every issue of his paper to subscribers at twenty-five cents a year, fared in later years. We may add that in 1880 a complete set of Navy Department stamps, used, cost seventy-five cents, and a set of Justice canceled, $1, while the five stamps of the Executive set, unused, was quoted at $1.

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Apropos of Mr. Edward Knapp's article on the "Ten Cents" Confederate, we have the following coincidence to report. In the article, Mr. Knapp says that he has never seen one of these stamps canceled before May 2, 1863, but only a few days ago, old circumstance smiled on him and he received on approval one of them canceled April 28, 1863, so plainly as to be wholly unmistakable. Further, the cover is signed in the upper left corner, "J. A. Seddon, Sec." (Secretary of War, Confederate States). When it is said that for ten yeàrs Mr Knapp has been scrutinizing dates on this stamp and that he never saw one before May 2, 1863, the appearance of the stamp with the April postmark is something to cause wonder and delight on the part of a Confederate enthusiast.

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We continue to hear of the enterprize shown by workers in the philatelic cause in all parts of the country, and we, as always, commend the unselfish devotion shown to stamps by these persons who are willing to go to some length to further their belief in them. It is our opinion that the collector who makes a stamp item grow in a newspaper where one never appeared before is entitled to consideration; and all praise is due to these oftentimes unknown and unsung pleaders in the cause of philately. The man who starts a stamp society in his town is another hero in the ranks, and though his activities do not always blossom into full philatelic flower, his influence is felt somewhere. We find that those who profit most through stamps are not always those who yield philately the greatest veneration backed by service, but often-times the isolated collector is most assiduous in promoting proper publicity for our pursuit.

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The newspapers and other publications seem to be giving attention to early postal information as applying to America. References to the mail service in Colonial, Revolutionary and later days are met with, and occasionally some reference is made to stamps in the course of the articles. For instance, Mark Stuyvesant in his "Famous Firsts" tells of the first post route in the American colonies, and he says that "in those days there were no such things as postage stamps," testimony that need not be advanced for the benefit of philatelists, it is needless to say. In "The Spirit of the Revolution," John C. Fitzpatrick tells of the establishing of a postal system by William Goddard, publisher of a weekly newspaper in Baltimore, who organized a line of riders from Massachusetts to Georgia, which developed into a service that competed with that of the Royal Mail postmen. Goddard's service by 1774 had been instituted from Massachusetts to Georgia as has been said, and there were many verbal and physical encounters between the Loyalists and the Royalists; and the observation is made that these conflicts were in the nature of an overture to the war that was soon to be engaged in. The fact is one of historical interest, and it is said that when the Continental Congress organized its postal service its task was easy, because there was necessity for doing little more than amplifying the service already performed by William Goddard's newspaper mail.

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The Sunday newspapers in different cities recently contained a somewhat sensational article that purported to reveal the sinister designs of Soviet Russia at the expense of "gullible stamp collectors". The recital is one which is to be taken with some reservation, as it does not ring true in all respects to philatelic logic. Of course, stamp collectors may not rest secure in the belief that their hobby is not to be the object of attempted exploitation, aside from any consideration of the article that has been mentioned. It is something of a testimonial to the influence of philately that governments aim to use collectors as a source of "easy money". From time to time, it is to be expected that forays will be made into philatelic territory but the collector of today is by no means a person who cannot do his own thinking and results of any incursions of the kind cannot be of any great benefit to the raiders. Reverting to the newspaper story, it is not necessary to comment on it until further particulars are available.

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Of course, as everything else may be done to excess, so may a hobby. Then a person is right back from where he started.

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In the United States alone, there are nearly one million stamp collectors, who may be divided into three classes:

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United States.

A considerable amount of mail has accumulated during my seven weeks' visit abroad, and I now find much information of interest to our readers in the reports and letters that have reached my office while away.

Annual Report of the Director of Bureau of Engraving and Printing for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1924.

The annual report of the Director, dated October 15, 1924, arrived the latter part of November, and there are always details of interest to the philatelist in this report.

We find that the electrolytic section of the Engraving Division (which was discontinued about a year and a half ago, at which time we were informed the section was run at a great cost with few benefits,) has again been re-established as it was found that its discontinuance was ill advised. We are told that satisfactory progress has been made in the advancement of the electrolytic plates, and we are further informed that the continuance of this section will be insurance against a shortage of plates necessary to meet demands.

Heretofore, all stamps—both postage and revenue—were perforated in one division, but we are now informed that Documentary stamps printed in the surface division are now perforated at the time the stamps are printed. This change promotes efficiency, rapid transit of work and economy. Automatic feeders have been installed on a number of presses, and orders for others have been placed.

During the year there have been in excess of sixteen billion postage stamps printed for the United States Government. Of the Harding stamps issued up until June 30th, there were 1,560,207,385, so there certainly will be enough to go around. In excess of one million and a half of the 50c Postage Due stamps were distributed, while 325,668 of the 30c were sent to postmasters.

We are informed that the Bureau overprinted 3,295,000 stamps for the Canal Zone, of which the 50c will possibly be the scarcest, as only five thousand of these were overprinted. There were ten thousand of both the $1.00 and the 1c Postage Due. Of the other stamps there were varying quantities from 25,000 up. It may be of interest to know that the Bureau received compensation in amount of $649.81 for this work. About thirty-seven million stamps were printed for the Philippines in quantities of one hundred thousand or more of each type printed.

Annual Report of the Postmaster-General.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. S. Regar, Chief Clerk of the Post Office Department, I am in receipt of an advanced confidential copy which is now ready for release of the annual report of the Postmaster-General. The report covers the expenditures and workings of the department, in addition to detailed information as to changes made in the different branches of the department to better the service.

Our attention is called to the special series of air mail stamps and the proposed establishment of the transcontinental air mail route.

We are also told about the special stamps commemorating the 300th anniversary of the settlement in America of the French and Belgium Huguenots.

Precanceling of postage stamps with the name of the mailing office as a part of the original process of manufacture has effected large economies.

It may be of interest to mention at this time that Mr. Richard Braden, the Assistant Superintendent of the Division of Stamps was awarded on December 16th by the Postmaster-General, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Experiment, Research and Design, a sum of one thousand dollars, the maximum permitted by law, and the highest yet to be paid for inventions of labor and money saving devices, for his work in connection with the development of the precanceling stamp device which has previously been described in this column It is estimated that the Government saves an annual amount of $250,000 because of these machines.

Mr. Braden has been connected with the Division of Stamps for a great many years and those who are acquainted with his conscientious work will appreciate that the award is well merited. Had he been in the employ of a private corporation, the amount would be much more.

Another interesting thing in the report of the Postmaster-General is the fact that if postage had been collected on matter, which was privileged to go through the mails free, it is estimated that the revenue would have been in the neighborhood of thirteen million dollars.

In his recommendations he has requested of Congress the privilege of making a charge for a return receipt of registered articles and has asked for authority to fix the fees chargeable for registration of mail matter and for indemnity payable and not to exceed one thousand dollars. As far as I can see, his other recommendations are not of especial interest to the stamp collector.

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Proposed Changes in Postage Rates.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster General, I am favored with a copy of his communication of December 12th, addressed to the Honorable Thomas Sterling of the United States Senate, in regard to post office matters. The Postmaster-General deals at great length with the receipts and expenditures of the department, and brings out in detail the costs of the several classes of mail. After considering these costs, he recommends that the following changes in postal rates and fees be made.

First-Class Matter.

The rates on letters to remain as heretofore, but postals are to be increased from 1c to 1½c.

Second-Class Matter.

No change in rate on reading portion of newspapers or periodicals classified as scientific, agricultural, religious or fraternal when published and mailed by organizations not conducted for profit, or any private stockholder or individual. The present rate on reading portion of newspapers is 1½c per pound. This is not changed. The present rate on reading portions of the periodicals mentioned above as not being conducted for profit

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It is also recommended that the rates on the advertising portion of publications now subject to zone rates be increased 2c per pound in the first three zones, and 1c per pound over the second three, with no changes in the seventh and eighth zones.

Third-Class Matter.

To be changed so as to limit the weight to eight ounces. All matter now in third-class weighing more than eight ounces shall be classified as Parcel Post and increased from 1c for each two ounces to 1½c for each two ounces with certain exceptions.

Fourth-Class Matter.

There are proposed changes approximating 2c per package for all zones, with increases averaging more than 2c in the nearby zones.

Registered Mail.

The present fee of 10c on registered mail to be increased to 15c with an extra charge of 3c for a return receipt. This will mean a charge of 20c in the case of registering a local letter where a receipt is desired. At the present time we are paying the highest registration fee of any country on earth, and at the last meeting of the Universal Postal Union, the American delegates had to secure special permission to even charge 10c, for the maximum rate in accordance with the prevailing Union understanding is 8c.

Special Delivery.

The present fee of 10c applies to all matter regardless of weight. The department recommends a proposed fee of 15c for mail matter weighing in excess of two pounds and 20c for mail matter in excess of ten pounds.

This data is now before Congress and it is a question as to whether they will act upon it in the short session ending March 4th.

U. S. Carriers.

In this column for November 17th I had the date of the Franklin and Eagle Carriers transposed, the Franklin Carrier having been issued on September 29, 1851, and the Eagle Carrier on November 17th of the same year. Mr. B. K. Miller kindly calls my attention to the discrepancy.

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15c 1869 Inverted Center.

Mr. Eric H. Kling kindly advises me that he has located in Sweden and has since sold a copy of the 15c 1869, with inverted center on the entire cover. This stamp is used in connection with two other values and the cover was addressed to Sweden.

1916, 1c Postage Due Unwatermarked.

I recently advised in one of our numbers that I had never had the pleasure of seeing an unused copy of the 1c Postage Due, perforated 10, on unwatermarked paper, and that I was beginning to doubt its existence in other than single used copies. Mr. Joseph Wood kindly sends for my inspection a left plate strip of three of this variety from star plate No. 5541. It is in the light shade peculiar to the 2c denomination of the same series, and I must say that Mr. Wood is fortunate in obtaining such a piece.

BULGARIA.—We have received from Mr. A. W. Dunning the following new surcharges of Bulgaria: On the 20s and 5s, postage due stamps of the 1919-22 issue, "10s" and "20s" respectively, in black. The 5s green of the 1919 issue has been overprinted for use of 1L, in blue. The 50s of the 1922-23 series has been surcharged for use of the 3L, in red. Also the 1L carmine of the 1921 set has been overprinted for use as the 6L, in black.

CAMEROONS.—Mr. E. A. Bauer sends us a copy of a letter received by him from a correspondent regarding the surcharges on the 2fr and 5fr which reads as follows: "There were 65.000 of the surcharges printed but only a few hundred sent to the colony, not enough for two each for every white man in the colony. The postmaster in Donala has these but by order of the governor will not issue them until he tries to straighten out the matter. The whole number, 65,000 (with the exception of the few hundred) were sold at the Paris General Post Office to stamp dealers.

CANADA.—Mr. E. L. Taylor under date of the 12th inst. advises that the 7c stamp in the new color will be issued in the course of a day or so. Mr. Taylor also adds that the foreign postage rate will be lowered from ten cents to eight cents about the middle of 1925 and that the new 8c stamp will make a very handsome addition to the present issue of Canadian stamps.

EGYPT.—Mr. M. H. Abela sends us a cutting foreshadowing the issue of a special stamp to commemorate the International Geographical Congress to be held in Cairo next April. He also tells us that the 4 mil. stamp, in the current portrait type, is unobtainable in Port Said, the Independence stamp of this value being on sale. There are rumours that the colour of this value is to be changed. Automatic machines are to be installed in Cairo for the sale of 5 and 10 mil. stamps. We do not know whether this will give rise to any special method of perforating the stamps. Probably not.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

FRANCE.—Dr. F. P. Renaut sends us details of the 20c stamp (Sower) printed by a new and cheaper process, which gives the stamps a rather blurred appearance. The sheets are of 100 stamps only, in two panes of 50 (5x10), the upper and lower borders being filled by solid blocks of colour running diagonally. All the Pasteur stamps are printed by the new process, and the 10c, green, Sower. New plates are used for this printing of the 20c, the chief differences being the peculiar shape of the "S" in the inscriptions (this letter having a very small top), a white line inside the lower curve of the figure "0" and an extra white line to the lower frame just below the feet of the Sower. The 3c on "G.C." paper, the last of the war-time printings, has now disappeared, and the latest 3c is in a bright orange shade.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

LEBANON.—Mr. G. N. Taylor in noting the appearance of the new surcharged French stamps being used in this country calls to our attention that there is some difference in the type of surcharge. He forwards a pair of the 1 piastre on 20c and points to the bottom Arabic value, composed of two characters or groups of characters followed at the left by the numeral "1" or "2". In the case of the 2 piastres on 40c, the native value is composed of three characters or groups of characters with the numeral "2" at left.

NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. R. J. G. Collins kindly sends us the 1s K.G., perf. 14x14½, in a very pale washed-out shade of red; also the 1d Universal, 1d Map, and 2d K.G., on a rather thick paper. Another correspondent sends us the 1d Universal, Official, in corner blocks, one with smooth paper and yellow gum, and the other with very smooth paper and white gum.

A suggestion has been made that New Zealand should issue a special stamp or set of stamps bearing the portrait of Lord Jellicoe, to commemorate his term of office as Governor-General. We do not think the usual custom of reserving postage stamps for the Royal portrait will be departed from in this instance.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

PALESTINE.—Some comment is being caused locally by the fact that the designs and details of the new pictorial issue for Palestine have been published in a German paper. One wonders whether the stamps for the Holy Land are to be printed in Germany. If so, we think we can promise the authorities sufficient publicity to insure that such a blunder is not made again, but it seems very unlikely that the order has been given to Germany.

The designs described include views of the Tower of David and the town of Tiberias. (Cuttings sent by Mr. M. H. Abela.)—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

SEYCHELLES.—Mr. A. W. Tyrell shows us two distinct shades of the 2c Script, a deep reddish chestnut and green, and a dull, rather more yellowish, chestnut and green.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

URUGUAY.—*Newspaper stamps.*—Our Buenos Aires correspondent writes:

On the 19th July the new values of 6 and 9 centesimos for newspaper stamps were placed in circulation, for which purpose the Rodo (not Rod's) commemorative stamps of 4 and 5 centesimos were surcharged with the word PRENSA to the left of the portrait of Rodo and 6 cts. and 9 cts. respectively to the right. With the 3 centesimos the set of 3 values is completed. The quantities printed are as follows: 231,000 of 3 centesimos;

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The 2c teru-tero stamp of 1923 promises to be scarce, because most of the stock on hand has been overprinted with the word OFICIAL and it has been replaced by a new issue which is similar in design, but there are numerous differences which will enable the collector to easily classify the two stamps.

The new stamp is smaller, the colour is violet-rose, and it is printed on unwatermarked paper.

Football Commemorative.—It is expected that the Football Commemorative stamps issued on 29th, 30th and 31st July last will be scarce in Europe, because they appealed to the mass of the population, with the result that thousands of people who are not collectors have purchased at least one set as a memento of the occasion, and it is believed that very few, if any, fell into the hands of speculators, who are generally much to the fore when commemoratives are on the tapis.

Lapwing type re-drawn.—The undermentioned values of this series have been received in the reduced size of 17mm x 21-mm, as compared with 18mm x 22mm, which was the size of the original issue: 1 centavo, orange and 2 centavos, mauve. —*Philatelic Magazine.*

WHAT'S THIS??

C'mon, fellers! Take sides fur th nex fite. Ef we git likd an I lose mi job, wy, durn it awl, Ile resign an stop,—aftur a senate investergashun acorse! !

Wat started this fite? Wy, jess a diffrunce ov opinyun.

HIZ LOV NOTE

"I'll say, 'M. T. Dome', you're a fright!
And the stuff you call humor, Good Night! !
It's so punko, I'd say,
You should sign it, 'D. K.' (*)
It's defunct, dead, deceased and a blight!"
(*, decay)

IMA POET.

It is the policy of the WEEKLY to hear both sides of a case. In no other way can justice be done to both parties. So when we received the above effusion imitating and condemning M. T. Dome's poetical attempts we had no alternative but to let him see the communication. The response made by him indicates the fine poise of temperament that he possesses and of course comes in rhyme:—

MY ANSER
By M. T. DOME.

Kind critic, you make it most clear
That to you "M. T.'s" stuff brings no cheer.
So I strongly advise
That you save time and eyes,
Or wear "blinders" should more soon appear.

("The paths of glory lead to many a one-arm lunch", says the poet.)

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS.

Some of our subscribers need to know our rule regarding discontinuances. We discontinue all subscriptions in arrears promptly the second issue of each month. This means that your subscription should be renewed prior to expiration. The expiration number can be ascertained by consulting your wrapper. No free copies of the WEEKLY are sent out and this rule is as fixed as the laws of the M. and P. Our older subscribers understand our rule and the newer subscribers should get acquainted with it.



ZR-III

THE FINEST CARDS AND COVERS!

Carried by Z R-III on her maiden trip! (Viz. illustration!)
Cancellations: Friedrichshafen: 15. Sept. 24, 2-3-N
Date of departure: 10. Oct. 24, 5-6 N
Date of arrival: New York, Oct. 15, 6.30, P. M., 1924
Date of arrival: Brooklyn, Oct. 15, 8.30, P. M. 1924
Date of delivery: Brooklyn, Oct. 16, 12.30, A. M., 1924
Each letter shows the following note:

"CARRIED by ZR-3 on her maiden trip.
LEFT Friedrichshafen Sunday, Oct. 12, 6.37 a. m., German time.
ARRIVED Lakehurst, N.J., U.S.A., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 9.25 a. m., Standard time.
ACTUAL FLYING TIME: 81 hours. 17 min.
COVERED DISTANCE: 5066 miles."

Cards and letters are printed tri-colored and in the finest condition and will be the pride of each collector. The letters will be a document for the **development of the airpost**, for it will be impossible for the Zeppelin to make another maiden-trip across the ocean from continent to continent. Don't lose the opportunity! I will send free to any buyer on application No. 1/2 of the **"Airpost Stamp"** (40 pages, richly illustrated), which has just left the press!—Price on demand—(Dealers special prices).

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THE HUMAN INTEREST.

Newspapers and newspaper writers have much to say concerning "the human touch." It may not be perfectly described but it can be understood. Occasionally a letter comes to the office that is so warmly appreciative of efforts made to please that it cannot pass unnoticed. O. W. Briggs of Marshfield, Ore., sent Mr. Ward of Philadelphia a letter of appreciation of the special number of the WEEKLY that Mr. Ward edited, and we are taking the liberty of making a quotation from it as follows:—

"A philatelist would not be living up to his standard if he overlooked the splendid issue you gave the WEEKLY of October 27 and failed to put in an appreciative word, and so I am writing you to say it was the most enjoyable issue in many moons.

Romance of stamps, as set out in the article 'A Great Correspondence Rich in Stamps and Autographs' was rather heartbreaking, when we consider there are few chances that there are any such 'Finds' left.

The editorial, 'Organized Philately' to me was very interesting and put me back into the '90's, when I was a stamp buyer, often frequenting the Chicago auction sales on Wabash Avenue, when S. B. Bradt was selling and Severn, Wolsieffer and others gathered there to discuss the theme.

'Postage Stamps As An Investment' was also my idea of the pursuit. There may be those who collect in these days for the mere amusement of collecting, but it is a great stretch of imagination to think so, after having been a collector for 40 years.

I have often seen articles in the WEEKLY about old subscribers, but I have never seen more than one or two references about the *Mekeel Daily*, which was printed in the '90's. I was living in Illinois when the daily was started and was a subscriber as long as it lasted.

Seven years ago, or probably eight, I was the victim of typhoid fever, and in the convalescence period, having nothing to do, I wrote to have MEKEEL'S sent me, sending my letter to St. Louis. Imagine my surprise to receive an answer from Portland, Maine. You see, I had been out of collecting for 20 years. Since then I have again gathered a respectable accumulation of U. S., and whoever says that collecting is not an investment has several guesses coming.

In closing I want to add that your little commendation of P. M. Wolsieffer was a fine compliment to a most deserving member of the klan. I knew Mr. Wolsieffer very well and one time printed a philatelic magazine for him."

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Judging from reports that have reached us the authorities are making inquiry tending to trace any irregularity in the handling or use of precanceled stamps, although no definite information is available on the subject.

—At the annual meeting of the Hackensack Philatelic Society the following officers were elected to serve during 1925: President, W. C. Steiger; Vice-President, H. Gatjen; Secretary, H. F. Christensen, P. O. Box 231, Emerson, N. J.; Treasurer, L. P. Lord; Sales Mgr., H. S. Dunhaupt; Exchange Mgr., E. J. Hauck; Auction Mgr., H. A. Bullard. Meetings of this society are held the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Y. M. C. A., Main and Passaic Streets, Hackensack, N. J. Visitors and nearby collectors are welcome to attend any of our meetings.

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CATALOG PRICE CHANGES.

The following changes in prices refer to the 1925 Edition of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

A dash means that the price in the Catalogue should be omitted.

In the October Issue of the *Monthly Journal*, we changed the price of United States No. 2638 in error. It should have been No. 2670. This accounts for the following items:

Page.	Country.	Cat. No.	Price	should be
49	United States	2638	.04	.02
50	" "	2670	.25	.10
298	China	212	.18	.06
341	Santander	106a	3.00	3.00
341	"	106b	3.00	3.00
341	"	106c	4.00	4.00
382	Curacao	170	2.50	2.50
385	Cyprus	87	10.00	——
385	"	88	15.00	——
396	Danzig	17	.75	.75
414	Dominican Republic	117	1.00	1.00
531	Germany	97	.75	.02
532	"	112	.15	.05
532	"	114	.03	.03
532	"	114a	.03	.03
532	"	117	.80	.80
532	"	131	.20	.04
532	"	143	.10	.05
533	"	162	.25	.25
533	"	220	.40	——
537	"	560	.25	.05
724	Italian Offices Abroad	10	3.50	1.75
724	Italian Offices Abroad	11	4.00	1.50
759	Kuwait	6	.25	——
759	"	106	.25	——
826	Malta	49	.06	.04
826	"	50	.08	.06
826	"	51	.12	.05
826	"	51a	.15	.08
826	"	52	.60	.60
826	"	53	.40	.20
826	"	54	.80	.50
826	"	58	1.00	.60
826	"	59	1.25	1.00
826	"	59a	3.00	1.00
827	"	60	4.00	4.00
827	"	61	15.00	12.50
827	"	62	1.00	1.00
827	"	63	.50	.50
827	"	67	.10	.08
827	"	68	.20	.20
827	"	69	.30	.20
827	"	73	.85	.85
827	"	77	.15	.15
827	"	78	1.50	1.50
827	"	79	1.00	1.00
827	"	80	1.25	1.25
827	"	81	1.75	1.75
827	"	82	12.00	12.00
827	"	83	5.00	5.00
827	"	84	7.00	7.00
827	"	85	40.00	40.00
827	"	87	.10	.10
827	"	88	.20	.20
827	"	89	.30	.30
827	"	90	.30	.30
827	"	92	1.00	1.00
827	"	94	3.50	3.50
827	"	96	13.50	13.50
827	"	97	.06	.06
1267	Spain	40	30.00	3.00
1361	Trinidad	32	——	150.00
1430	Uruguay	253	1.25	.30

—*Scott's Monthly Journal.*

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THE PRECANCEL REVIEW.

By FREDERICK W. ALLEN.

New Britain, Conn. — The source of supply for these precanceled stamps is the hardware store. New Britain is surpassed by none in the manufacture of hardware and is known throughout the country as the "Hardware City." The current precancels may be found in two types. Type II which is illustrated in the Perf. 11 section of the catalogue, is a handstamp, reading, usually, up and down. The two cent to twenty, exclusive of the 13, reading up and down, together with the 1 cent engraved and 3 cent surface print in horizontal, inverted, up and down positions comprise the list. The 11 cent value is the best of the lot. Of the electrotype plate precancels, I can list everything from one cent to one dollar, exclusive of the 13, and the perforated 10 Rotary. This plate precanceled only a small quantity of the 2 and 5 cent stamps of the 1917 series, and these items should be better property than any of the rest, yea, even than the one dollar value. The 10, 50, 30, 11 and 9, follow the latter stamp in order of scarcity. The twenty cent denomination has a prolific use, so although the new issue replaced the old stamp some months ago the latter cannot be classed as scarce.

New Haven, Conn. — Inverts were formerly seldom seen but early in 1922 they started coming in volume. As a result they are not worth much of a premium over normals, except in the case of their existence on the 13c and $1.00 values. Brown ink varieties may be found along with the black and are about three times as scarce. The perforated 10x11 Rotary Press issue is a much better item than the perforated 10x10. The type formerly listed by B. as V is a package cancellation used provisionally to precancel and has not a place in the catalogue. Type VI or the U-8 handstamp, will henceforth be Type V. This is chronicled as having appeared on all values from one cent to one dollar except the 3, 11, 12 and 13. The 7 cent and 20 cent are known in the reading up position and the 20 and 50 in the reading down.

New London, Conn.—The U-6 handstamp is current. It has overprinted everything in the regular set from one cent to fifty except the 13. Also the perforated 10 Rotary and 3 cent Surface. Only the lower values fail to come within the "pale" of scarcity.

Norwich, Conn.—Here we have two current types again. The U-1 electrotype plate and a handstamp producing an overprint of medium sized serifed capitals in two lines between bars. Both sets include all denominations from one to fifty cents. Type II (electro) precanceled the three surface prints and Type III only the three cent, which is probably as common a Norwich variety as any. Few inverts occur in this type, only the five cent being recorded, and to my knowledge there have been none in Type II.

Oakville, Conn.—Generally rather illegible, as the ink is of poor grade. Handstamped in capitals about the size of U-4, between bars, the 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 30 is the sum total on record as having been used. Who has unlisted values or any inverts?

Putnam, Conn. — A neat handstamped type of capitals and lower case letters between bars, similar to U-9, has precanceled for many years. The perforated 11 varieties to list are: one to ten cents, fifteen and twenty. The 11 and 12 and possibly the 13 may have been used but they have not been reported up to this time.

Southington, Conn.—Universal Type 3 (electrotype plate) is the one and only device to have produced regular precanceled stamps for this office. It occurs on the perforated 10 issue as well as the perforated 11's but as it is primarily the latter stamps which we are considering, in this series of articles, we shall confine our attention to them. One to thirty cents, exclusive of the 13, and the 7 and 12 inverted are listed varieties. Nearly all the Southingtons reaching my hands have been "ventilated" with the initials P. E. X. L. O., so don't discard them if you have an aversion to the little holes in your stamps, for that is the general condition in which they reach the outside world.

South Manchester, Conn.—As yet there has been only the one type, which Bushnell calls U-17. Inverts are nearly as plentiful as the normals and command but a slight premium. The 4, 7 and 50 have been listed in the inverted position but the remainder of the set exclusive of the 11 and 13 have been seen both normal and inverted. Lately the overprints have been coming in purple ink, which improves their appearance somewhat. As they are produced from an electrotype plate the ink varieties are worthy of being classed as distinct variations.

South Norwalk, Conn.—A similarity of the type used by So. Manchester may be found on the handstamped productions of this office. Our list shows the 1 to 20 cents engraved, except the 3 and 13 cent values, and the 3 cent Surface as having been reported. All normal and also a twelve cent inverted.

Stafford Springs, Conn. — The three line U-19 handstamped precancels of this city are scarce items. None to speak of reach this section of the country. Their prevalence may be traced exclusively to the holiday season, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 3 cent Surface have been shown us and if further varieties exist we shall appreciate their being called to our attention for inclusion in the forthcoming catalogue.

Stamford, Conn.—What others beside the 9 cent exist in the handstamped type, similar to U-22? Our records can be added to, I'm certain, for that is the only variety of the 1917 set to be found recorded. This is priced at 40 cents, as it is a scarce "baby."

Thomaston, Conn. — In two lines of solid capitals between bars is the handstamped cancellation employed by this recent addition to the precancel fraternity. They are in use throughout the year but not to a large extent, for one seldom chances upon them. The 1, 2, 4, 4 inverted, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20 and 3 cent Surface Print have come to hand during the past six months.

Torrington, Conn.—Before speaking of the regular precancels issued by this city, I wish to mention those listed by Bushnell under Type IV. These are a result of the provisional employment of a double line package roller, when the stock of the electrotype plate printed precancels is temporarily exhausted. They shall be omitted henceforth.

The "electros" can be found in both normal and inverted positions on all denominations up to one dollar, also on the 1 and 3 cent Surface Prints, and perforated 10 Rotary. I have never seen the 2, 3 (engraved), 8, 11, 30 and one dollar, with the inverted overprints but believe they exist. The 3 cent Surface Print is about twice as common in this position as in the normal. It might be well to note that the 1 cent Surface is easily worth three times Bushnell's catalogue figures, if comparative scarcity with the other denominations is considered. Collectors who are looking for a good value to specialize should start chasing this gray green stamp, as its true scarcity is hardly yet realized. Five years hence, a collection of these items is going to be a desirable possession, from a financial view point.—*Precancel Gazette.*

SPAIN

In our *Auction of January 31, 1925* we are dispersing some Wonderful Items of Spain 6 cuartos (No. 1) first issue. This Sale of Spain 6 cuartos is without doubt the best of these early issues ever held in the United States.

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MANAGING EDITOR.

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In 5c of this issue I have 265 selected copies, about ⅓ of lot on original covers, including many pairs. In singles I have wonderful bunch of shades, and many pairs, and many rare cancellations. The price for the 5c is same as for lot 10c, $100.00. This lot will not be broken.

Anyone desiring more information, or wishing to see lot or lots, please communicate with me at once.

I feel either lot is a good buy to hold for rise.

I have many ordinary copies of both 5c and 10c in my regular stock I will price and send on approval.

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OVERLAND MAIL SERVICE.

(From United States Official Postal Guide, November, 1924.)

The recent establishment of daily transcontinental air mail service connecting the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on a 34-hour schedule presents a marked contrast to a similar feat some 66 years ago when the overland mail was placed in operation between San Francisco and St. Louis.

The first stage, ran after a year's work of mapping and road building, left San Francisco at ten minutes past midnight of September 14, 1858, and arrived at the terminus of the Pacific Railroad at Tipton, Mo., at 9.05 a. m., October 9, where the mail was placed on a train, reaching St. Louis at 8.45 p. m. the same day. The time consumed by the journey was 24 days 18 hours 26 minutes (allowing for the difference in time between the two points), a far cry from the 34-hour air mail service which crosses the Mississippi River and goes on to New York City in that length of time.

On September 16, 1857, Postmaster-General Aaron V. Brown signed a six-year contract bi-weekly service between St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., and San Francisco, at an annual cost of $600,000. The contract called for "good four-horse post coaches or spring wagons suitable for the conveyance of passengers" and prescribed a limit of 25 days for each trip each way.

The contract was entered into with John Butterfield, of Utica, N. Y., William B. Dinsman, of New York City; William G. Fargo, of Buffalo, N. Y.; James V. P. Gardner, of Utica, N. Y.; Marcus L. Kinyon, of Rome, N. Y.; Alexander Holland, of New York City; Hamilton Spencer, of Bloomington, Ill.; Danford A. Barney, of New York City; Johnston Livingston, of Livingston, N. Y.; David Moulton, of Floyd, N. Y.; and Elijah P. Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Under the terms of the contract the overland mail was to start from both St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tenn., the two branches converging at Little Rock, Ark., and continuing westward. A supplementary arrangement, however, permitted the contractors to make the converging point of the two branches at Preston, Tex., instead of Little Rock. From here westward the route called for a crossing of the Rio Grande above El Paso not far from Fort Fillmore, thence over a new road being opened to Fort Yuma, Calif., and on to San Francisco.

The departures and arrivals of the first stages were accompanied with unbounded demonstrations of joy and exultation, Postmaster-General Brown reported to Congress.

[NOTE. The frontispiece of the supplement pictures the overland mail en route.]

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McVITTLES GOES TO DETROIT.

By COTTON C. DOYLE.

"Well, old stamp licker me lad, and how are you, and when did you get back from wherever you've been, and where was that," asked Casey all in one breath as he entered McVittles emporium one scorching day late in August, 1924.

McVittles sighed wearily as looking up from a bunch of letters on his counter he grasped his friend's hand and shook it cordially.

"If you'll wait till I deposit three more of these not so very important communications in the waste basket where they most rightfully belong and where they're goin' whether they belong there or not Casey," replied McVittles, "I'll answer the whole mouthful of questions you're shootin' at me."

"But I just want to call your immejit attintion to the large and increasin' number of brainy boys—many of whom will never see their forty-second birthday agin—who delight in bombardin' myself and other good lads temporarily sentenced to the stamp business f'r life or good behavior with want lists consistin' only of stamps that will be rated at least forty per cint higher in the catalog that is soon to appear—and that may be the truth—than they are in the present but soon to be obsolete edition of the same matchless book. Every last one of them lads is willin' and anxious to take advantage of the gray hairs and failin' eyesight he thinks I am afflicted with and hopes to smooch a good laugh and a rare bargain out of my stock before some kindhearted friend tells me there will be a new catalog between now and 1930 and that some of the prices in it will be different from those I have spent many a weary hour learnin' by heart,"

"Oh, ho," said Casey, "so that's what's in the pile of letters you've been groanin' at—do them lads ever have as much luck as they go fishin' for?"

"I think not," answered McVittles, "and if you mean here, I'd bet money or even good old U. S. against them. Their letters all read as innocent as if mamma's darlin' ittle snookie ookums had written them all by his ittle selfums, but never a one of them do I answer."

"You are wise," said Casey, "but a poor business man, even for a stamp dealer."

"That may be," replied McVittles, "so I'll change the subject and tell you why the place here has been closed up and the bell discontinued ever since Saturday the ninth day of August. You needn't keep it a secret unless you want to but I have broken a life long habit and commenced on another one. As the poet says, 'man is a creature of habits' and most of them aren't worth the trouble we take to prevent them from gettin' away from us. I have been to the 39th Annual Convention of the Stamp Collectors Society, Casey, and believe it or not, but at this very minute I hope to live long enough to attend 39 more conventions, as good or better. I don't know what I missed in staying away from the first 38 conventions, so I shan't worry about it, but henceforth and until I have made the big find all philatelic lads hope to make I shall devote my entire worryin' to the problem of carfare and other expenses necessary to attendin' stamp conventions.

"It was a grand idea I had, Casey to look in at the convention and take a couple of nice boat rides for a vacation at the same time. I went up to Niagara Falls and noted with pleasure that Lake Erie was full of nice green water as usual and that the Falls had not stopped performin' but were doin' business to a large and appreciative audience at the same old stand in the same old way. I didn't see any whales leapin' the Falls either up or down, and just between us Casey, when Ben Franklin wrote that whale story I have no doubt he was doin' a bit of press agentin' to boost the business of entertainin' European tourists—English preferred."

"Sunday evenin' August tenth, found me at the wharf in Buffalo ready to board the steamer for Detroit and wonderin' if it was goin' to be a lonesome ride so far from the bandstand at Strawberry Mansion, back in the park at home. Would you believe it Casey, but a whole bunch of other lads had also conceived the brilliant idea of a Lake Erie boat ride to Detroit and there at the whar like a reception committee to meet m was a jolly crowd, all headed for th stamp convention. Not one of them ha any kind of a chance to get lonesome."

"One lad from Boston had a pocke full of red stamps with green cancella tions and green stamps with pink car cellations and many other rare and cur ous combinations which crafty dealer had unloaded on him at wholesale rate a few years ago when a stamp was stamp and a cancellation was somethin to apologize for like a scandal in th family and the less said about it the bet ter. If I could have persuaded that la to part with what he had at five time what he paid for them the deal woul have paid me better than the best fin that ever I made. But it was no use Never a one would he sell. They're bor hard-boiled those Yankees are, Casey, an anyone who tries to stick them will d well to practise a bit beforehand hatchin chickens out of hard-boiled eggs."

"The convention gave me the warmes kind of a warm welcome. They wrot my name in a book and pinned a beauti ful badge on me with a real stamp on i and tried to make me feel as if someon had just left me the hotel in his will With some conventions you have to ge yourself elected a delegate Casey o there's nothin' doin' but in the stamp con vention you elect yourself to go or sta away and even if you don't belong to th society you can get in if you haven't sol too many Hawaiian Missionaries printe on paper that was made fifteen or twenty years after the stamps. I suppose the have to draw the line somewhere."

"What most impressed you at the con vention," interrupted Casey.

"I don't know," replied McVittles "several things. The most noticeable wa the number of heads that were bald o well on their way there, and the gray o grayer heads of other lads engaged i what so much of the world outside phi lately persists in regardin' as a youthfu pastime to be outgrown like marbles an measles. If the rest of the world knew how much of the enthusiasm and joy o its own youth could be renewed through stamp collectin' I doubt if all the hotels in Detroit could hold more than a tin fraction of the next convention."

"Another thing that seemed almos marvelous to me Casey was this: th convention was the 39th held by this same society of stamp collectors. There ar many conventions held in that hotel i Detroit every year, and in other hotels i other cities. I wonder if as many as ten per cint of the different societies an organizations have reached their 39th year of continuous progress. Yes Casey 'tis indeed marvelous the hold that stamp collectin' has on people, and the kind o people it attracts and holds. Our society is gettin' venerable. It is only twenty years younger than the G. A. R."

"A convention is a good thing. Some collectors—and dealers too—take along a bunch of more or less high grade stamps and buy and sell and swap and dicker and, if they're clever or lucky, maybe make enough to pay their hotel trips Others bring along a big stock of A No 1 good cheer and friendliness and have a

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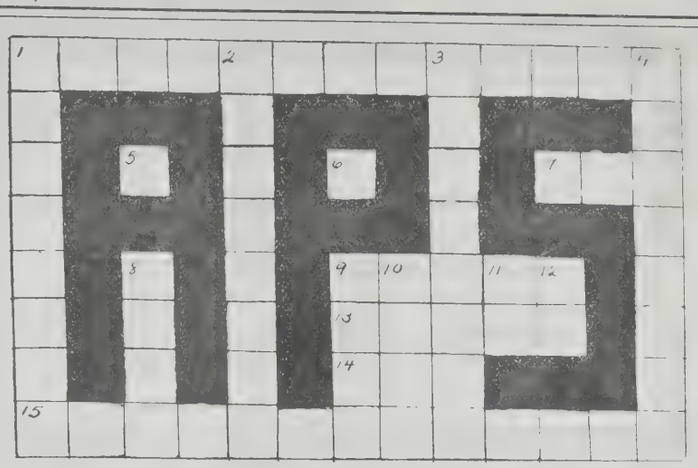
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Horizontal.

1. A term used in the print shop.
5. An indefinite article.
6. A pronoun.
7. A fairy.
9. A minute organism.
13. Well then.
14. A French article.
15. Destitute of merit.

Vertical.

1. A measure of time.
2. A kind of fish.
3. Tenseness.
4. Inert.
8. Across.
9. A person.
10. Indebted to.
11. A Latin diphthong.
12. Abb. for Deputy Lieutenant.

ANSWERS TO RICH'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Horizontal.		*Vertical.*	
1.	Hinge.	2.	Inks.
3.	Angra.	4.	Natal.
6.	India.	5.	Rate.
7.	Japan.	9.	Blue.
8.	Print.	11.	Type.
10.	Plate.	12.	Twee (Orange
13.	Lightly.		River Colony
15.	Ewens.		and Transvaal
17.	Used.		stamps).
19.	Cover.	14.	CA.
21.	Affix.	16.	Soft.
22.	Counterfeit.	18.	Four.
23.	Iraq.	20.	Cfts.
24.	Shades.		

grand and glorious time meeting old friends and makin' new ones. They all go home strengthened in the faith and more firmly convinced than ever before that theirs is the best indoor sport in the world. And the beauty of it is, they're right."

"There's my old friend Ban Harmon, f'r instance. Ban's goin' to make a real prize-winnin' stamp collection one of these days—has been goin' to get started at it ever since I've known him, and that's a good many years. Why, if Ban didn't go to the convention every year or so he'd get discouraged and give up all idea of makin' a collection and a lad who has put his shoulder to the wheel a good many times to help philately over the hard places would be lost to us and we'd have to scratch around and hunt up some other lad with the right kind of brains and pluck to take his place."

"And there's Bill Ring who lives way off, somewhere in a town of 5,000 people and the other 4,999 all think there's something not quite right about Bill because he likes to fuss with old cancelled stamps. Bill comes to the convention and meets a lot of other lads, some of whom have bank accounts that Bill's banker would take off his hat to without waitin' for an introduction, and they talk about things that Bill likes to talk about, and he understands their lingo and they understand his, and Bill goes back home with a flat pocketbook and a bunch of stamps and pities the other 4,999 folks in his town because they're missing a lot of good clean fun they could have if they didn't harbor such queer ideas about stamp collectin'. Bill's right, and meetin' the other lads at the convention proves it to him.

"If the Bans and Bills didn't come there wouldn't be any stamp convention and if there wasn't any convention pretty soon too many Bans and Bills would be strugglin' along in the cold cheerless world outside philately."

"Yes, Casey, I went down to—Bob Lo on the boat with the other lads, and attended some of the business meetin's and helped elect 'P. M.' president of the society for the next year and he's a competitor, and I wish I had more like him, and I had a nice time and didn't hurry home, and Charley Severn made me promise to write a piece for his paper, and if you'll slide the gaboon down this way so I won't have to lean over quite so far, and will busy yourself huntin' through this box of 3c greens f'r a block of 7c Stanton's I've mislaid I'll try to make Charley wish he hadn't got that promise out of me."

Casey started to do as he was told but before McVittles could find paper and pencil, remarked, "where is the convention goin' to be next year I might like to go myself."

"Why don't you", answered McVittles. "There was a lot of talk for Boston and some f'r St. Louis, but neither of them got it. Reminded me it did of the last election over in the 19th ward. The crowd that made the most noise got the fewest votes. The California boys had a big bunch of votes all sewed up in advance—they didn't need to shout."

"Well," said Casey, "the votes are what count."

"Yes," replied McVittles, "that's why I'm savin' up to go to Los Angeles next year."

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For the purpose of this article I shall ignore the temporary War Stamps, such as War Tax, and Occupation Issues on ex-enemy stamps.

As I consider that the main test of rarity is value, there is no need for me to exclude errors or minor varieties. There are, however, some stamps to which this test cannot properly be applied, such as those containing a very large amount of face value. As far as any ordinary person is concerned a stamp of which, say, ten copies exist, but which no one wants, is not so rare as one of which a hundred copies exist and for which there is a very keen demand. Allowance has to be made for such cases.

I do not propose to tell you which is the rarest Georgian stamp, because in my opinion there are three with almost equal claims to this honor. These are:—Newfoundland, 3c, Hawker; Nauru, 10s, Waterlow; and Jamaica, 1s, centre inverted. Of these three the first is most frequently met with, and there are more copies of it in existence; but, on the other hand, it has great historical interest, and is in keen demand by collectors of Air-Post stamps as well as collectors of Colonials. The second is far rarer in point of numbers, but its value is detracted from by the fact that there is another printing of the same stamp which is quite common. Of the third, very few copies exist, and its real value has hardly been tested, but the fact that it is an error tends to reduce its market value.

This group is followed at a respectful distance by a group of five:—East Africa, 50r, Script; Nauru, 2s6d, sepia, De La Rue; Togo, 1s, emerald; Malta, 10s, Multiple CA; and Nauru, 5s, Waterlow. I have put them in this order because I think that this is the order in which they should come, as in my opinion the Malta 10s has been unduly speculated in—hence its high price—while the Togo 1s, emerald, owing doubtless to the fact that at one time it was considered doubtful if it was ever issued, has not received the attention which it deserves. The others call for no comment.

In addition to the above there are several other stamps whose value is not yet established, and it may well be that before very long they will be entitled to be included in the above groups. To mention a few of these:—

Rhodesian perforation varieties (there are about six rarities among these); Morocco, 6p on 5s, *pale* rose; Bechuanaland, 5s, De La Rue; Mauritius, 10r, experimental; Nigeria, 10s, experimental; Malay-Borneo on Straits Settlements, $5; Malay-Borneo on Trengganu, $5; and some of the Malay-Borneo errors.

In conclusion, I would like to say just one word of encouragement to the collector of Georgian Colonials. In my opinion these stamps have not yet received the attention that they deserve and that they will ultimately get, and when that time comes, and I do not think it can be far off now, the genuine collector of these issues will have no cause to regret his choice—from a financial point of view, at any rate.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

THE MONTH'S BEST EDITORIAL.

Until late years it was never hinted by Government officials, even of the smaller British Colonies or Central American Republics, that stamps were ever issued for any other purpose than the convenience of the public and the working of the postal services. The idea that all new issues were forced by circumstances beyond the control of the Government concerned was sedulously fostered. Commemorative issues were supposed to be uncontrollable expressions of spontaneous joy or gratitude on the anniversary of some great national event, such as the murder of a President or laying the foundation stone of the local Cinema. We were supposed to visualise the patriotic pride with which the inhabitants plastered the overgrown labels commemorating these inspiring events on their correspondence. When philatelists hinted that the issues were made primarily for the purpose of increasing the internal revenue at the expense of stamp collectors, the correct official attitude was one of pained surprise. There was an unwritten law that government officials should never admit a fact that was patent to everybody.

It was left to Mr. H. H. Cummings, the Commissioner for Grand Cayman, to break away from all precedent, at a meeting of the Justices and Vestry of the Cayman Islands, held for the purpose of voting estimates for the ensuing year. This was on September 19, 1919, and we are indebted to the *Philatelic Magazine* for the following particulars: Mr. Cummings pointed out that the stock of stamps then on hand was of the total face value of 16,000 pounds. He thought this was too much, considering that "one-fifth would be ample, and much more likely, by regular small replenishings, involving minor varieties, to influence sales in the early future, and thus render this source of revenue more dependable. With such an immense stock on hand, it is difficult to offer anything new or attractive, for it is only new issues or varieties that command any considerable sale." Possibly Mr. Cummings was new to his job, and had not been supplied with a book of rules, but collectors should be thankful to him for his ingenuous explanation of the primary uses of Cayman Island "postage" stamps. — *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

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We often hear people remark that philately is a science, when they intend to convey the idea that it is a study. Keen students of philately continually use scientific methods in making their studies and investigations, but these methods are not learned from the study of philately. They are the result of work in chemistry, optics, mathematics, and other branches of human knowledge which ARE sciences.

All of these subjects have terminologies, nomenclatures, and formularies peculiar to each, constructed and arranged to serve certain definite ends, the most important of which is the conservation of time. Chemistry is most conspicuous in this respect, with its system of elementary symbols, and formulae indicating atomic, molecular, and compound structure, and the reactions taking place between them.

Some such a system should be applied to philately, for reasons which will become apparent on examination. The first application of a system of this kind should be to the names of countries. Every collector should become familiar with a set of symbols indicating all countries in exactly the same way that a chemist knows that H means an atom of Hydrogen, or NaCl a molecule of common salt. We have this idea in embryo with abbreviations like U. S. and B. C., but these are just as cumbrous as the archaic symbols utilized in the chemistry of seventy-five years ago; crude attempts at symbolization which are no more like the present elegantly simple system than a stone knife is like a razor.

With the continually increasing bulk of catalogs, and the consequent increase in price, it becomes evident that some such economy of space is imperative. It particularly applies to price lists, where a very large per cent of the printed page is occupied by mere names. It concerns advertising with even more force, because the high cost of advertising space is one of the prime causes of expensive philately. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS is printed with slugs which are two and one-fourth inches, or thirteen "ems" long: advertisements are printed in six-point type, which means that there are twelve of these lines in an inch of the column. Advertising cost is based on the space occupied, and when we find that "Cape of Good Hope" in the type used in this journal occupies exactly one inch, or six ems of length in a line, we can readily appreciate that space, and consequently money, could be saved by a symbol for Cape of Good Hope, for example, Cgh.

If we consider all the countries whose names commence with C, we would have the following table:

Cameroons	= Cm	Cilicia	= Cc
Canada	= Cd	Colombian Republic	= Co
Canal Zone	= Cz	Congo	= Cg
Cape of Good Hope	= Cgh	Cook Ids.	= Ci
Cape Verde	= Cv	Corea	= K
Carinthia	= Ca	Corfu	= Cf
Carolines	= Cs	Costa Rica	= Cr
Castellorizo	= Ct	Crete	= Kr
Caymans	= Cy	Cuba	= Cb
Central Lithuania	= Cl	Curacao	= Cu
Ceylon	= Ce	Cyprus	= Cp
Chile	= Ch	Cyrenaica	= Ka
China	= Cn	Czecho	= Ck

I have purposely selected "C" for this demonstration, as it is a difficult list to formulate, owing to the large number of short names, many of which are composed largely of vowels, while over one-third commence with "Ca." It will be noticed that three of the symbols proposed begin with "K" instead of "C", following the chemical precedent of using a Greek initial for a Greek name. Crete is properly "KPHTH" hence "Kr." Cyrenaica is properly "Kyrenaica" hence "Ka." Corea is hardly Greek, but "Korea" is more correct, as the name of the country is Cho-Sen, and "ch" should be transliterated by "k."

If we consider the names beginning with "A" we have

Abyssinia	= Ay	Annam and Tonkin	= Ao
Afghanistan	= Af	Antigua	= At
Aguera	= Ag	Argentine	= Ar
Aitutaki	= Ai	Armenia	= Am
Albania	= Al	Asencion	= As
Allenstein	= As	Australia	= Ac
Angola	= An	Austria	= Au
Angra	= Aa	Azerbaijan	= Ab
Anjouan	= Aj	Azores	= Az

In like manner we might go through the entire category of names, indicating the departments or states of a country, like the Colombian Republic or the foreign offices of a country, such as Austria, by a combination of symbols, exactly as in the case of a chemical compound. For instance, CoBy would indicate Boyaca: AuKr would signify Austrian Offices in Crete.

The argument will be advanced that learning all these symbols would take too much time, and require too much work, to which it may be answered that if philately is ever going to be anything except a mere hobby, on which to while away an idle hour without mental effort, well and good. But if we are going to have any real progress, or any actual attainment, we require actual effort, and real work, the same as in any other study which may be dignified with the name of science. Stamp collectors are essentially lazy. This is no slander—it is a fact. No further evidence is required than that afforded by current philatelic publica-

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That catalog becomes bulkier year by year, the price increases proportionately. Many of us can remember when the catalog cost a fraction of a dollar, and could be carried comfortably in a pocket. But in order to help the catalog, something more than the abbreviation of country names is needed. This something is another type of formula which shall express the *color* in which a stamp is printed. Here we are not compelled to invent our symbols, as they have already been devised and are in constant use by those who handle colors. R always means red, and V always means violet, while combinations of the six or seven capital letters used to indicate the primary colors will express the secondary combinations. Thus, RO=red-orange, YG=yellow-green, BV=blue-violet. If more orange is present, we may have ORO, indicating *orange* red-orange, or if there is an extra amount of green, we may have GYG, meaning *green* yellow-green. The formulation of color symbols, even for such things as the complex shades indicated by some stamp names, offers no difficulty whatever: the publishers of the catalog have made one step in this direction, and only one, when they indicate a stamp is printed in black by printing the color of the paper in *italics*. Beyond this they have not gone, nor can they go, in the present state of philatelic apathy which resents any innovation tending to produce efficiency and conserve space if it requires the expenditure of a moiety of mental effort.

The "Standard" catalog is printed from 10-em slugs, but there is no reason why it should not be produced from 7-em slugs, which would allow *three* columns to the page, instead of two, as at present, and this could easily be done if formulas were used to express the colors, and a slight amount of condensation were effected. The result would be a book with a thousand pages instead of fifteen hundred. It would mean a vast saving to the publishers in paper, typography, and packing charges, and a commensurate saving to the public in cost of the book, carriage, and ease of handling. Gibbons' catalog is printed from 12-em slugs, and in this case it would be possible to produce both parts of that excellent book in the space now occupied by one. Considering the cost, we find it to be almost exactly in accordance with the length of the printer's slugs: the shorter the slug, the more economy, and the lower-priced the book.

Such changes, however, cannot come until collectors are willing to take sufficient *mental* exercise in their hobby to enable them to use a book scientifically constructed, but it is inevitable that such an improvement in catalogs must take place. Otherwise the size of such books will become unwieldy, and the cost prohibitive.

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At present an advertisement in this journal has lines whose length is 13 ems. Reduction of these lines to six ems has been resorted to occasionally by advertisers, and there is no particular reason why collectors should not be willing to cooperate with dealer and publisher sufficiently so that all advertisers should use formular advertising. This would enable them to offer more goods, as well as reduce advertising overhead. As an example, take a front-page from a recent number of M. W. S. N.

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As will be seen from the set-up on this page, this requires almost two lines, or say 26 ems of composition. It could well be abbreviated to

"Cgh-53-1d R/B * o. g. 125.00"

which is a line about 8 ems long. The advertiser does not venture to use such efficient methods, because he knows his public will not understand them. In addition, he knows that even if it did, most members of that public would be too apathetic to read the advertisement understandingly, on account of the mental effort required. So he uses three times the space, words of one syllable, and gets results. It may be argued, of course, that a few ems more or less make little difference with high-priced items of this sort. But what are we to say of the smaller dealer who offers low-priced material? He must sell a large amount of goods before his advertising is paid for, and his public must pay the bill. If he were able to reduce this single item of overhead, he might offer many more items in the same space, receive larger orders from his prospective customers, and save much time in answering queries regarding stamps which he could not offer under present circumstances, but could list under a system of abbreviated names, colors, and other essentials.

A system of this kind would not result in advertising being cut down—rather it would cause it to double or triple. It is a sad commentary on our American methods and philatelic enthusiasm that European papers, which in most cases present few articles of any kind, and practically none of real value, are superloaded with advertising to the extent of sixty or seventy pages as large as those of this journal, which contains sixteen pages of text and advertising on the average, and publishes some of the most valuable philatelic articles produced.

The principal reason is that it costs a large amount of money to produce a high-class journal, vastly more than the nominal subscription price, and this deficit must, perforce, be borne by advertising. How much more easily and efficiently this could be done, then, if the philatelic public were educated to the point where it could read an advertisement written in a code scientifically constructed, without getting apoplexy, motor ataxia, or hemiplegia!

Books are the tools of the brain, and philatelists are alleged to have brains, whether they have the books or not! At any rate, any man of brains, who is a collector, should realize that he should acquire something in the way of a philatelic library beyond a catalog and perhaps a postal guide or an almanac! When we become more educated philatelically, we shall perhaps have an international commission of symbols and formulas, and these men will determine the shape our abbreviations shall take.

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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Earliest date of use of the 5c 1857, Type I, red brown is named as Apr. 13, 1858. Mr. S. P. Hessel reports having a cover bearing strip of three of these from New Orleans to Paris dated Feb. 22, 1858, also another from New York City, to Paris, dated Mar. 3, 1858.

1c National without grill, a curiosity. Mr. E. N. Costales sends a most unusual item, the entire stamp being crossed by lines about 1mm apart, running almost horizontally, and in about the same shade as the stamp itself, the copy having common black cut cork cancellation. These lines are of partially broken appearance, and are undoubtedly engraved, possibly to deface the plate. Has anyone ever had any such items in this issue?

12c National ungrilled. Mr. Costales has also included a fine plate variety on this 12c stamp, the same variety having been shown me by Mr. Hammatt, making in all four copies known to me. It is a colored dot of generous proportion directly below the "O" of "Postage" at the top of the white ellipse surrounding the medallion. It is so large that a portion of the "U. S. Postage" tablet has been cut away to allow this dot to stand out prominently, and it may be readily seen without a glass. This is so neatly made, and so centrally placed as to appear intentionally made. You may have such a copy in your collection.

3c green American prints. Mr. G. A. Jackson has sent in the most perfect cancellation on any 3c green I ever saw. It is "Putnam, Conn Sep 27 1879" in a 30mm double ring circle on bit of the cover, the two rings being not over a ½mm apart, the outer being double the thickness of the inner ring. About 3mm from this ring, or postmark, is the obliterator—a 17mm ring—containing the letters "U. S." in tall thin type, this falling partly on the stamp, partly on the cover. A printer sending a proof to a customer could not have been more careful with the work, and it is very beautiful in royal purple. Along with this piece is another bit of cover posted with similar double ring pmk. 32mm across "Canton, Ga. R. H. Daniel, P. M. Jul 2 1879", while over the stamp falls the 5 point star in circle typical of that period, this too, being in purple, tho not in a class with the Putnam cancellation.

Mr. R. J. Tarpy sends a very interesting cover mailed from Chicago with a 3c green American, the Chicago pmk. being a common black cancellation. This was mailed to Freeport, Ills., and was forwarded to another town. The striking thing about this is the clean cut obliteration alongside the Freeport pmk., it being a beautifully made "bee" with folded wings, and cleanly hit on the cover. This "insect in three letters" measures 13mm from wing to wing, and is 15mm from head to tail, with six stubby little legs protruding. This is a very sturdy bee, and one is fortunate if he finds covers from this town with that bee on them. Most of the other bees that I have seen on covers look as tho they were out hunting trouble, with wings outspread, ready for malicious action at any moment, example, that Waterbury one with its nest on the 3c 1869.

Mr. C. H. Stiles has sent in quite a fine little lot of items, from which I will mention the 3c greens at this time. First, there is the "snow man" or maybe "scarecrow", on a 3c green stamped envelope of the period; it is in black, and quite clearly cut. You may have seen this chap, arms extended, and with a round head, probably from Boston as "—TON" shows. There is a "Rut. & Wash. R. R." on 3c Contl., and a fine thick lettered "Boston & Albany R. R." in the old type, on a 1c re-engraved, which is unusual. By the way, why doesn't someone interested, start a list of the Rail Roads on stamps later than the 1861's? The '47's and '51's are pretty well cared for, with the 3c '61's covered more or less by random notes, and now auctions list 3c greens with their individual R. R. cancellations. A pair of 3c Contls. show each cancelled with "US" in block letters in black about 12mm in height. Another shows a ring type as a postmark, bearing the single word "Missent", an unusual type of this P. O. marking. On a 3c Contl. are two big 7's, making a very fine 77 year date right on the stamp, the figures being 14mm tall, and well made. On a 3c American are the block type handmade letters "WK" almost 20mm tall in black. Beside these are other interesting cancellations which will be noted later.

Mr. F. E. McCann calls attention to a present issue 2c red stamped envelope showing numerous breaks in the design, one being right in the eye. These breaks sometimes occur at odd points, I once had one of these, there were many of them in the lot, all with an "F" for an "E" in the word "Cents".

As a preface to one of the questions advanced for this week, a word about "Patriotics". These mean what we might term propaganda devices, and inscriptions, printed on the face of the envelopes. They are mostly thought of as being of the Civil War period, where we see them adorned with flags, soldiers, cannon, eagles, figures of Liberty, heads of generals, regimental addresses, etc., both being used by the North and the

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By FRANCIS M. BOTELHO, Ph.D., Wayne, Pa.

CHAPTER V.

Creating the Nucleus.

If you have chosen well, you will have an album with pages on which spaces are ruled, titles of countries given, and some illustrations, notations, etc., for "hinging on" your stamps in their "allocated places." For most people, a permanently bound volume is better than a looseleaf proposition, because being bound it has limitations, and limitations are what you need to enable you to set a reasonable definite goal.

Some beginners are lucky. That is to say, they start with a nucleus of stamps, which they had either previously gathered prior to making the decision to embark actively upon the hobby, or relatives,' and friends' accumulations had been presented to them.

Others, however, are not so fortunate. They find themselves on the scratch line, namely: they have to create their own nucleus. To the majority this seeming disadvantage proves a blessing in the long run.

The new stamp collector who has an album, a catalogue and philatelic publications, but has no stamps with which to begin, should not begin by buying from catalogues. Doing so is a prosaic procedure, for it robs the joy of unearthing "finds". Were one to buy from the first price-lists at hand, one might as well order a ready-made collection, all mounted and "finished". Not much art nor science in that!

The way most recommended for creating a nucleus is along the following lines: The advertisements in your philatelic publications will show you which dealers are offering "packets". A "packet" usually contains a quantity of stamps without specialization in the strict sense of the word. The same dealer may offer packets containing stamps all different, or also packets containing duplicates. Read the ad carefully. The lowest price does not necessarily mean the best buy. Compare the offerings of the several dealers whose "copy" appeals to you. Write to the publishers of your catalogues and obtain their price-lists of packets. From among all these offerings, select the largest "all-different" general world packet that your cash appropriation permits. Don't buy mixed packets, nor "continentals", "missions", etc., because "continentals" are cheap mixtures of European issues, and "missions" contain too many "commons" and duplicates, while "mixed packets" will give you too many duplicates for a beginning. Later on you may have use for them, but not at this early period of your philatelic career.

Stamps are usually sold by dealers "free from paper", but exceptions will be met with.

Before being included in your album collection, the specimens should be detached from any paper still adhering to their gummed side. This is accomplished by soaking the stamps in *cold* water. Care must be taken not to allow the colors to run. Most stamps are printed with fast inks, but the British Colonies, for example, are notorious. When in doubt, lay the stamp face down on a dry blotter, and place on its upturned back (with the paper to be removed) a water-soaked sheet of clean blotting paper. For removing the unwanted paper, use a pair of tweezers. A nickeled pair, made for philatelists, may be bought for 50c to 75c.

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*105 to 114		(42)	.08
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129 to 134		(19)	.04
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Vertical: 1—Hope, 2—One, 3—My, 4—Of, 6—As, 7—The, 8—Sore, 9—Tome, 10—From, 11—Sago, 13—Wade, 15—Opals, 16—Aspic, 17—Saint, 18—Gents, 23—Selling, 24—Toluene, 26—Ireland, 27—Camails, 28—Ge, 30—Nu, 32—Me, 39—La, 40—Benj., 41—Match, 42—Al, 43—Crass, 44—Moon, 45—Ly, 49—Various, 51—E. A., 53—P. O., 54—Dart, 56—Meow, 58—Kt., 59—Fine, 61—Wry, 63—Sin, 65—K. K., 66—Me.

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BRITISH VIRGIN REMAINDERS DESTROYED.

By HARRY E. HUBER.

Early in 1924 a circular was sent out to the Colonies by the Colonial Office in London, notifying that immediately a new series of stamps was put on sale, the superseded series should be withdrawn and destroyed. On June 19, 1924, at Road Town, Tortola, British Virgins, in the presence of four members of the Board of Survey, the remainder stock of the King George series, 1913 (DLR-1888 type), comprising 42,569 stamps, valued at £332.7.11, was consigned to the flames. Included were some ½d and 1d script CA, but no 3d or 2s6d.

½d,	13,394	£27.18. 1
1d,	12,781	53. 5. 1
2d,	6,540	54.10. 0
2½d,	8,166	85. 1. 3
3d,	—	—
6d,	1,333	33. 6. 6
1s,	52	2.12. 0
2s6d,	—	—
5s,	303	75.15. 0
	42,569	£332. 7.11

The first King George series of the British Virgins, issued in February, 1913, was printed from De La Rue's Postage and Revenue (1888 design), keyplate 1, 240 set, the two lower panes only being overprinted. The ½d and 1d values were subsequently reprinted from other plates, as were also the 1d and 3d overprinted "War Stamp."

In 1917, the 1d was printed from plate 5; in 1919, the ½d and 1d from plate 6, and in 1920, the ½d from plate 8. Only two values of the series were printed on script CA paper, ½d and 1d plate 10, die 2, issued on November 18, 1921. The lot sent out consisted of 145 sheets of ½d (17,400 stamps), and 104 sheets of 1d (12,480 stamps), but the requisition must have been for about twice this quantity, as, according to official advice of August 29, 1921, "dealers' requirements to the extent of one-half the requisition have already been received through the Crown Agents."

The combined King's head and Seal type was issued June 15, 1922, and due to the fact that the surplus stock placed in the Treasury vaults, had stuck together, a large quantity of all values, except 3d and 2s6d, had to be destroyed on May 4, 1923.

½d,	4,239	£ 8.16. 7½
1d,	9,000	37.10. 0
2d,	8,280	69. 0. 0
2½d,	9,120	95. 0. 0
3d,	—	—
5d,	13,560	282.10. 0
6d,	7,860	196.10. 0
1s,	5,340	267. 0. 0
2s6d,	—	—
5s,	7,440	1860. 0. 0
	64,839	£2816. 6. 7½

A small miscellaneous lot retained in London by the Crown Agents for sale to stamp collectors was sent out to Tortola, and a fresh printing ordered of the 2d, 2½d, 1s and 5s.

The 2d of the second printing was in slate instead of the original gray: the 2½d changed from ultramarine to orange; the 1s as before, black on emerald green, Roman CA, and the 5s on script CA yellow. These were issued Sept. 1, 1923, and differ from the first printing in that the marginal line is double instead of single. This feature alone distinguishes the second printing of the 1s from the first.

Of the 2½d ultramarine, 130 sheets (15,600 stamps) were received at Tortola, 76 sheets (9,120 stamps) were destroyed leaving 54 sheets (6,480 stamps) to be sold locally. Similarly, of the 5s Roman CA yellow, 86 sheets (10,320 stamps) were sent out, 62 sheets (7,440 stamps) were burned, and 24 sheets (2,880 stamps) left for local sale. The quantities sold by the Crown Agents in London were of course, additional.

The 2½d ultramarine exhausted in December, 1923, but the 5s Roman CA yellow was still to be had at Tortola on Sept. 26, 1924.

Gibbons, 1925, prices the 2½d ultramarine at 8d, and the 5s Roman CA yellow at 12s6d, respectively. The former should prove a very good buy, as it is doubtful if more than 3,000 were sold by the Crown Agents.

Only stamps of the combined King's head and Seal type, and Leeward Islands Federal series (Roman CA watermarked) are now obtainable at Tortola.

On August 28-29, 1924, for the second time in eight years, Tortola was devastated by a hurricane, in which 27 lives were lost, and thousands of pounds damage done to property. The Government House was wrecked, as were also the G. M. O.'s house, the Hospital and Experimental Station. The prison alone of the Government offices, escaped injury. On the morning after the storm, Tortola was described as "looking like a village in France after a severe German bombardment."

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With a warm word of appreciation of the WEEKLY, R. L. Hollinshead of Buffalo, N. Y., sends in his application for membership in the Honor Club. He writes us that the visits of our paper week by week are absolutely indispensable. Mr. Hollinshead specializes in British Colonials and states that with a very few exceptions his collection is made up of purchases from those who advertise in our columns. We welcome our new member.

We take pleasure in adding to the list of our Honor Club members, B. A. Fahl of Devil's Lake, N. Dak. Mr. Fahl is a collector of long standing and his name will be familiar to quite a number of our readers. With his other activities he is Grand Secretary of the North Dakota Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Welcome to our Honor Club.

Our first accession to the Honor Club for the year 1925, is August A. DeBard, Jr., 56 Tompkins St., Stapleton, N. Y. We welcome him to our roll of honor with pleasure.

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SWITZERLAND--COLLECTORS CLUB.

Reported by CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

On Wednesday, December 17th, Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein made a display of the early issues of Switzerland at the Collectors Club, N. Y. City, and gave a most interesting talk on dates of issue, relative rarity, the use of various kinds of cancellations, a study of which is of special interest in these early stamps, and many other details which should prove of real value to all who listened to his remarks.

This collection of early Swiss stamps is, I consider, the best studied, the most complete and the finest known to exist. In every issue Mr. Lichtenstein has gathered together real unused stamps in singles and blocks, but refuses to include the stamps that have been used on correspondence but not cancelled, or cleaned copies which are so often met with especially in the "Rayon" issues.

In the used he tries to get all known varieties of cancellation, both off and on covers.

A few of the many rare items shown were as follows:—

ZURICH.

In March, 1843, the stamps with vertical lines were issued and those with horizontal lines did not appear until 1846.

The 4rp stamps were for use in the City, the 6rp in the Canton. In general the City of Zurich used red cancellations, and the Canton black cancellations.

In the vertical lines I noted 4rp five types, unused and all types used and on covers with cancellation, red and black rosettes, P. P., etc.

In the vertical 6rp attention was drawn to the fact that real unused copies were rarer than the 4rp.

HORIZONTAL LINES.

4rp the five types, unused and many used.

4rp and half of 4rp used as 6rp on cover.

6rp, five strips of ten, one of these was of special interest, being from the bottom row on the sheet and with the lines of the background very strongly colored, and one strip showed the retouch.

A large number of 6rp were shown with red, blue and black cancellations, and with P. P.—Town names and several of the large "retouch" were shown, including one on cover.

GENEVA.

5c+5c on yellow green. This, the rare 10c, was represented by a block composed of six whole stamps and three halves with the top margin and inscription. Also unused block of 4, two unused pairs, four used and four on covers, including some cut the wrong way.

Mr. Lichtenstein said this stamp was overvalued considering the number known in Swiss collections. Of the rare Geneva envelopes, uncut, two used small size, and two used medium size were shown. These are rarer than the 10c stamp. Several of the envelope stamps were shown cut out and used as adhesives on covers.

Geneva, Small Eagle.—Unused block of six, strip of 5 and a number of singles.

Geneva, Large Eagle.—Yellow green, strip of 10, block of 4 and here was the finest thing in the collection, a superb uncut sheet of 100 stamps, with full margins and the whole of the top inscriptions a wonderful piece and of great use for studying the make up and arrangement of varieties.

Geneva, Large Eagle.—Blue-green, unused blocks of 12 and 4.

BASLE.

2½ rap. 5 unused, 6 used, pair used and 7 used on covers, and finally a superb block of 15, out of the original sheet of 40.

VAUD,

or Geneva Transitional Stamps 4c, two fine and really unused and rare in this condition. In the used there were 2 pairs, 5 singles and four on cover.

5c unused, Blocks of 12, 8 and 4. In the large number of used Mr. Lichtenstein drew attention to some interesting varieties. Long tail to "5" No. 9 on the sheet. The four corner stamps each have a red dot in centre of cross. Two copies are shown with the cross badly out of register. Copies are also shown on covers used in conjunction with the Rayon II, 10c yellow.

NEUCHATEL *(So called).*

5c. Two superb pairs unused and with gum and two singles, rare, really unused. A number of singles used.

ZURICH *(So called Winterthur).*

2½ rap. Unused, Two pairs and two singles. Used. Block of four, four pairs and a number of singles. Several used shown on covers, used with Rayon I, 5rp and with Orts-Post, 2½ rap. One is shown on cover dated Feb. 25, 1850, the earliest date known.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.

A grand lot of the Orts-Post and Poste-Locale were shown, really unused in singles, pairs and strips, and reconstructed plates of the 40 types. Mr. Lichtenstein drew attention to the great rarity of the substituted transfers in the

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RAYONS I, II AND III.

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The error of color, 5rp milky-blue is here in a single used copy from the Ferrari collection and a superb one on the whole cover.

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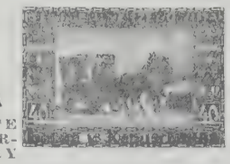
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The writer believes that No. 1 in any condition is destined to be one of the classics among private air mails. Mint it is scarce, of really flown covers only two or three exist, as the make up of the books in which it was issued was unsatisfactory and they were almost immediately succeeded by No. 2.

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United States.

Early United States Varieties.

Mr. B. K. Miller writes that he has recently obtained a copy of the 1857, 10c green, type I, Scott's No. 49, wherein a very strong shift is to be found in the left "X". He states that this is not to be confused with the variety showing the curl but is something new that has not been discovered heretofore. I have not seen the stamp in question but it is surprising that a new variety should be found at this late date in view of the fact that the stamp has been plated, and one would think that every stamp on the sheet had been studied most carefully.

Waterhouse Sale.

I have received through the courtesy of Sir Nicholas Waterhouse and Mr. Frank Godden a neatly bound copy of the catalog of the famous Waterhouse sale, together with illustrations and a price list giving the prices which the several lots realized. Sir Nicholas has autographed these copies and it is indeed an interesting addition to any library. This sale along with the Seybold, Worthington and Eagle rank as the largest auction sales of United States varieties that have ever been held.

I happen to have priced catalogs of each and it is of interest to note how our stamps are increasing greatly in market value from sale to sale.

Air Mail Service.

Under date of October 1st, the headquarters of the Air Mail Service was moved from Washington, D. C., to Omaha, Neb. The "Daily Postal Bulletin" made official announcement of this fact at the time.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* the latter part of October carried a detailed article on the Air Mail Service contrasted with methods of delivery in 1672. We are told that the receipt of a letter back in the olden days was an event, and that the postman was any person who happened to be passing that way. New York's first real service was started in 1710.

Canal Zone.

Mr. R. S. Carter kindly advises that it is expected that a new postal card will be issued in the Zone to correspond with the envelopes recently placed on sale. He also kindly advises that he will keep us informed in the future as to any new varieties, which may be issued in our little possession to the south.

ARGENTINA.—Our agent writes us that a new issue is in preparation and that the old watermark of single suns will be reverted to.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

ASCENSION.—The Postmaster of Ascension Island writes us that all the overprinted stamps have been returned to St. Helena to be destroyed.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

AUSTRIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. send us for chronicle the following new colors in the 1924 design: 700kr brown, 800kr violet, 1,500kr orange and 4,000kr blue on blue. We notice that in the last two values the figures of value are at the base of the stamp with the letters used for kronen in each lower corner.

BARBADOS.—The 1sh stamps with script watermark are exhausted. We are informed that there will be no further printing of these stamps, as the new issue is expected to be on sale in March next. —*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

BELGIUM.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 4fr parcel post stamp of the current series in a rose red shade.

FRANCE.—From the Economist Stamp Co. and Mr. R. Roberts come copies of the new 25c claret, Exhibition Stamp. It is oblong in shape and pictures an artist at work on a vase which he holds with his left hand. At the top is the inscription "Exhibition Internationale" while the left has the word "Postes" and the right the name of the country. At the bottom is the figure of value with the two line "Decoratifs Modernes" at the right and "Des Arts Paris 1925" at the left. Mr.

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NAURU.—Messrs. Ewens, Ltd., report the 10s Pictorial in a distinct ochre shade, of which they believe only one sheet exists.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

ITALY.—We have received from Mr. W. H. Souls a cover bearing a pair of the current 50c, with a label of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. se-tenant. The label is printed in red. The letter was mailed at Naples on the 21st day of Nov. last.

NETHERLANDS.—From the Economist Stamp Co. we have received a copy of the 5c green in the new design and also three values of a type bearing the inscription "Voor Het Kind" with the name of the country at the top. The design shows a child's head encircled by the wings of two angels. The values are 2c green, 7½c brown and 10c red.

NORWAY.—Mr. R. Roberts sends for chronicle a copy of the 45c blue in the type of the 1922-23 issue.

PALESTINE.—The new postage dues, printed in London, are now issued and the restrictions against their sale have been withdrawn; the denominations are, 1, 2, 4, 8, 13 milliemes and 5 piastres.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The Iron City Stamp Co., Box 1224, Philadelphia, Pa., is out with a price list of U. S. and foreign stamps in singles and sets. A copy will be sent upon application.

—The firm of C. S. Watson Co., Inc., sends us a Chinese P. O. circular announcing that the $5, $10 and $20 stamps will be withdrawn from sale January 1, but that they may be purchased cancelled up to June 30. From July 1 the stamps will no longer be valid for prepayment of postage.

—If E. Allen Dexter will favor this office with his address we shall be pleased to forward a letter addressed to him in our care. Our mailing list is not arranged alphabetically.

—The Boston *Post* of Sunday, Dec. 28, contained a stamp story in which the chief figures were Daniel F. Kelleher and Wm. L. Aldrich. The article was illustrated with a halftone of these two dealers and the *Post* reporter wrote a thrilling story as to the profits in stamp dealing.

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THE FORUM.

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South, the latter being far less common. In addition we find the "Intemperance is the Bane of Society", and "Cheap Ocean Postage" with 3c Imperfs of 1851, the latter being used in both the U. S. A. and England.

Questions—

Mr. E. C. Bailey asks "Why is it that one runs up against so many 'hard-to-get' low priced stamps? If they are hard to get—and they are—why the low price? Dealers can't get them and still they never advance in value." What have you to say to that in the way of any logical answer?

Mr. B. F. Borhek asks "How early a date have you seen on a patriotic envelope?" meaning, I presume, on our historic Civil War stamp devices applied to those covers. This is a very good query, and while I have had many hundreds of them shown me, have never given any thought as to when they first appeared. There are probably many more than 5,000 designs of these war covers. Some are funny, some are supposed to be, and many are serious. Have you any that should be mentioned to our readers of the Forum? Answers are always welcomed tho it takes some time to get them back, as they are returned after the issue with notes about the item in question.

LOOKING AROUND

Like Ukraine, Cilicia has been neglected since the first rush, by all but a wise few. I know of magnificent collections of this country, owned by collectors in the British Isles, but strangely enough, though good check lists have been published, nothing exhaustive has so far been written, to my knowledge, on the interesting settings of the "T.E.O." overprints. Cilicia is a country to watch, for there is a steady French demand, owing to the fact that the stamps were issued by French authority, and with increased attention given by English collectors, prices must move upward eventually.

A reader informs me that Chinese Turkestan overprints are being forged in China, but the forgeries can easily be distinguished as the bottom character has the left-hand stroke vertical and straight, instead of sloping and slightly curved as in the genuine stamps. This is an interesting little lot of stamps to get together—if you can find a home dealer who has any stock.

A group which will bear watching comprises the more modern issues of Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Armenia (bogus issues excepted). These are not easy to get in any quantity, and whenever a small lot is offered it is quickly snapped up at good prices. I am glad to see that Mr. Fred Melville has just issued a little brochure on Azerbaijan, and I hope he will follow it up by dealing with the other countries mentioned, in the same way. Modern Russian stamps are also in keen demand, which is having a retrospective effect in bringing the early issues and those of the war period into a prominence which must have its effect upon prices.

The unrest in Egypt and the Sudan will have the usual effect of drawing special attention to the stamps of these countries. They are always popular with collectors, but countries "in the news" always have an added attraction, which sometimes results in a first-class "boom."

Ireland, too, is likely to be in the limelight for some time. High prices are being asked and obtained over there for both minor and major varieties, in the overprinted stamps, and stocks both in Ireland and in this country are dwindling. I hear that the 4d Dollard with *carmine* overprint, is being picked up by the knowing ones, and there are other standard stamps, which are still obtainable at less than they are really worth. Of the current issue, the 10d is the hardest value to get in used condition.

I presume the day will come when used Colonial stamps will be priced by the catalogues at something like their true value. Fine used specimens of even the low values of many colonies are many times as rare as the corresponding unused stamps, yet they are rarely priced any higher. From the point of view of eventual value, I would rather own a representative collection of modern colonials in used condition, but it would no be an easy display to get together.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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Despite the above-mentioned handicap, which can be got over even in December, the popularity of this group continues, and those who imagine the prices are now at their highest will be disillusioned before very long. There is still field for further discoveries in this group, and fresh varieties are still being chronicled. This is not in the direction of further splitting—a practice to be deprecated—but stamps in one of the well known groups not yet chronicled in the catalogue. An example of this is the 3d and 4d of Turks Is. K. G. old type on the pale yellow paper, which appear to be rather scarce. Mauritius King George issues also offer a field for exploration. The 25c undoubtedly exists in more papers than are chronicled, and the 5 Rupee exists on more than one paper. The question of dies also comes in, as the 5 Rupee Die I on pale yellow is generally regarded by those in the know as one of the Georgian rarities, whilst the same stamp on orange-buff paper is not far behind; these and similar stamps can be picked up very reasonably in view of their great intrinsic scarcity, and offer a very profitable field to those interested.

It sometimes happens that a much boomed stamp moves back somewhat, and in this column these have been pointed out from time to time so as to show both sides of the question. The £1 Trinidad and Tobago old type Script wmk. does not appear to be fetching such high prices as formerly. This is probably due to the fact that there were two printings of this duty, and the figure previously stated in some quarters—2400—probably only referred to one of the printings. At any rate the stamp is obtainable now for about £2 to £2 10sh. The 5sh of the same series seems to be continuing its upward movement, and is now difficult to obtain at much under £1.

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S. African Union.—It sometimes happens that a projected new issue does not eventuate nearly as quickly as is anticipated. Thus the new issue of the Union of South Africa is still not likely to appear for some months at least. The contract specification for this new issue was most interesting, in that it gave the estimated annual consumption of the various values, which were presumably based on what is being used of the current series. The most noteworthy feature of these figures was the very large number estimated for of the £1 duty, which has always been looked upon as rather a scarce stamp. No doubt the majority of these have been used telegraphically, but for some reason even these have not been coming forward very freely. It is within the recollection of many, however, hat the analagous £1 stamp of the Transvaal was quite scarce during its long currency, but that shortly after it became obsolete, large parcels came on the market, and it has been quite cheaply priced ever since.

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NEWS FROM MID-EUROPE.

By A. KOECHLIN.

Switzerland has been quite productive of stamps in the last four months. The steadily increasing air mail service brought forth three additional values: 65c blue, 75c brick red, 1 fr. violet.

It may be of interest to aero cover collectors that there are now three air mail lines for despatching mail to the U. S.: (1) Zürich - Basle - Paris - London, (2) Bern - Basle - Brussels - Rotterdam, (3) Geneva-Zürich-Munich-Bremen or Hamburg. The service of the two last is stopped during the winter months and reduced to once a week on the first line.

The reduction of the rates for foreign mail, 25c to 20c for postcards and 40c to 30c for letters required a change of color of the 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c values.

The 20c violet was changed to red orange and 30c Helvetia to 30c blue, Tell. The change of 25c and 40c will follow after exhaustion of the stock of the old values. The new color will be brown and red violet on yellow green respectively. A new 70c blue violet Helvetia type has been issued to simplify franking of foreign registered letters (30c tax and 40c registration fee).

To meet the requirements of a modified parcel post tariff a set of special parcel post stamps made its appearance in October. The set consists of the 4 values: 90c green and red on greenish, 1.20 frs. lake and red on reddish, 1.50 frs. cobalt blue and red on bluish, and 2 frs. dark grey and red on grayish. The design, a rather unlucky attempt at modernizing the 1st issue of the federal administration, is the work of painter Salzmann of Geneva who is also the designer of the new postage dues.

October 9th, the 50th anniversary of the U. P. U., has been commemorated by the issue of a 20c red and a 30c blue. Both values, double size of the current stamps, represent in different frames the building in which the first congress met and founded the U. P. U. These stamps had only franking value till November 30th. Of the 30c there are two sizes. The stamps of the 1st, 3d and 5th row of the sheet of 5x5=25 have 24 perforation holes vertically, those of the 2d and 4th row 25 holes.

December 1st, as in former years, the Pro Juventute stamps were issued. Series of cantonal arms continued: 5+5 Appenzell, 10+5 Solothurn and 20+5 Schaffhausen. The frame of the 30c+10 arms of Switzerland is a reminiscence of the war with Burgundy. To the left a Burgundian nobleman, to the right a Swiss warrior. The Pro Juventute stamps are for sale during December only but have franking value till April 30, 1925.

Together with the "Pro Juventute," a new set of Postage Dues made its appearance; it consists of the 6 values: 5, 10, 20, 25, 30 and 50cts. The new design, the same for all values, shows two children holding a medallion in which the value is inserted. A bottom label containing the inscription Helvetia is surmounted by rhododendrons. The stamps are printed in olive green, the medallion and the rhododendrons in red. In order to exhaust equally the remaining stock of the current dues the 1c and 3c had been overprinted 10c and the 50c had received a 20c overprint. This makes altogether 25 new stamps of Switzerland to be chronicled.

Germany has also commemorated the 9th October by issuing a 10pfg green and 20pfg blue, both bearing the likeness of postmaster von Stephan, founder of the U. P. U. Only design and inscription of the frame are different from the 60 and 80pfg formerly issued. The current eagle type series has been completed by the 20pf blue. The 50pfg yellow has been distributed to the attendants of the Berlin philatelic exhibition but is withheld till after the exhaustion of the 50pf Japanese type.

Of the large size mark values the 1 Mk green castle Rheinstein and the 3 Mk claret castle Marienburg are now sold over the counter. Castle Rheinstein is situated on the left bank of the Rhine below Bingen. Castle Marienburg is in W. Prussia; till 1457 it was the residence of the grand masters of the order of German Knights.

The 5, 10, 30, 40, 60 and 80pf values have been overprinted Dienstmarke for official use. It is to be noted that on the 60 and 80pfg the overprint does not run diagonally from the left lower corner to the upper right one but merely covers the bottom label leaving the likeness of von Stephan untouched.

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going to supersede the crown, Austria felt the want of 4 more values to complete the current set: 700kr brown, 800kr violet, 1500kr orange and 4,000kr blue on bluish.

Hungary has stopped issuing stamps with triangular perforation. The scheme was a failure from the start. Hungary, like many other countries, had installed a philatelic agency, where the stamps of the current issue were sold at the rate of 5 to 20 per cent. over face value to dealers and collectors; but most of these, unthankful enough, preferred to patronize the public window, where the same stamps could be gotten at face value. This had to be checked in some way.

Now, as a general rule, philatelists care very little for stamps damaged by perforation; therefore, it was decided to perforate all the stamps to be sold at the public window and provide only the philatelic agency with intact ones. It was the egg of Columbus but it proved to be a rotten one. In the first place, the perforation was an official one and a neat one, too, and secondly, to save money and time the perforation had been applied only to the two center rows of the sheets and thus resulted in bringing forth 20 pairs with and without perforation se tenant.

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It can easily be imagined how the philatelic agency benefited by it, but the Hungarian post as a whole most likely was a great loser by it. This is the explanation of the triangular perforation asked for, months ago, in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

Besides a new 2 lire special delivery for foreign mail Italy continues producing provisionals. The latest is a 25 on 45 olive. 4,000 copies were sold over the counter at Rome and 4,000 at Naples. 92,000 are to be distributed to other cities and the remaining 300,000 shall be saved for the philatelists. A courtesy to be recompensed with 20 per cent. over face value, so the rumor goes. As it became known that a royal decree had ordered to forbear any further commemoration issue, a sigh of relief went through rank and file of the philatelic army. But, alas, too early. Letting go by 1925, the holy year, without a philatelic celebration would have been the pitch of barbarism never to be accounted for.

So October 19th, at a sitting of the ministerial council it was decided to issue a holy year commemorative set of 6 values, 20c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 1 lira and 5 lire. The stamps to sell at an advance of 50 per cent. They'll have franking value till end of 1925. The centesimi values to represent the four principal churches (Basilikas) of Rome, the lira values, pictures of the opening and closing of the holy door, a performance that the public is allowed to witness at St. Peter's cathedral every 25th year only.

Then, of course, the 700th day of the death of the Saint Franciscus of Assisi could not be skipped neither, so it was decided to commemorate this event with a series of four values showing episodes of the life of the saint. Italian artists have been invited to submit sketches for competition till March 31, 1925. So far no decision has been taken concerning the 25th anniversary of the king's coronation day; but as the ice is broken again, one may venture to say, that this famous chance won't be missed and that we may expect one more hip, hip, hurrah, set in 1925.

That's only work for the future, but in the interval the Turin press is always kept busy getting out something new. The latest are stamps of the current issue with advertisements in colored design se tenant.

A 50c violet with an advertising label of the Singer sewing machine is reproduced in Champion's November bulletin and rather enthusiastically welcomed. The 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th row of the sheets contain the stamps, the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th row the labels. There is no perforation between stamps and labels, they have to be used as a unit.

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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The Mystery of the Shrunken Pair.—Once upon a time there were a set of twins, black and restless, black because they were 12c 1851's, and restless because they were in contact with a red gridiron, reasons sufficient. This pair had lived to an age of some half dozen decades when Dr. Carroll Chase discovered them, and fetched them home with him, their quite apparent undernourished condition catching the physician's eye at a glance. So they were entered into an album along with some entirely normal pairs, their height 22¾ mm, and their total width from edge to edge 36 mm, being inscribed on their record sheet, so to speak.

And do you know, to this day, that pair has never grown a particle! If you will cut out a bit of paper as above demensions, then apply this alongside a normal pair, or if you do not have one handy, the size is 24¾ mm x 39½ mm (allowing a mm, say, all round each) you will get a clearer idea of how this shrunken pair compares with the normal, and it will surely surprise you.

Of course you understand I am not writing of any counterfeit pair, or a "Falsch" pair, or anything "phoney" at all, these are real little aristocrats, bonafide 12c 1851's, and can be plated as well as any pair could be.

You may watch paper being made, from the gelatinous stage to the time it emerges in a finished state from the big heated cylinders, and so far as I can see this will not help you one little bit in solving this mystery. Of course old time paper was made differently than is now done, yet if shrinkage were common enough to produce this pair, why is it that we do not find many stamps of smaller size than when originally made? Can you solve this mystery?

This question is asked by Mr. B. F. Miller,—"American Bank Note Co. plates (second series) Nos. 320 to 349 both inclusive. Were these 200 subject or 400 subject plates? The other 2c plates of this series (Scott's 219d or 220) were both 200 and 400 subjects." Can you give this information, or an idea where this data may be found?

The First United States Post Card.—Some Forum readers write in about post cards, and I am presuming that our first post card may have some interest to collectors, especially as these "First Trip" affairs are gaining in popularity, no matter what the stamp may be.

This card is printed in a dark red on a buff, or near buff, card. It has a very fine head of Liberty facing left, surrounded by an ellipse composed of lathe work loops containing in the top label "U. S. Postage", and below "One Cent", each letter taking one loop. The face of this card bears three rows of lines for the address, a continuous ornamental border surrounding all, close to the outer edges of the card. This card came to me some long time ago, being in the collection of an old timer, along with covers and such relics as accrue in this game of philately. On the face of the card is a very neatly struck little blue handstamp reading "U. S. Postal Card Agency". This is enclosed in the outer ring measuring 22 mm, while the inner ring measuring 14 mm, contains the date "May 12 1873", the hand stamp being not unlike the ones used by banks at this period.

The reverse has the following neatly penned, "The first postal card contract was awarded to the Morgan Envelope Company of Springfield, Mass. March 28, 1873. The first issue of postal cards began on the 12th day of May 1873. The first perfect sheet of postal cards ever printed, contained thirty-six (36) cards, and was approved by the U. S. P. O. Department April 30 1873. I certify that this postal card was taken from the first sheet approved by the de-

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3fr red & black, No. 71	.40	.40
5fr carmine & black, No. 72	.80	.80
10fr green & black, No. 73	1.25	1.25
1922, 5c on 50c, No. 74	.22	..
10 on 5c, No. 75	.07	..
25 on 40c, No. 76	.15	.15
30c on 10c, No. 77	.08	..
50c on 25c, No. 78	.15	.15
1922, 10c on 5c grn. & blk., No. 80	.50	..
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10c on 1fr, No. 84	.75	..
25c on 1fr, No. 85	1.00	
25c on 30c on 10c, No. 86 ..	1.75	..
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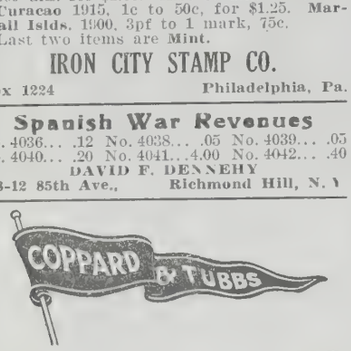
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Mr. Michael Miller sends in the cover bearing that "10c Stamp" (Baltimore Postmaster, so called) on the cover, mailed from Baltimore to Hillsboro, N. C., April 12 (1848). This was recently sold in an auction, listed as follows, "—the well known fake from the Ferrari Collection on original, the stamp pen-cancelled, the cover with blue Baltimore cancellation and in addition 'Paid 10' also in blue." This item is interesting to me as I had heard that it was made from the "10" cut from a broken bank bill. I have never seen a bill with this form of the "10", and do not believe that this was ever a part of a bill, for it looks complete in itself. It is somewhat reminiscent of the Brazilian "Bulls Eyes" in shape, design and color. It is illustrated in the Waterhouse book on stamps of the U. S. A. under the Baltimore "Postmasters" on page 8, and is probably made and listed from this copy.

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THE MAN WITH A HOBBY.

Speaking as an insurance expert to the Columbus, O., Ad Club, Fred M. Withey, Vice-President of the National Surety Company, commended the "nut," the man with a hobby, as an unusually good risk. He's a good moral risk, he explained, because he is too busy with his pet subject to take other people's money.

That is one view. It does less than justice to a large class of persons who, because of their zeal in chosen directions, are often held up to ridicule. To the hard-working business or professional man a fad may be a health-giver as much as golf. It may be an agreeable recreation. It may be a form of study that furnishes the necessary relaxation after tedious hours of office routine. And sometimes it pays handsome dividends.

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Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Verne, Collins & Co., Christ Church, New Zealand, have sent us their illustrated and priced catalog of the stamps of New Zealand and Island Dependencies. The price is 36c and anyone interested in these stamps will be warranted in purchasing a copy of the catalog. Illustrations and a great deal of descriptive matter will be found scattered throughout the book, which consists of 72 pages.

—W. T. Wilson, Birmingham, England, favors us with a very interesting pricelist for December-January. Many novelties and special bargains in old and recent issues are listed.

—We welcome back to our columns F. E. Hook, of Detroit, who has used our paper a great deal in bygone years. His advertisements will be found regularly in the WEEKLY in the future, and we bespeak for him a goodly patronage.

—Fred L. Onken, 630 79th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., sends us his latest pricelist containing a great variety of low-priced packets and sets. It will be sent to anyone on request.

—A neat pocket bulletin has been received from Oscar T. Hartmann, 3118 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. Mr. Hartmann specializes in foreign revenues and if you are at all interested send for his pricelist.

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—The Garfield Perry Stamp Club at the annual meeting December 26th elected the following officers for 1925: W. H. Barnum, Pres.; Alvin Good, Vice Pres.; A. S. Hill, Treas.; P. A. Finlayson, Sec.; R. Molitor, Librarian; W. Wulffenstein, Custodian of Club Collection. The members meet at 324 Caxton Building, Huron Road, every Friday evening. Visitors are always welcome.

—At the last meeting of the Springfield Stamp Club the following officers were elected for 1925: Henry C. Hyde, pres.; H. P. Atherton, vice pres.; Henry M. Wickman, sec., and Geo. W. Angers treas. February of this year sees the annual banquet which is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of this Club. It now has about 30 active members, and half as many non-residents.

—In a recent number of the WEEKLY appeared an advertisement over the name of the Lafayette Stamp Co., of Michigan, located at Detroit, Mich. In this connection we desire to say that this is not the Lafayette Stamp Co. which has in the past used our columns quite regularly and which is now located at San Francisco, Calif. Of the latter firm C. M. Young is the proprietor. While the new company may technically be within its rights in assuming the name given, we feel in duty bound to protect our former advertiser and shall in the future accept no advertising from the Detroit firm so long as it carries the present name.

—The New Years' greetings received by the WEEKLY are appreciated and those who remembered us are thanked heartily. Some of the cards were of novel form and that received from Mr. Aug. Dietz, Editor of the *Southern Philatelist*, Richmond, Va., had a philatelic flavor: "May the New Year fill every blank space in the Album of your Desires!" The letters from foreign countries were well timed to arrive opportunely.

—The annual Christmas meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club was held December 30, 1924, at the club-room. The entertainment provided was of a most interesting kind as may be judged when it is said that Mr. Charles J. Phillips of New York, exhibited his United States and that Mr. Phillip H. Ward gave a talk of his experiences at the Waterhouse and Ferrari sales and of his foreign impressions, generally. Mr. Joseph Steinmetz gave one of his famous talks and exhibits.

—We have received the Christmas edition of the *Newfoundland Weekly*, of Boston, an ably edited newspaper, having as associate editor, Mr. Archibald G. Gibb, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, who has contributed philatelic matter to our columns.

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EDITORIAL.

Recently, we had an opportunity to make a hurried trip south to the Gulf of Mexico, stopping *en route* at a few of the cities that are distinctive in a philatelic sense, through their interesting cancellations in the case of Canton, Mississippi, and the provisional envelopes in the case of Lexington, Mississippi. We were on the wing but had the privilege of a few moments' conversation with some of the old inhabitants who remembered, according to their statements, the provisional envelopes that we described. However, when it came to any presumptuous thoughts of finding tangible evidences of the activities of the postmasters of those times, they were instantly dismissed, as it is one thing to hear about specimens of the kind and another thing to see them. If any Confederates are to be found in these late days, they are apt to be the result of a still hunt, but our conviction is that very few of the Confederate locals remain to be uncovered. We believe that here and there in the south, the various historical societies that properly attend to preserving memorials of the days of the Confederacy will give greater attention to the stamp issues regular and local. Surely, there is every reason to say that no memento can reflect the spirit of another age more definitely than stamps used on envelopes of that period.

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When the great commercial house of A. T. Stewart of New York was in its ascendancy in the '60's, Dr. George J. Heath of Munroe, Michigan, wrote to Mr. Stewart enclosing a small remittance, asking for stamps from foreign countries that might be received on the mail matter of the firm. Dr. Heath was favored with a personal note from the famous merchant prince who returned the money, at the same time enclosing an assortment of French and English stamps on the envelopes. It is interesting to note that the envelopes themselves were sent and it is one of the first instances on record where stamps were not removed from the envelopes before transmission through the mails to a collector. Further, the kindliness of Mr. Stewart is a little human angle that is worth a word of approval.

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In our issue of December 22, 1924, the inquiry touching upon the importation of foreign stamps attracted the attention of Mr. Herbert E. Kleist, Chicago, who has the kindness to give specific information as tabulated in the following statement:

"1. Title II, Free List, Schedule 15, of the Tariff Act of 1922 provides that the following shall be exempt from duty: 'Par. 1671. Stamps: Foreign postage or revenue stamps cancelled or uncancelled, and foreign government stamped post-cards bearing no other printing than the official imprint thereon.'

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These provisions are given verbatim from the Tariff Act and are applicable regardless of the value of the consignment.

3. Registration has no bearing on the matter one way or another. In fact, no manipulation of any kind can legally change the force or effect of the provisions quoted.

4. The value of the consignment affects the transaction in this manner: the Tariff Act provides that for shipments valued at more than one hundred dollars ($100) a regular entry, that is, clearance papers, must be passed through the Custom House, which usually requires the services of a customs broker at an expense of about five dollars ($5) for each consignment. As foreign postage stamps are free, such consignments, however, through oversight, etc., may frequently be released without the formality of a customs entry.

5. If a collection is mounted in an album, an invoice should be enclosed showing the value of the album and the value of the stamps separately. Duty should be assessed on the value of the album only at 30%, and the stamps passed free of duty. Probably, however duty would be assessed on both.

6. Furthermore, Par. 1514 of the Free List provides for the exemption from duty, under certain conditions, of articles (including of course albums) made in the U. S. A. and imported by the person who exported them.

For a definite ruling on point five you should communicate with Hon. Mackenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Customs, Washington, D. C., as Customs officials here are in doubt as to the correct application of the law in this case."

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By this time the twenty-eighth annual dinner given by the Collectors Club of New York City will have passed into the records. Mr. Charles M. Ams, the chairman of the dinner committee, has sent the members a letter in which he gives an enticing foretaste of the pleasures in store; and when we submit the following as among those in the list of speakers, we are certain that the occasion proved to be one of the most important and enjoyable of recent years: Hon. W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, President International Stamp Exhibition, New York, 1926; Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer,

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We have had advices from unimpeachable authority to the effect that bogus cancellations are making their appearance on some of the early issues of the U. S. A specific instance is cited by one of the experts in the following words: "I just recently secured two of the 5c 1847 with the Boston paid cancellation in black, which was first used in Boston in 1852. I also have a pair of the 10c 1857, Type V, with the Boston paid differently cancelled in blue." One of the first authorities on these two stamps, after a careful examination of them, decides that they are counterfeits and quite properly says that the stamp world should be told about them.

A BOOST FOR THE 10,000 MARK.

Under date of January 4, R. L. Hustis of Milwaukee, Wis., sent us no fewer than five subscriptions for 1925, and one of these is for two years. These new subscribers are all members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and Mr. Hustis' name will certainly be found upon a subsequent subscription roll of honor. These subscriptions are sent in response to our appeal for co-operation in reaching the 10,000 mark and we appreciate very much the assistance he has rendered.

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By AUGUSTUS DAVISON.

In a hunt of some weeks in a prosperous and progressive Dixie state the writer learned a lot about stamps and people, especially when the two subjects are taken together. What folks of ordinary intelligence do not know about stamp collecting would make several interesting books.

"What do you want with them?" "Just any old stamps?" "Are Confederate stamps any good?" (How can a rabid accumulator control himself under that last question?)

Well, the writer learned two things absolutely: The "finds" are not all through, and yet they are hard to make. The "killings" will be very few and far between from now on. Keeping everlastingly at it brought some success. Perhaps $300 worth wholesale were found in the largest towns of four or five counties.

My first serious lesson was, "Do It Now!" In April an old unoccupied mansion attracted my gaze as it solemnly stood amid the shadows of great trees one moonlight night. My fancy had a fine time for awhile as the happy days of years gone were pictured and then, "There must be some old stamps in that attic or cellar!" Something kept me from following the hunch. Would have been a hundred dollars better off today if I had. For in June my work as newspaper correspondent taking me back to the old town I determined to get a look into the old mansion.

The first interview with the proprietor yielded twenty dollars worth, a 10c '47 off cover being the chief piece. He had just sold a few other to——, a pair of '47 10c on cover and a few Confederates, and had got $48 for them. "I would have given you $75, Mr. H." "I have since sent some more from which I have not yet heard." "You will get about $35 for them. When the check comes tell them you can get sixty-five or seventy, and send check back". Sure enough check for $32 came. It went back but stamps did not return, but a new check for $65 and the explanation that the stamps could not be found high or low, mislaid, etc. They have not yet been found, or at least returned. The writer, this poor luck notwithstanding, has no serious kick, for this introduction ended in a friendly co-operation that brought from Mr. H. and his friends my three hundred dollar business.

A lady, scion of fine old stock, felt she had some locals. Tearing my way to the home and hiring a locksmith to open the conventional old hairtrunk revealed no locals, though first and last we found forty or fifty dollars' worth of salable stuff. We also found where the locals had gone. In an old envelope dating back to 1887 were circulars, a letter, and two bills of stamps received. The invoice totalled $9.75. Some of the items received and paid for in this sum were two of these locals, at one dollar each, now worth $60, one or two TEN Conf., and two 10c roses at twenty cents each, and so on. The invoice makes interesting reading one will sigh a bit over.

"Bonfires"? One would think there must be something of extraordinary spectacular value in old letters ablaze to hear folks talk of the fires they have had with them. Buying $60 worth of a lady, among the lot three or four '57 30c, the gentleman of the house remarked: "Those are the remnant, her side of the house, but mine she wanted burned some time ago and there was a bushel. They came from three generations and had plenty of Confederates." What a comfort to a forager a highminded and liberal dealer can be.

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*270-2-3-4	(30)	.07
*245-6-7	(12)	.04
*248 to 256	(43)	.15
*351 to 354	(90)	.25
*355 to 358	(90)	.25
*359 to 362	(90)	.25
*363 to 366	(29)	.08
*367 to 370	(19)	.08
*722 to 6-8 to 33-5	(36)	.10
*722 to 739	(91)	.30
722 to 726	(13)	.04
751 to 754	(32)	.12
*751-3 4	(14)	.04
*809 to 813	(23)	.07
809 to 813	(23)	.08
831 to 835	(26)	.08
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110 to 113	(26)	.06
128-9-30-31	(65)	.15
135 to 138	(29)	.08
*149-50	(14)	.05
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*165 to 169	(12)	.03
*181 to 186	(25)	.07
*188-9-90	(24)	.07
*505 to 508	(56)	.20
*505-6-7-12	(24)	.07
506-7-12	(21)	.05

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Russia	No. 154	(1.00)	.35
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Russia	No. 156	(2.50)	.75
Russia	No. 157	(2.00)	.50
Russia	No. 158	(2.00)	.50
*Russia	No. 158	(2.00)	.60
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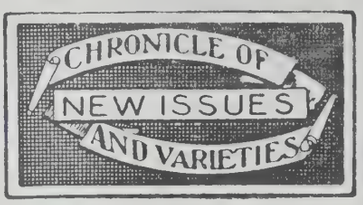
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United States.

The 10c Black, Issue of 1847.

A further block of four of the 10c 1847 has been noted, making four blocks in all that are known to date in either unused or used condition. The block which recently came to light is a block of four with excellent margins and with pen cancellation. The cancellation, however, is in light violet crosses, one cross being on each stamp and the block is more beautiful in appearance than an offhand description would lead one to believe. This block changed hands at a price in excess of the figure for which the block of eight of the 5c was purchased by the writer at the recent Waterhouse sale.

The finest block of this stamp known to philately is a horizontal mint block of six in the Gibson collection. This was acquired some years back at an auction sale of the Philadelphia Stamp Company, and if my memory serves me correctly it was originally found in Washington by the Rives family and from them passed to the Scott people. The block is in wonderful condition and looks as fresh as though it had just been cut from the sheet.

There is an unused block of four in the Hind collection and this came from the well-known Duveen holdings. This was originally in the possession of Mr. Gibson, who disposed of it several years back at the time when he acquired the block of six. There is a used block of four, somewhat damaged and cut into, in the collection of Judge Emerson, and this was acquired at the Eagle sale a couple of years back. These four blocks are all that I know to exist of this stamp, although Mr. Hugh M. Clark has told me recently that he had heard of a further used block in the collection of a New York philatelist, although he had never seen the block in question.

This stamp is becoming more popular every day for it is now possible to plate the variety and a number of our foremost collectors are getting together a reconstructed sheet. Data regarding this plating is available to subscribers of the "Collectors Club Philatelist" published by the Collectors Club of New York.

1924, 5c Rotary Print, Perforated 10.

In this column we recently mentioned that the 5c blue printed from the rotary press on unwatermarked paper, perforated 10, was being distributed during the holidays in a precanceled condition. The stamp was recently placed on sale in Philadelphia and while at this writing is not available in unused condition, I have been informed by the Department that it will be on sale at the end of January, so that by the time these notes appear in print, it will no doubt be ready for distribution.

Speaking of the rotary prints brings to mind the fact that several sheets of the 2c stamp were found during the Christmas rush in the Philadelphia stock, without gum. Although the stocks of most of the larger offices are no doubt watched most carefully, I have not learned of any new errors of varieties that have appeared. Of course these stamps without gum had no special value to philatelists and were returned to Washington for redemption.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 2d from Die 2, perforated margin, old watermark, G. V. R. cipher.

CEYLON.—Mr. R. Roberts advises of the 12c scarlet on white script watermarked paper. This is a new value and they are printed in sheets of 240 (4 panes of 60).

CHILE.—We are informed that the Pan-American Conference commemoratives, which were withdrawn on July 1st, have been demonetized. The ordinary 8, 14 and 60 centavos stamps have also been withdrawn, but these will shortly reappear as Postage Due provisionals, overprinted "CORRESPONDENCIA MULTADA."

Incidentally we learn that the Postage Dues chronicled in our July 19th issue have all turned up with inverted centres [this is no joke]; three sheets of each value have suspiciously appeared thus.

A new regular adhesive of the denomination of 10 pesos is expected at an early date; it will be printed in orange and will have the portrait of President Errazuriz Echaurren.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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COOK ISLANDS.—Our Palmerston Noth (N. Z.) correspondent, Mr. Charles Ingram, sends us the appended cutting from the Auckland *Star*, of October 17th.

"Certain postage stamps are to be withdrawn from sale at the end of the present year unless stocks have been exhausted in the meantime. They are:—Aitutaki, Penrhyn—All New Zealand overprinted stamps exeept the 2½d denomination. Niue, Rarotonga.—All overprinted, except 2½d, and 2sh and upwards. Cook Islands—Old issue (Torea and Queen Makea Takau)."—*Stamp Collecting.*

Mr. R. Roberts also sends us the latest value to appear in the Exhibition stamp. It is the 75c and is ultramarine.

FRANCE.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 15c stamp of the Pasteur type in green. The color is similar to the previous 10c.

GERMANY.—The Economist Stamp Co. send for note the new 1 mark pictorial stamp of the current series. Its color is green and in the centre is a view of the Rhine River with a castle at the left.

HEDJAZ.—Our Cairo correspondent, Mr. Charles Julien Hunt, informs us of a 10 piastre value issued some time ago to replace the 10 piastres on 5 piastres. It is printed in two colours, the design being slightly different from the current issue; the centre is smaller and seems to be printed after the frame, which is violet, as is the 1½ piastre. The centre design is of a deep thick brown.

Very few of these stamps have been seen so far, he adds, and now that communications with Hedjaz are cut we have no news of the philatelic activities of this country. Ibn Soued's great wish is to wipe out the Hachemite family, which means, we suppose, a new issue of postage stamps.—*Stamp Collecting.*

LUXEMBURG.—Mr. Henry Hooreman sends for chronicle the following new colors in the current type: 10c olive brown, 15c pale green, 50c rose and 75c blue.

PALESTINE.—In a letter dated December 17th last Mr. R. Roberts informs us that the first local issue of postage due stamps printed at Jerusalem were of the following values; 1m bistre, 2m emerald, 4m carmine, 8m mauve and 13m blue. The side margins of the sheets are perforated through all round, both top, bottom and all sides. Perf. 11. The writer also encloses copies of the 1924. new type, postage due series, which are surface printed in London on script watermarked paper with white perforated gutter between, the size of one stamp lengthwise, which is bisected by a line perforation 14, for the convenience of tearing the panes in half, the sheets being perforated by a comb machine P. 14. The bottom margin of the lower pane is imperforate. The values and shades are: 1m brown, 2m pale yellow, 4m light green, 8m red, 13m dark blue and 5p purple.

PERU.—The Economist Stamp Co. call our attention to a new set of stamps bearing the portrait of Bolivar and above the frame the figures "1824 1924" with the word "Ayacucho" between. The values we have received are the 2c olive, 4c green, 5c grey, 10c red, 20c ultramarine, 50c violet, 1s brown and 2s blue. The 2c, 20c, 50c, 1s and 2s are of one design and the other three values are each slightly different.

TRINIDAD.—From Mr. R. Roberts we have received the 6d rose and green on emerald, script watermark.

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20c Foreign Exchange	1.25	.75
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50c Lease	.50	.30
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The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 133) authorizing and requesting the Postmaster-General to design and issue a special postage stamp to commemorate the arrival in New York on October 9, 1825, of the sloop *Restaurationen,* bearing the first shipload of immigrants to the United States from Norway, and in recognition of the Norse-American centennial celebration in 1925, was considered as in Committee of the Whole and was read as follows:

Resolved, etc., That the Postmaster-General is authorized, and he is hereby requested, to design and issue a special postage stamp of the denomination of 2 cents in commemoration of the arrival in New York, on October 9, 1825, of the sloop *Restaurationen,* bearing the first shipload of immigrants to the United States from Norway, and in recognition of the Norse-American centennial celebration in June, 1925.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads reported an amendment to the preamble, to strike out "Minneapolis, Minn.," and insert "the Minnesota State Fair Grounds," so as to make the preamble read:

Whereas, the sloop *Restaurationen,* the "Mayflower" of the Norsemen, on July 4, 1825, sailed out of Stavanger Harbor, Norway, with 52 emigrants on board; and

Whereas, this vessel, after a perilous and romantic voyage through the British Channel and by the way of the island of Madeira, reached the port of New York on October 9, 1825; and

Whereas, there are now approximately 2,000,000 descendants of the Norsemen in the United States, who have been an important factor in developing large sections of our country and in otherwise contributing to the moral and material welfare of our Nation; and

Whereas, the coming of the sloop *Restaurationen* with her human cargo to our shores is to be commemorated by a centennial celebration at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, in June, 1925, which centennial is also to be observed by descendants of the Norsemen throughout the United States: Therefore be it

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

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The Christmas meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club held in the Grand Fraternity Building, Tuesday evening, December 30th, was one of the greatest successes in the history of the Club. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the largest audience attended this meeting to hear the interesting discussion of Mr. Phillips of New York, and Messrs. Ward and Steinmetz of Philadelphia.

The specialized collection of U. S. Department stamps, including cancellations and minor varieties, was an eye-opener to many of the visitors from out of town, as well as from our own locality. Mr. Phillips had five volumes, which were exhibited on five different tables in charge of five members of the Phila. Stamp Club, and he went from one table to the other, making explanations of the various varieties of interest.

Mr. Ward exhibited some of the purchases he made at the great Waterhouse Sale in London, and the Ferrari Sale in Paris. The principal attraction in Mr. Ward's exhibit was the block of eight 5c of 1847 cancelled, the only and largest known block there is. This block was sold for $3,500 and Mr. Ward purchased it for a Philadelphia client. Mr. Ward further exhibited his wonderful collection of Presidential U. S. Franks, practically complete.

Mr. Steinmetz realized that the exhibitions would take up considerable time and did not bring any stamps with him, but he gave us a splendid 30 minute talk on stamps from an investment point of view, and also told us many things in regard to the Air Mail Service.

The little pocket folder to hold stamps with the compliments of the season of the Phila. Stamp Club was greatly appreciated. The meeting resulted in 12 new applications for membership to the Club, and as many more promises. It was generally conceded that this was one of the most successful meetings that the Club has ever held.—M. APPLEBAUM.

STAMPS A MYSTERY.

ROME.—Threatening letters, bearing mysterious red stamps, have been received through the mails by several of Rome's wealthiest men. The stamps bear a picture of a stooped old man with a dagger in his hand. The letters all tell the rich men of their approaching "doom."—*Mil. Journal*, Jan. 3, 1925.

We alwaze thot most stamp dealers wuz tuff burds, but theze guys ar pullin a nu wun. We beleave this isshu iz "unoffishul". But not beein a rich Roman we aint saw enny yet. Thay aint even bin menshund in yur "Chronic Nu Isshus". (P. S. Its Rome, *It.* not N. Y., iz ment.)

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Our Honor Club began the New Year in a very auspicious manner, for on January 2, we received no fewer than three applications for membership and all three remittances are herewith gratefully acknowledged. They came from Albert Smith Faught, of the firm of Walnut, Sutton & Faught attorneys at Law, Otis Bldg., Philadelphai, Pa.; Louis Strauss, 20 Broad St., N. Y. City, and Carl H. Hackert, 332 E. 87 St., N. Y. City. Mr. Faught asks us to reprint an article on "The Swastika" which appeared in our publication several years ago and we shall try to comply with the request. He specializes in metered mail.

Two persons are happy in the application of E. J. Crawford for membership in the Honor Club. Mr. Crawford is happy in the fact that he received a "five spot" for Christmas, and decided that the best use he could make of it was to apply it to a five years' subscription to the WEEKLY. The managing editor is happy in that this decision was arrived at. We may add that Mr. Crawford is the assistant general superintendent of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, Fresno, Calif.

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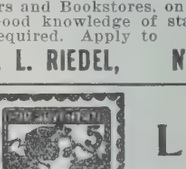
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This piece of work, which is on a backing of white silk, shows the American eagle, with wings spread, perched above the national shield. At the top is the lettering, "United States of America," carefully worked out amid intricate scroll work. The design is completed by fanciful sprays of leaves and by the designer's name and the date in the lower right corner.

The blue field of the shield is composed of French 15 centimes stamps of the "Peace and Commerce" type used during the '90's, the 13 stars being carefully cut out of this so that the white silk shows through. The stripes contain various red stamps from the United States and many other countries. The eagle, which is made up of labels from such far-flung nations as Bulgaria, Chile, and Zanzibar, has a small red eye and blue lids. The best work, however, is in the borders and floral ornamentation. Here, literally hundreds of pieces an eighth of an inch in size were fitted together to form beadwork and other complicated decorative forms, all being cut and glued so well that there is not a single misfit in the whole work, which has been placed under glass and framed.

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THE WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY IS PLANNING TO OPEN A CLUB ROOM.

(We are indebted to James F. Duhamel for the news matter contained in this article. It consists of a remarkably fine editorial from the Washington "Star" appreciative of the work the Washington Philatelic Society is doing, and a news clipping that will prove of interest to our readers. We shall be pleased to give wide publicity to the activities of this enterprising society and especially the stamp exhibition to be held the week of January 26th. It is possible that there may be a radio broadcast and radio enthusiasts will do well to be on the look-out.—W. O. W.)

The Philatelic Society.

The Washington Philatelic Society has announced that it will have a clubhouse, or, more properly, a clubroom, down town, "where the members may meet to talk over stamp collection, and exchange stamps and hold auctions." A stamp exhibition will be held by the society in the Washington Public Library during the week beginning January 26.

Many people will feel a thrill of joy that the Washington Philatelic Society is prosperous and growing. Philatelists are those who love postage stamps. The work of collecting, identifying and classifying stamps has come to the degree of a science and the collectors have reached the place of scientists. Tens of thousands of us might have been scientists in this sphere of learning, having had the youth and enthusiasm, but somehow the enthusiasm waned and other things called from the happy and absorbing work of hunting, trading and pasting postage stamps.

Not long ago these gray scientists were as most other boys and girls. They were not philatelists, but plain and busy stamp collectors. Some of them were called pests by staid and pompous people who had outgrown youth. When it was learned in the neighborhood that some one had received a letter from a relative abroad the house of the neighbor was besieged to get the stamp. Most likely it had already been promised. Bitter disappointment, but not discouragement! Knowing that a friend in the neighborhood had a relative in Italy or Russia, the postman or the clerk in the substation was waited on, interviewed and cross-examined and a watch kept on the neighbor that no canceled postage stamp might escape.

Offices were visited and requests were made that permission be granted to search the waste baskets. If the office boy was also a collector, and no doubt he was, business arrangements were entered into for trading duplicates. Bold boys would invade the government departments and interview the chief clerks and other clerks and anybody suspected of having canceled postage stamps. The special postage stamps used by each department were prizes.

Hustling boys would write letters, good, bad and indifferent, to foreign ministers and consuls throughout the United States and to American Ministers and consuls throughout the world. The subject of each letter was canceled foreign postage stamps. The clerk in the drug store was cultivated, and "proprietary" stamps—those which were on every bottle of cough syrup, box of pills, hair-grower, youth-restorer, etc.—were sought. If he were a good clerk every box and bottle in the shop would be bereft of its proprietary stamp.

Even in those remote times there were postage stamp authorities, stamp books and a few stamp dealers. Few boys could afford regular stamp albums. Most boys got almanacs at the drug store and pasted their stamps by country and set, so far as they could classify them. The window of the stamp dealer's shop was as alluring as one in which a stem-winder, nickel watch or a breech-loading shot gun was displayed. What important purchases, deals and trades were made with the stamp dealers! The cross-word puzzle was a mild distemper in comparison with stamp collecting.

Some of the boys remained constant to their hobby and now they are wearing spectacles and can deliver lectures and write books about stamps. Honor to these veterans and may they increase in number and may they gather rare specimens for many, many years to come!

Collectors to Have Clubhouse.

Washington's stamp collectors are to have a home of their own.

Encouraged by recent additions to its membership and anticipating increasing local interest in stamp collecting, the Washington Philatelic Society is planning to open a clubroom at 1338 G street, where the members may meet to talk over stamp collection, exchange stamps and hold auctions. Sufficient furniture has been collected to furnish the room for the regular meetings of the society, and the society will move soon into its new quarters.

A stamp exhibition will be held by the society in the Public Library during the week of January 26. The reception committee in charge of the exhibition will include the entire membership of the society.

Arrangements have been made with the library management to inclose the exhibits, appropriately labeled, in cases in which they can be readily inspected. Short talks will be given each night by members of the society.

During the coming season the society will begin a campaign of education to the general collector in pointing out frauds that are being foisted on the tyro and the detection of counterfeits by collectors. The society will hold a special meeting Monday night in the new clubroom, when steps will be taken to put the room in shape for permanent occupancy.

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Some old postmarks have been called to my attention, and you may take an interest in these. A friend dropped in to see me tother day, and in the course of converse philatelic, made mention of the town of "Sacarappa, Maine". Funny name—say it out loud once! Sounds like the combination of a Spanish ejaculation, and the exhaust of a single cylinder motor. Looked for this town in the Postal Guide, and it isn't there. So dug out my old 1826 First Postal Guide and find it to have been a flourishing P. O. at that time, doing a $26.67 postal business, this being far in excess of many a (now) larger town. They used an "X" on their 3c '69's which is a pretty cancellation. Many towns used this "X" at later date than the '47's, why, I don't know. Another oddly named town is "Rising Sun, Wis". Have a cover from there to Prairie du Chien posted with a strip of three 3c '61's, a 10c '61 and a Black Jack, the stamps being covered by a hand made device containing the open letters "R H", as well made as tho of recent manufacture, presenting a beautifully clearly postmarked cover of legal size.

Another odd town is "Grasshopper Falls" with a pair of Black Jacks, a 3c and 5c '61. Then on the common 10c engraved Confederate is a town, "Little Rockfish, N. C." not in the P. O. Guide today. Collecting Town Postmarks is an interesting relief from intensive study and plating, and one has a lot of fun with these odd postmarks.

The past week has seen no answers to Queries, tho two new queries have arrived.

Mr. E. Tudor Gross asks, "What is the largest used block of the 1c 1861 issue you have seen?" Mentions having a block of (5x3) fifteen on the cover! Even a block of four of that stamp in used condition is quite rare as used blocks of '61's run.

Mr. Elmer F. Bodurtha asks "About the colored lines that come between the panes of stamps, why are some of them perforated?" He mentions particularly the 1c 1857. You have probably noted 3c 1857's with just the vertical line and a cut edge frequently, and very rarely a stamp showing the vertical perforations. I have seen many perforated vertically, yet never paid any attention to the "why" of this unusual variety. What might be the answer?

To continue the sending of Mr. C. H. Stiles, the stamp that interests me is a 2c 1883 red brown with the inscription reading down across the whole stamp, "Held for Postage" in capital letters. The top word is curved, and in big letters. What catches my eye is the fact that the top left corner is gone, and the Postmaster probably held that it had been used. While these "Held for Postage" markings are sometimes found, I have never seen one used in a similar circumstance, as they are usually so stamped for insufficient postage.

He sends a very cleanly made shield on a 3c 1861. It falls directly on the stamp, and has four vertical bars in the shield, the top portion being composed of stars cut into the wood, and showing in colorless spots. Very pretty shield indeed. But the cancellation that would be of most interest to all is a very fine skull and bones. This is a much larger device than any I have ever seen. It falls on a 2c 1883 on a piece of cover, the postmark showing only a part of the town, possibly "Stoneham, Mass." from the "———EHAM" showing, and addressed to Boston. This skull is a beauty—well, a well made one I should say. It has clear eyes, a small nose, and a neat lower makillary which rests on the crossed bones, same being a well turned pair, and the effect of this black obliteration on the stamp is distinctive enough.

3c green re-engraved. Mr. G. H. Kennedy has shown me an unmistakable shift on a well centered copy. The top label shows shift in these letters, ... U, the period (which looks like a half moon), and the POST and G. It shows best in the U and the T and period. Also slightly in the bottom label, and is so clear that it is unmistakable.

An American Print shows a very bad gash eclipsing the whole top of the T of THREE, and is readily seen without a glass. This is a plate variety, as Mr. Kennedy has another of this stamp. Both the above are clearly printed copies. He has some others that are shifts; but they are of the less distinct type, more as blurs, yet three copies of one variety prove it to be a shift.

Mr. E. A. Young has called my attention to a real plate variety on the 1c 1861 stamp. This is a good sized dot in color near the top of the left stem of the "U" at the bottom left of this stamp. This dot is a good sized dot, and comes right near the top of the white vertical bar, or upright. He has sent a cover with horizontal strip of three, each of which has this dot. Mr. Young compares it with the "dot in S" on the 5c '47 stamp, and it is quite a similar affair. They are not uncommon, and you should find some easily.

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The era of Western railway construction began in the year 1861, the year Fort Sumter fell and the Northern and Southern States arrayed themselves to battle for four long years of civil war. At that time all the territory west of the 100th meridian was practically bare of white settlements with the exception of Denver and Salt Lake City. Over this unknown hinterland roamed herds of bison and warring Indian tribes, while scattered here and there were a few daring nomad ranchers. Intrepid souls returned from trips of exploration with glowing accounts of fertile land, timber, and gold. About 1860 the floods of emigrants began to pour out on the old overland trails of the Forty-Niners. In the first half of the decade of the Sixties it is said that from 4,000 to 10,000 wagons were daily moving over the trails save in the dead of Winter. President Lincoln and other men prominent in national and financial affairs saw the necessity of a railroad for the development of the West. So, in the year 1861, the Union Pacific Railway, assisted by the Government, began to push out iron feelers from Omaha. Despite the Civil War work on the railroad was not allowed to lapse.

The close of the war found great hordes of emigrants going out on the trails, the Santa Fe Trail, the Overland Trail, and the Oregon Trail to Oregon and California. The irresistible floods of humanity were awe-inspiring. They were the hosts of a nation on the march. Emigration was greatly stimulated by the war. The soldiers, after four long years of campaigning, found it hard to go back to the humdrum ways of peace so they loaded their wives and children and household goods into the Conestoga wagons and marched into the setting sun in search of adventure, fortune, excitement. They found it all, with death thrown into the bargain for many.

The Indians did not take kindly to this invasion of their land. For centuries the country had been theirs to roam and hunt over at will. The Forty-Niners had surprised and angered them, but this new invasion of the "pale face" was intolerable. In it the old chiefs read the end of their free life; the buffalo gone and the prairie mutilated by the plow. The whites must be stopped. The Indians went on the warpath.

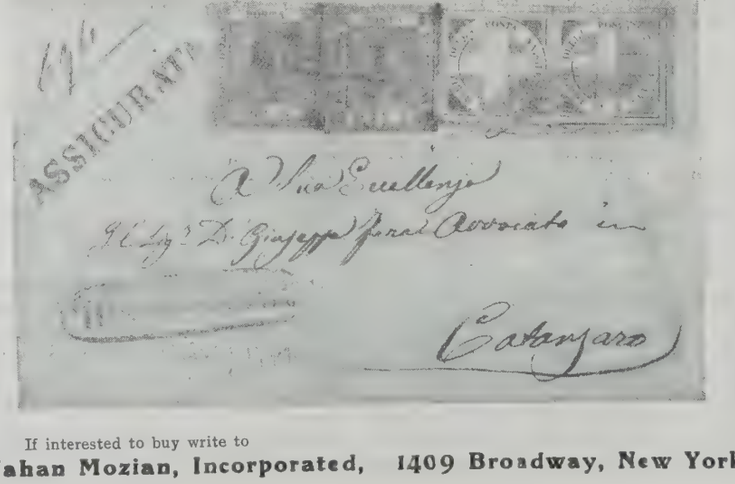
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Some seventy years ago an imaginative French school teacher, whose name has long since been forgotten, urged his none-too-eager pupils to collect the postage stamps of foreign nations and paste them into their atlases and geographies. Interest in that particular branch of learning began to pick up at once and, incidentally, the first formal classification of stamps in collections was begun.

A hundred men will gather round a banquet table at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday night. Thev are, with very few exceptions, millionaires. Some of them have paid well into the thousands for a single stamp; as high as $30,000, for instance. Some have chased around the curves of this suspended sphere for one or a dozen stamps. They are members of the Collectors Club of New York.

At the table will be Alfred L. Lichtenstein, millionaire dye magnate; Theodore E. Steinway, wealthy piano man; J. Philip Benkard, a Wall Street broker; Charles M. Ams; Rear Admiral Frederick Harris, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; John T. Coit, the New Jersey banker; Dr. J. Brace Chittenden, dean of the department of mathematics of the Brooklyn Institute of Technology.

Others will come from afield. Irving H. Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and whose wife is an ardent stamp collector, will come from Washington. J. A. Calder, of Ottawa, a Canadian Senator, will be present, and so will Dr. L. L. Reford, of Montreal. And former Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

Among the events of the evening will be the presentation of the club's first philatelic medal. It will go to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, for "the most outstanding philatelic achievement of the year," his work in connection with the stamps of Victoria, Australia.

But this is just the annual banquet, a mere trifle in the activities of New York's philatelists. Every week they meet in their clubrooms at 120 West 49th Street, a fine old brownstone-front house, the lovely approach to which has been covered by an unbecoming modern entrance to an Italian restaurant.

There the millionaires gather regularly not to talk of stocks and bonds, but to chuckle and possibly haggle over watermarks, perforations, dotted backgrounds, wavy lines, boardwalk margins and the countless things which make certain stamps more than mere marks of postal taxation. The surrounding walls are lined with books, the finest philatelic library to be found anywhere in the world.

Part of the time, too, is devoted to planning the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in October, 1926, but for which an entire floor in Grand Central Palace already has been engaged, along with scores of men to guard the exhibits, which will include the rarest of stamps, the value of which will run into the millions.

Incidentally, at the present moment, an American is bidding for the philatelic honors of the world, formerly held by Count Ferrary, who died leaving a superb collection to the Berlin Postal Museum. But he died in Paris during the war and the French Government seized the collection. It is now being sold and the money applied to reparations. Arthur Hind, of Utica, N. Y., who has made a fortune in thread, is buying many of these stamps and numerous other rare ones. He is building up a stupendous collection.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

From April 30th to May 10th an International Stamp Exhibition will be held in Paris at the Marsan Pavillion at the Palace of the Tuilleries. The management has sent us a list of the various classes in which entries may be made and all readers of the WEEKLY who are interested in obtaining particulars may address M. Jurion, 2 Alle de Chalets, Villemomble, France. Plans for this exhibition are being made upon a large scale and the WEEKLY is very desirous that American collectors shall show their interest by entering in the various divisions and by attending the exhibition itself.

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The twelfth annual meeting and banquet of the Twin City Philatelic Society, (Minneapolis - St. Paul) was held on Saturday evening, January 10th. After a successful banquet, the business meeting was called. Five new members were admitted. Excellent work among Boy Scouts and other organizations was reported. The Crapser Membership Prize for 1924 was awarded to Mr. Edw. S. Stebbins.

Officers elected for 1925 were: President, L. R. Sours; Vice-President, E. J. Gifford; Sec'y-Treas., E. M. Oleson; Board of Directors, Members At Large: O. J. Olson, Edw. S. Stebbins, Philip Little, Jr.

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Special Offers

We make a few scattered offerings from our enormous stock. There are many real baragins in this adv. of stamps that are seldom offered by anyone. Also a good list of new and recent issues. We suggest you look this adv. over carefully. If you do not see anything you need or want, send us a list of your requirements, and get our January "Monthly Bulletin". *Means unused. Condition first class.

U.S. 1c red revenue Future Delivery*, Not yet listed (block 4 for 80c).. .20
U.S. $5 1917, No. 380, block 4 used. 5.50
U.S. $5 1917, No. 480, v. fine block of 20. Fine piece 30.00
U.S. REV. $9.60 Wine (4218), fine, well cen. perfect, cheap 1.35
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BELGIUM Nos. 600 to 622 (2.84) 1.10
BELGIUM 1916, P. P., 10c-10fr*, scarce unused, Nos. 559 to 578 .... 5.95
BELGIUM 90c lemon, No. 612, scarce .50 .20
BELGIUM 10frs lemon, No. 622, " 1.25 .45
BELGIUM 1922, 10, 15fr (635-36*) 5.00 2.25
BELGIUM 1923, 3fr red (651*) .. .60 .22
BELGIUM E. AF. 5c-50c on Congo Pictorials, 1-5* 2.50 .75
BRAZIL Jub., 100, 200, 500, 700r, Nos. 162-165. Good set 3.25 1.20
BAVARIA 1, 2, 3, 5M, Nos. 54, 55, 70, 71* 1.95
1, 2, 3, 5M, Nos. 73 to 76* .. 3.25
CHINA 1913, $5 red & black ($2) ..... .50
1923, $5 red & green ..... .40
CHINA 1913, Dues, Nos. 541-548 (1.07) .38
1915, Nos. 701 to 717 ..... 4.75
CHINA 1915, $5, No. 718 ..... 4.75
Nos. 727 to 730* ..... .40
CASTELLORIZO 5c, 10c (4-5*)..16.00 4.50
30c lilac (8*)..35.00 7.75
CASTELLORIZO 50c brn. (11*) 100.00 23.00
Nos. 1 to 31* 650.00 195.00
CONGO 1923, Pict., 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c. 1fr* ..... .60 .25
CONGO 1923, Pictorial, 3fr, 5fr, 10fr* 3.60 1.75
CONGO 1922 (74 to 78) on Picts. Used & new mixed in sets 1.40 .45
CONGO Prov., Nos. 80, 81, 84, 85, 86; all but 81 unused .. 9.50 3.50
CONGO 1922, 25 on 30 on 10c, Nos. 86, 87* (cat. $8) 2.75
COSTA RICA 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 40c, 1col Pictorials. Pretty ..... .50
CUBA 1894, 2c rose*, No. 145 ..... 1.00 .25
CZECHO SLO. '19 30h red (620*) 50.00 18.00
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DANZIG 1921, 5, 10, 20M, two cols. (77-79*), 3 good stamps 1.50 .55
DANZIG Nos. 31, 32, 33, 35, 40, 43*, scarce and a "good buy' 30.00
DANISH W.I. Nos. 40, 41, 42*. Good set 6.00 1.85
DENMARK Nos. 110 to 122 Prov. Good set 6.75 2.25
DENMARK 1920, 5kr purple ... .60 .22
DENMARK 1918 (110 to 122) 6.65 1.95
DENMARK 1919, Faroe Is., 25 on 55, No. 131 ..... 7.50 2.85
DUTCH IND. Jub., 1924, 1gld violet .. .35
Jub., 1924, 2½gld black.. 1.00
E. AFR. & UG. 1907 (35, 36, 37). Good stamps ... 1.25 .45
EGYPT 1922, 100M black, No. 90, used (cat. $7) 1.95
EGYPT 1921, 10m blue Due, scarce stamp (2.50) ..... .75
ESTHONIA Aero, 1924, 5, 10, 15, 20, 45c* (212-16), Tri. 2.50 .88
FAR EAST REP. 2, 3, 5, 15, 30r (42-46*). Scarce set usually missing 14.50 6.75
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Nos. 41 to 45 ..... 2.75
GERMANY 1923, 50M, No. 220* ($1) ... .20
8th on 30pf, No. 242a*, scarce .38
GERMAN EAST AF. on Congo Pictorials, 5c to 5frs*, Nos. 151 to 158. Pretty set ($6) .. 2.75
GILBERT & ELLICE 2d gray, No. 3*.. .70
2½p blue, No. 4* .85
GILBERT & ELLICE 1911, 1, 2, 2½p*, Nos. 9, 10, 11 (cat. $1.50) ..... .58
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1sh green, No. 75a ..... .10
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GUATEMALA 25c on 15p (191d*) 3.00 1.
(191d)* e, f, g ..... 9.
HUNGARY Fr. Occ. (1001-1065) complete* .....120.00 37.
HUNGARY 400 diff. Occ. stamps, Nos. 225-305a, 1001 to 1617, cat. over $400, all unused .....119.
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IRELAND 9p olive green, No. 27* ..... 1sh, No. 26 .....
IRELAND Nos. 31,33,34,35,36,37,39*(3.30) 1.
2s 6d, 5, 10sh, Nos. 42 to 44* 6.
JAMAICA 1921, 2sh, No. 97, fine ..... 1921, 6p, No. 101, fine .....
JOHORE (Straits) 1904, $10 green and black, fine .....10.00 3.
KENYA 1922, 15, 20, 30, 50, 75c.. .65
1922, 1sh green ..... .50
LITHUANIA 1921, Aero, 20sk-5auk (408-414*). Scarce.. .86
LEEWARD IS. 1921, 2sh violet & blue (60*), a few 5.00 1.
MEMEL 3M on 60c, No. 318*. A rare stamp and cheap 5
MESOPOTAMIA 10r on 100pi blue. Nice copies, No. 38 (cat. $6) 1.
NEW HEBRIDES 10 on 25c, No. 131* ($1) 20c on 30c, No. 140*.. 2
NIUE 1917, 3p brown, No. 20*, superb. Scarce stamp ($9) ..... 3.
NEW CALEDONIA 1892, 1c blue (20), good .. 7.50 2.
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NEW BRITAIN 1p on 5pf green, No. 31* .....10.00 4.
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NETHERLANDS 1923, Jub., 1g red .40
Aero, 60c blue. .60

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ALESTINE 1918, 1pi to 20pi, Nos. 8 to 13. Very fine used copies. (Cat. 4.87), cheap at 1.50
ALESTINE 1922, 20pia violet, No. 62. Scarce and cheap ..... .68
ERSIA 10k on 5k gold, brown & bistre, No. 603* (cat. 3.50) ..... .95
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ROUAD 5, 10c, 1pi on 25c, Nos. 1 to 3 (cat. 10.50) 3.85
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50c, No. 152, used, rare ..... .75
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Script, 1r 50c* ..... .68

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1924, Pictorial, 1g, 2g* 1.00
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FR. GUIANA 1924, 10frs green* ..... .90
1924, 20frs lake* 1.75
DENMARK Postal Jub., 3 values, 4 var. of each value in blocks of 4 showing var. ..... .65

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DECEMBER SUBSCRIPTION RECORD.

Our list grows apace.
December results are gratifying.
The figures for the month show that
kes Peak leads on December subscrip-
ns with 52, and a total for the three
nths of 139. The showing made by
Hawkeye Stamp Co., Ancher Stamp
, Fennell Stamp Co. and the Lakeview
mp Co. is also very satisfactory.
ecial mention should be made of the
ivity of the Lakeview Co., as this is the
t time the firm has figured to any de-
e in our subscription contest. The
nes of those who have secured ten or
re subscriptions during the month are
follows:—

KES PEAK STAMP CO.	52
WKEYE STAMP CO.	30
CHER STAMP CO.	29
NNELL STAMP CO.	22
KEVIEW STAMP CO.	20
BERTY STAMP CO.	15
J. ZINK	14
NSAS CITY STAMP CO.	10

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Pes Peak Stamp Co., Colo. Springs, Colo.	139
cher Stamp Co., Jersey City, N. J.	107
nnell Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.	99
wkeye Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.	60
erty Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.	34
d F. Cornish, Schenectady, N. Y.	31
lwest Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.	28
keview Stamp Co., Toledo, O.	25
nsas City Stamp Co., Kansas City, Mo.	24
J. Zink, Cleveland, O.	22
hard Lamprecht, Valparaiso, Ind.	18
B. Nagle Co., Reading, Pa.	18
anta Stamp Co., Atlanta, Ga.	16
ene Klein, Phila., Pa.	16
ert Stamp Co., Rochester, N. Y.	14
A. Keigwin, Middletown, N. Y.	12
e Stamp Co., Detroit, Mich.	12
lowship Stamp Agency, Fresno, Calif.	11
k City Stamp Co., Bridgeport, Ct.	10
rld Wide Stamp Co., Tucson, Ariz.	10
W. Myers, Richmond, Calif.	10
H. Leckie, Chicago, Ill.	10
stic Stamp Co., Camden, N. Y.	10
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nem Stamp Co., Minneapolis, Minn.	9
oto Stamp Co., Columbus, O.	9
len Stamp Shop, Baldwinsville, N. Y.,	8
H. Holman, Lewiston, Me.	8
Grossman Co., N. Y. City	7
. Matthews, Olympia, Wash.	7
Souren Co., N. Y. City	7
Roy Thomson, Normal, Ill.	7
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P. Seebohm, San Francisco, Calif.	7
H. Blackney, Saginaw, Mich.	7
W. Deering, Marlboro, Mass.	6
her Stamp Co., Mplis., Minn.	6
F. Cannon Co., Davenport, Ia.	6
d Slack, East St. Louis, Ill.	6
. Guest, Dallas, Tex.	5
key Stamp Co., Dayton, O.	5
mp Exchange, Savannah, Ga.	5
E. Hadley, Detroit, Mich.	5
P. Atherton, Springfield, Mass.	5
Joseph, Boston 30, Mass.	5
Stanley Haines, Peabody, Mass.	4
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H. Mower, San Francisco, Calif.	4
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loor, Indianapolis, Ind.	4
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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The Syracuse Stamp Club of Syracuse, N. Y., is now staging its annual exhibit at the Carnegie Library thru the month of January. The Exhibition is in charge of A. A. Leve of the club.

—Dr. W. I. Mitchell of Paonia, Colo., has purchased Mr. Siegfried Schachne's entire collection and stock of envelopes. It is the largest by far in existence and Dr. Mitchell opens up this week in the WEEKLY a series of advertisements which indicate that he has the stock in shape to do business. We bespeak for him the consideration of all envelope collectors.

—We shall shortly publish the index for 1924 and sometime in February several bound volumes for 1924 will be available. Interested parties should take this matter up with the Beverly office.

—William Van of Winnipeg suffered from a severe fire December 19 when his entire stock of holiday goods was destroyed. Considerable damage was done to his stamp and album stock but the most valuable part of the same was in a large fireproof box and undamaged. Mr. Van's loss was partially covered by insurance and he is now getting his store in shape again.

—Two interesting catalogs are at hand from the Y. Souren Co. The firm has issued a specialized catalog of the stamps of Soviet Russia with description of all known varieties. The book is priced at 20c. Quotations are made upon the stamps both used and unused. Jan. 31st and Feb. 4th the eleventh and twelfth public auction sales will be held. A particularly good lot of specialized Spain is listed and a fine selection of early issues of other countries is noted. There is an insert to the catalog of 14 pages, picturing sheets, blocks, entires and single stamp rarities that the sale offers. It will be a philatelic treat for any auction buyer to procure one of these catalogs.

—We are indebted to A. C. Hettler for two courtesies. He has shown us a 2p Fiji, 1878, imperf. pair. It is No. 42a and is imperforate horizontally. The stamp was listed in the catalog upon the strength of the specimen submitted. Mr. Hettler also sends us a copy of the *Glasgow Courier* dated Jan. 16, 1800. It is of course quite interesting to even the casual reader, but to stamp collectors especially for the reason that it bears in the upper righthand corner a frank, "three half pence".

—A Michigan subscriber informs us that Hon. W. Frank James of Hancock, representative from the 12th Mich. District, is a stamp collector. He was returned to Congress in the last election by a two to one vote over his opponent.

—The Chicago Philatelic Society has decided to hold its annual banquet February 19th, in their club room at the Hotel Morrison. For years these banquets have been the outstanding feature in the philatelic realm and this year gives promise of eclipsing them all. They have been held regularly ever since its organization in 1886. The committee in charge are Henry Ades Fowler, chairman, Chas. F. Mann and James A. Zalud, the same personnel as last year.

CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

At the first meeting in the New Year of the Chicago Philatelic Society the newly elected officers were installed, the one absentee being L. Josephson, Director. The appointive officers were filled as follows: Henry Ades Fowler, Publicity Mgr.; James W. Rowell, Auction Mgr.; A. F. Boehm, Sales Mgr.; L. Josephson, Counterfeit Detector; E. H. S. Martin, Attorney; Richard McP. Cabeen, Librarian.

The regular committees were filled as follows: (The first designated person being the Chairman): Reception—H. A. Fowler, F. M. Isensee, and J. W. Andrews. Membership—G. W. Hoogenboom, C. Schlesinger and G. C. Abbott. Obituary— C. W. Balke, C. Schlieckert and H. A. Opalla. Entertainment—B. L. Voorhees, M. Golding and E. L. Stuart.

The foregoing bespeak an active year in Chicago Philatelic circles. The recruiting committee, of which Charles Esterly Severn is chairman, should accomplish much during its term as philately is quite active in this locality. The meetings are well attended and local collectors and those visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend. The club room is in the Hotel Morrison and the meeting nights are the first and third Thursdays of the month.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

Almost the first legislator that the Managing Editor met with on assuming his legislative duties January 8th, was a philatelist, Dr. Chas. E. Abbott of Andover, Mass., who has had about eight years in the House. As we gripped hands, he said: "Well, this is interesting, I am number 1 on a roll call and you are number 240." When the first roll had been called who should take pains to hunt me up but another philatelist, Arthur Harrison Hall of Cambridge. Then I chatted with my next door neighbor and found that he, too, had a collection. Truly, the legislative woods seem full of philatelists.

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EDITORIAL.

Readers of the papers are aware of the fact that a request has been made that a commemorative issue of postage stamps be made to celebrate the centennial in 1925, of the landing of the first Norwegian immigrants in this country. Influential organizations of Americans of Norwegian descent have petitioned the postmaster-general bringing to bear arguments in support of the proposal to celebrate the voyage of the "Restaurationen" which sailed from Norway, July 4, 1825, with fifty-two emigrants that debarked at New York October 9, 1825. The WEEKLY has been requested to espouse the cause of the stamps, and while we are aware that memorial stamps of this kind have a distinctive advertising advantage, yet the question of the issue of them is one upon which our readers are greatly divided, we have reason to know by the recent discussion of such issues in our columns. Consequently, we shall take no action in the manner indicated but shall rest the case of the stamps with our readers.

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Through the kindness we have received from Mr. Adolph Sontag of Chicago a copy of the fifty cent purple current issue of Italy with the advertising tab attached. After scanning the stamp, it becomes easy to understand how much opposition has been engendered by the action of Italy in loaning the stamps to such palpable publicity purposes. From the New York *Times* we learn that Italians of all classes, even the Fascisti, are loud in their demands that this prostitution of the stamps be discontinued. It is doubtful if the money that is derived through the sale of the added space on the stamps will salve the feelings of those who do not concern themselves with the needs of the country for added revenue, and it is likely that the practice will not be of long duration. We read that many large advertisers have bought space purely on the business aspect of the concession, and that a number of American firms have succeeded in securing place on the stamps. A copy before us has a large letter "s" in red, and between the double lines of the letter, the name in Italian "Machine Singer Peroucire", (Singer Sewing Machine) appears. The advertising space on these stamps is not rendered attractive by the business legends, it is safe to say, and the artistic sensibilities of the Italians must receive a severe jolt when they attend to their correspondence; and we predict a short and exciting life for these advertising stamps.

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In one of the "columns" that are now so popular in the newspapers, we find a bit of poetry entitled, "My Collection". In the Chicago *Post* the versifier says that he has heard of folks collecting the strangest sort of things, and that while some save bits of China or shabby antique chairs, "there are quite a number choose postage stamps for theirs". We are satisfied that the author gives an important place to stamps in the list of hobbies, and that he admits that there are a good number of stamp collectors, which shows that he keeps up with the times. It may be added that he thinks he has something new in saving "up each minute and smile I get from you".

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The Cincinnati newspapers have been giving a good bit of space to a case in the courts based on a case that was instituted by Mr. J. Weiss a stamp dealer of that city against Mr. H. Roberts, a dealer of London, England. It seems that alleged slander and defamation of character were the basis for the suit by Mr. Weiss. It was admitted that Mr. Weiss has in his possession "about 50,000 canceled stamps" that had been consigned to him by Mr. Roberts. The stamps that were the subject of the cause were valued at $260.13, and at the first trial a verdict of $300 against Mr. Roberts was awarded. On a second trial, granted because of the plea of the attorney representing Mr. Roberts that he had not received notice of the trial, and consequently could not represent his client, the verdict rendered was $2,677 for Mr. Weiss and $100 for his attorneys; and also the 50,000 stamps that Mr. Roberts had sent were given to Mr. Weiss. We notice that Mr. A. D. Fennel was one of Mr. Weiss' legal representatives.

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It has been called to the attention of the publishers of the WEEKLY that a number of persons are using the name of this publication as a reference in public and private when seeking to establish trade relations with others. It is the rule of the WEEKLY to never grant the use of its name in this connection, and it is well for persons who may have occasion to be interested in this statement to be guided accordingly. The philatelic adventurer or worse will always be with us, and it is advisable that at least we clip his wings as much as possible, if we cannot give him his *quietus* altogether.

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The Associated Press had a most interesting story regarding the evident misuse of authority by someone aware of the desirability of old stamps. The story was released in the newspapers having the A. P. reports on January 8, 1925. The despatch from Austin, Texas, says that a protest was filed by the Austin Stamp Collectors Club, C. H. Machke, president, in view of the discovery that a few days before, according to another despatch, many stamps had been abstracted from documents among the archives of the office of the secretary of state. It is alleged that the "vandalism" was perpetrated some years ago, and it is surmised that the pilferer was actuated by sordid rather than philatelic motives. The Rev. J. S. Dallman, a member of the Austin society said that some time ago a Confederate stamp of Halletsville, Texas, "the only one in the world, valued by collectors at from $10,000 to $15,000" was taken from a document and sold in New York for $500. It is reported that the secretary of state of Texas is making an investigation of the irregularity and that a cry has arisen for adequate guard for documents that may have a value in a historic or other sense. In sending the clipping from the Ft. Worth *Star-Telegram*, Mr. C. D. Reimers, our old friend once of Chicago, is on familiar ground, for this paper at one time was Mr. Reimers'.

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We have received a few communications treating wholly of subjects of interest to members of the American Philatelic Society, dealing with problems arising in the conduct of affairs of that organization. It evidently is the wish of

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In the New York *Times* of a few weeks ago there was a very readable account of recent and coming auction sales of stamps in New York City. In speaking of a three-cent post-office department envelope 1873 on white paper, in a recent Bartels' Sale, the remark is made that it is the second one of its kind in existence, the other copy being in the National Museum at Washington, having been secured from the Joseph Rich collection for $200. We well know that this envelope is of great rarity, and its appearance on the surface brings to mind that at one time it was the ambition of the stamp crooks of the shrewdest class to manufacture the white paper by bleaching the common lemon paper. We believe that a few of the older collectors will have recollections of the case involving a suit for recovery of a sum modest enough in comparison with stamp prices nowadays that had been paid to a notorious manipulator of thirty years ago for a "white paper" variety. The trouble was that while the paper was "white" when the buyer got the stamp, it was not long before it changed its color to a nondescript hue; and moreover, it became mottled in appearance. The chemist had rather overdone the thing, and the same "white paper" today would not fool a real collector who has an eye peeled for impositions of this kind when there is room for doubt.

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We have been favored by the receipt of a letter from a famous writer who asks that his name be not used, not because he is reluctant to identify himself with philately, but because of a reason sufficient in itself that we shall hasten to share with readers. He says, "My recollection is that your voice crying in the wilderness, as it now proves to be, was the only one raised in favor of the lion on the Wembley stamps. You quoted Ruskin to say how difficult it was to depict the face of a lion, and very amiably you descant on the appearance of these beasts on the stamps. I do not know whether it is because the imp of perversity is a constant associate of me or not, but I align myself under your banner. The Englishmen who delight in poking fun at the lions should be in a better business. What do they expect for their money? If they want to see the real lions, let them go to their zoos. But if they want to see what artists fancy, let them behold the stamps. The trouble is that someone starts a joke at the expense of, in this case a well known citizen of the animal kingdom, and the result is that it becomes fashionable to follow the lead to the extent of much overdoing it. While we may be the only members of our society for the Suppression of Ridicule Aimed at Defenceless Lions, we can exult in the thought that if we are few, we are select. You are an Androcles whom the lions will not forget."

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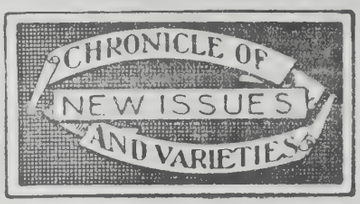
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United States.

Norse-American Centennial Stamps.

Under date of January 12th, the Postmaster-General approved sketches submitted by the Bureau for the 2c and 5c stamps to be issued possibly on April 1st in commemoration of the arrival of the first shipload of Norwegian citizens, which reached New York on October 9, 1825.

The stamps will be the size of the current air mail stamps—will be printed in sheets of one hundred and will be in two colors. The central designs will be in black and the borders will be colored. The 2c stamp which will be red and black shows the sloop "Restaurationen," the sketch being taken from an illustration in one of the Lutheran German publications. Across the top of the stamp we find the two words, "Norse-American", directly under this within curved lines the word, "Centennial" and at either end of this word the dates 1825 and 1925. In the lower corners we find figures "2" within circles and between the figures in three lines "United States Postage Two Cents". On the two sides of the border we have a queer looking animal with a sort of shield below.

The 5c stamp will be printed in blue and black and the wording and lettering will correspond with that of the 2c but the sides of the border are made up of shields showing the Norwegian flag on the left and the American flag on the right.

It was originally the intention of the department to print these stamps in one color but when the designer made up the sketch, which consisted of a small photograph of the central design with painted colored border, the combination appeared so attractive that the Postmaster-General suggested the two colors be carried through, and as a result, we will no doubt have two of the most beautiful stamps ever turned out by this government, providing the finished products are equal to sketches.

The stamps will be placed on sale in other cities, as well as Washington, on the first day, and advice as to these several cities will be given in this column as soon as the information is available. It may be of interest to our readers to know that the artist designing these stamps is Mr. Christy of the Bureau.

Bureau Activities.

Since my last visit to the Bureau, there has been a change in directors, and Mr. A. H. Hall, formerly Chief of the Planning Division of the Bureau of Efficiency, and one who helped with the re-organization of the Bureau, has recently been appointed Director. Mr. Dawson, one of the former engravers, has now been made Chief of the Engraving Division.

In perfecting the rotary stamps so that the finished product will lie flat, the bureau has been experimenting, and in this work has found it advisable to use on the rotary press the thinner paper which has been used on the flat plates for some time. There is no doubt but that this thinner paper will be somewhat different from the heavier paper being used on the coils and the other rotary stamps heretofore, but it is doubtful if the difference can be sufficiently distinguished to warrant the new varieties being designated as a distinct variety. All of the 5c rotaries which have recently been coming out in a precanceled condition are on the new thin paper.

The department is now precanceling the rotary stamps in large quantities for many cities and any town ordering 250,000 stamps in coils or ordering a million 1c or a half million 2c in sheet form may have them precanceled at Washington. Smaller quantities at the present time are being overprinted locally.

The department expects to have ready for precanceling the new rotary 4c, 6c and 10c within the next several weeks, and these, of course, will be perf. 10. Instead of placing the 5c rotary on sale at the Agency the latter part of January as was at first expected, it has now been decided to place the new 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c rotary unprecanceled on sale at the Agency along with the new Norse-American stamps around April 1st. An exact date will be given later.

Stamped Envelopes, 1925 Contract.

The envelope manufacturers will within the next few days start the first runs of the 1925 watermarked paper for the envelopes being made under the new contract, which runs for the next four years. It is not expected that there will be any other changes other than watermark immediately, although a linen back envelope is still being considered and it is quite possible that towards the middle or the end of the year new designs for the envelopes will be given attention.

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1867
Mint blocks of the 3c—13x16, the 2c—12x14 and numerous blocks of the 11x13 and 9x13, including a unique block of 12 of the 30c.
1869
Blocks of the 1c to 6c inclusive, a block of nine of the 10c, a block of nine of the 12c, a block of nine of the 15c, type I, possibly unique, a block of twenty of the 15c, type II, a block of nine of the 24c no doubt unique, and a block of four of the 90c.
1870-1880
In the Bank Note issues I note offhand a block of four of the 7c grill, blocks of the National 7c, 10c, 12c, together with what I believe to be the only block of four of the 24c in the light shade. This came from the Worthington sale and was at the time the variety in the light shade supposed to have been the Continental print.
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Gold Coast, 26-32, 35-44, 49-54, 56-64, 66-77. **Kenya,** 1-8. **Mauritius,** 127-148, 152-157. **Natal,** 81-93, 101-108, 110-113. **Northern Nigeria,** 1-7, 10-16, 19-25, 27-36, 39-49. **Nigeria,** 1-9. **Nyasaland,** 1-6. **Somaliland Pro.,** 1-9, 13-16, 21-37, 40-61. **Southern Nigeria,** 1-6, 10-16, 21-27, 32-39, 45-52. **Straits Settlements,** 93-101, 105-117, 121-142, 147-162. **Zanzibar,** 32-113, 120-134, 141-155.

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AUSTRIA.—Stamps with values expressed in kronen are to be withdrawn this month and replaced by a set in the new currency which it is hoped will be stable. The unit of value is the "schilling" which will be the equivalent of 10,000 kronen and is sub-divided into 100 "stüber." Probably the stuber and schilling will be approximately equal to the pfennig and reichsmark of the present German currency.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

ASCENSION.—On certain values in the second printing of the latest issue of these stamps a rather pronounced flaw exists on the lower left corner stamp. This flaw consists of a cleft in the top of the rock in the background. We have this variety on the following values, ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 1sh and 2sh, some of which are corner pairs with plate numbers and others in corner blocks of four. The same variety occurs on some of the St. Helena stamps, of which we have the following values, ½d 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d and 4d.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

BELGIAN CONGO.—We are informed that the colour of the current 50c adhesive is about to be changed from grey-blue to chocolate, and that of the 75c from orange-red to blue.—*Stamp Collecting.*

CANADA.—*Thinner paper introduced.* Following, or perhaps co-incident with, the experimental introduction of thinner paper for British stamps, copies of Canadian stamps have arrived on a thinner texture. Probably because the stamps are engraved, printings on the new paper have a markedly different appearance, being deeper in tone. Messrs. Whitfield King have shown us copies of all the following, except the 2c which they report having seen: Postage, 2c green and 5c violet. Postage Due, 1c violet, 2c violet and 5c violet.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

DENMARK.—Some useful information concerning the mysterious "Gebyr" provisional (the 10 öre green overprinted with that word) has been sent us by M. Theodore Champion, who states that the provisional in question was issued in April, 1925, for use on registered letters posted at the Central Station, Copenhagen, between 9 and 11 p. m., at an extra fee of 10 öre inland and 20 öre abroad. The word in question signifies that special charge.—*Stamp Collecting.*

FRENCH COLONIES.—There will shortly be issued, probably some time in February, provisional stamps of 25c, 65c and 85c for all the French Colonies, sixty varieties in all, of a total face value of frs. 40.80c. Further details are not yet available.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 9d sage green, on the new watermarked paper.

ITALY.—*Advertisements.* The avidity of the Italian postal administration to secure revenue has led them to let spaces on their sheets of stamps for advertisement purposes in a novel manner. Advertisement designs in the form of stamps are placed between the rows and are designedly issued imperf. between, so that, taking the line of least resistance, the user will, more likely than not, affix both to the letter. Confusion is avoided by printing the advertisements in a different colour to the actual stamps.

JAPAN.—*5 yen and 10 yen, new design.* Our Japanese contemporary, the *Yuraku*, considers that the above will soon appear in a new design, recess-printed, as the plates used until last year were destroyed at the time of the earthquake. The size is to remain unaltered.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. R. Roberts advises that of the Child Welfare stamps they are available for postage and the extra 2c on each stamp is allocated to the Child Welfare Charity.

NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us a copy of the 1sh stamp in a pale orange red, a new shade, and also advises that it is reported to be a scarce item.

PERU.—The Economist Stamp Co. call our attention to the 5c stamp of the 1917-18 issue which has appeared bearing the surcharge "Quatro Centavos 1924" in three lines in red.

SEYCHELLES.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts a copy of the 25c black and red on yellow, script watermarked paper.

UBANGI.—The Economist Stamp Co. send for chronicle a copy of the 1fr green and dull blue, of the Middle Congo issue, overprinted "Afrique Equatoriale Francaise" in three lines in blue and beneath "Oubangui Chari" in two lines in red.

URUGUAY.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 1 peso value of the new map type issue in blue with an overprint of the letter "C" in red just beneath the word "Bolivia". Also the 2 peso of the same design in a rose red shade.

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13	2d violet & black	.50	.30
14	2½d ultra. & black	1.00	.60
16	6d green & black	5.00	3.00
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20	1d red & black	.40	.24
21	2d violet & black	.35	.20
23	4d brown & black	2.00	1.20
24	6d green & black	2.50	1.50
25	1sh orange & black	2.50	1.50
26	2sh 6d brown & black	2.50	1.50
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29	2d violet & black	1.25	.75
30	2½d ultra. & black	.50	.30
32	6d green & black	3.00	1.75
34	½d green & black	.30	.18
35	1d red & black	.40	.25
36	2d violet & black	.60	.35
37	2½d ultra. & black	.60	.35
38	4d brown & black	.50	.30
39	6d green & black	.75	.45
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44	2½d ultra. & black	1.00	.60
45	4d brown & black	1.50	.90
46	6d green & black	.75	.45
47	1sh orange & black	.75	.50
48	2sh 6d brown & black	1.50	1.00
48a	2sh 6d brown & black	2.50	1.50
50	½d green	.08	.05
51	1d light red	.20	.12
52	2d violet	.15	.09
53	2½d ultramarine	.40	.25
54	4d olive green	.30	.18
55	6d orange brown	.50	.30
56	1sh yellow	.75	.45
57	2sh 6d rose	1.25	.95
59	1d light red	1.25	.95
61	1d red & black	.08	.04
64	3d green & black	.20	.09
70	5sh green & black	2.50	1.60
71	1d on ½d green	.10	.05
72	1d on 2d violet	.50	.40
73	1d on 2½d ultramarine	.30	.18
74	1d on 4d green	.30	.18
75	1d on 6d brown orange	1.00	.75
76	1d on 2sh 6d rose	.50	.50
77	½d bi-colored	.03	.02
78	2d bi-colored	.08	.05
79	2½d bi-colored	.10	.08
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*112	.30	.15
*114	.25	.10
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*135 139	2.20	1.10
*140	.50	.25
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*161	3.00	1.50
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*213	.30	.30
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o5000r on 2000r used	39	.25
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*20000r on 1r	42	1.50
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*36-37	1.25	.60	*251-254	.31	.15
*40-46	.39	.18	*255-258	.36	.18
*57-59	.16	.08	*259-262	.70	.35
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FINLAND

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o17	.15	.07	o31-35	.32	.16
o18	.15	.08	*38-43	.65	.33
o20	.35	.16	*44	1.50	.75
o21	.05	.02	*45	1.50	.75
o22	.06	.03	o113-128	1.51	.70
o23	.50	.25	*105-108	.19	.09

GEORGIA

*26 to 30 set	.48	.40
o26-30 set	.48	.25
o31 10000/1000	..	1.00
o32 15000/2000	..	1.00
o33 20000/500	..	.60
o34 40000/5000	..	1.00
o35 80000/3000	..	1.50
*36 to 40 set	..	2.50
o36-40 set used	..	1.00
o41-45 set	..	1.25
*46 15000/15k	..	2.00
o46 15000/15k	..	.75
*50 75000/1k	..	2.00
*51 200000/5k	..	2.00
*52 300000/20k	..	2.00
*53 350000/3k	..	2.00
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No.	Cat.	Net	No.	Cat.	Net
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*111-114	.31	.16	*241-278	1.84	.60
*123-132	.53	.30	*280-299	.77	.38
*133-136	.17	.08	*301-309	.64	.32
*137-155	..	.70	*323-328	1.48	.70
*156, 157	..	.04	*401-415	.43	.18
*158 174	1.15	.60	*418-421	.07	.03
*177-182	.22	.08	*422-428	3.45	1.70
*185-192	.16	.08	*475, 476	.20	.10
*193-197	.18	.09	*477-478	.24	.12
*200-209	.19	.09	*479-481	.24	.12
*211-219	.19	.09	*551-561	..	.25
*220	1.00	.40	*567-571	.20	.10
*221-228	.17	.08	*572-580	.14	.06
*229-234	.12	.06	*581-591	.69	.30
*235-236a	.07	.03	*592-598	1.07	.50

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*306 to 310 complete	.29	.14
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*568 to 572 complete	.58	.25
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151-163 complete 13 different	2.32	1.10
601-613 13 different	.45	.20

LATVIA

No.	Cat.	Net	No.	Cat.	Net
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*9-16	1.27	.65	*359-362	.59	.30
*25-33	.22	.15	*363-366	.55	.30
*43-45	.12	.06	*367-370	2.40	1.00
*68-69	.14	.08	*371-373	.37	.15
*70-75	1.28	.60	*420-430	70.00	35.00
*83-85	1.45	.75	*431-442	25.00	18.00
*86-87	.45	.22	*431-442 exc. 433	15.45	5.00
*88-94	.56	.30	*445-458	40.10	15.00
*111-112	1.85	.95	*457	17.50	7.00
*251-252	.45	.25	*453a	..	8.00
*253-254	2.00	1.00	*458a	..	25.00
*442a inv. sur.	..	20.00			

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*13-19	1.08	.55	*97-111	1.53	.78
*30-60	3.35	1.70	*112-115	.45	.22
o62-68	..	80.00	*408-414	.86	.40
*70-80	3.24	1.50	*415-417	.60	.40
o70-80	..	2.00	*418-420	.25	.25
*81-91	1.09	.50	*432-435	1.42	.80
o81-91	..	.85	*426a inv.	..	3.00
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*47-49	.29	.15	*401a	..	2.00
*50-71	2.60	2.00	*401-406	1.23	.60
*72-85	1.92	1.00	*407-411	.44	.25
*86-88	.37	.20	*413-418	.73	.35
*89-91	.60	.50	*419-428	1.36	.75
*93-101	.84	.50	*450-462	1.75	1.50
*308-317	.94	.50	*463-475	..	2.00
*318	7.50	3.75	*480-498	..	3.00
*301	3.00	2.50	*499-507	..	3.00

NYASSA

*51-60 set 10 different	1.00	.40
*106-123 set 18 different	1.19	.40
*401-409 complete	..	1.00
*26-38 complete	1.20	.50
*39-43 complete	.40	.20
*49, 50 set 2 pieces	.30	.15

POLAND

No.	Cat.	Net
*93-104 complete	.50	.20
*129-134 complete	.19	.08
*149-152b complete	.15	.08
*170-190 complete	.54	.25
*192-194 complete 3 different	.15	.08
*639-647 complete 8 pieces	.16	.05
*651-656 complete 6 different	.14	.07

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*94	.20	.10	*250-259	3.87	1.50
*98	.30	.12	o250-259	1.22	.60
*99	.35	.15	*263-264	1.40	.31
*102	1.00	.40	*265-268	1.25	.34
*103	1.50	.55	*269-272	..	.55
*104	2.00	.70	*277-291	..	2.10
*114-132	5.45	2.50	*1 rub. perf.	..	.75
*132	3.50	1.75	*3 rub. perf.	..	2.25
*135-138	.60	.25	*5 rub. perf.	..	3.75
o135a-137a	.60	.30	*501-504	2.20	1.10
*151-164 complete	..	30.00	o505-508	.56	.28
*177-180-187	..	.50	*509-512	1.66	.60
*180a	1.50	.50	*515-518	3.35	1.00
*181-186	.25	.07	o515-518	..	2.00
*188-190	.24	.05	*519-524	1.76	.40
*191-200	4.70	1.15	*525-531	35.25	23.50
*201a	2.00	1.00	*525	15.00	11.50
*201c	..	2.00	*531	15.00	11.50
*202-206	2.30	1.15	*526-530	3.25	2.00
*204	2.00	1.00	*532-535	3.50	1.70
*211-215	.74	.25	*536-539	.53	.25
*216-229	11.15	7.00	*540-544	8.60	4.30
*224	8.00	6.00	*651	..	3.50
*230-233	.40	.20	*701	2.00	1.00
o230-233	.22	.10	*702-705	..	4.75
*234-237	.95	.40	*706-709	..	.40
*238-241a	.97	.27	*801-807	2.53	.95
*242-245	1.00	.40	*505-508	.56	.28

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CIVIL WAR PROPRIETARIES.

Harold D. Watson, a well-known attorney of Manhattan, discussing the collection of stamps yesterday, harked back to the Civil War days and the match and medicine stamps as a means of revenue to the Government. He said:

"In the days of the Civil War a tax of one cent per hundred was laid on matches and one cent on every quarter dollar of the purchase price of patent medicines. The payment of this tax was to be evidenced by affixing a stamp of the proper denomination to the containers of the product in such a manner that the stamp would be destroyed when the package was opened. In this connection the United States Government graciously granted the privilege to the manufacturer to have printed a stamp of his own design and many of the taxpayers availed themselves of the opportunity, and this accounts for the variety of shapes and the quaintness of the design of the stamps and they are splendid examples of the engraver's art. I can state without fear of contradiction that no series of stamps issued by any country can compare with them in design or workmanship.

"These gentlemen were, it appears in many cases, vain of their personal appearance as they were particular in a majority of designs to include their portraits on the stamps. These were the days when it was fashionable to wear whiskers and it is believed that every variety of hirsute appendage known to man is included in the portrait gallery shown on these stamps. Mr. Underwood, a match dealer, attains the chief distinction for originality, in my opinion. And owing to the fact that the law before mentioned was quite generally observed, the condition of the used stamps, especially those used on medicines, is very bad.

"Much notoriety has been given to an early postage stamp of British Guiana because of the fact that it is the only example of that variety known, and brought $32,000 at public auction. The collectors of the stamps under discussion have read the numerous articles about this emission of British Guiana with some degree of amusement, as there are many match and medicine stamps of which only one copy is known, and there were several issued by J. C. Ayer & Co. for use on the boxes of pills and the medicine put up under their name, no copy of which has ever come to light, though it is known from the records that several thousand of each were issued.

"The top price reached at auction for a match or medicine stamp was $300, and this for a unique variety and in spite of this fact if a millionaire should now commence to collect these stamps and hope to amass anything like a complete collection, he would soon retire from the field heartbroken, as the specimens are very closely held and we know of some that no amount of money in reason could tempt from the collections of the present holders. He would have to wait for them to die before realizing his ambition and he would have a long wait, as stamp collectors are very tenacious of life, rendered so by their reluctance to leave their treasures.

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This list is taking so much space that we can print it only when we have additions. Judge Tom C. Whitmore of Atlantic, Iowa, sends in a subscription for the Carnegie Free Library of that city. He believes that the WEEKLY will be the means of arousing public interest in our clean and educational hobby of stamp collecting. Who of our subscribers will compel us to again publish this list, which is now assuming splendid proportions?

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Philately gets more and more publicity of one kind or another. Even the *Dearborn Independent*, Henry Ford's "Chronicler of the Neglected Truth," in the issue of Jan. 10, 1925, has the following:

"The first issue of postage stamps in the United States was in 1849, the year of the great rush to the California goldfields."

I be'ieve that the Truth had been Neglected a little too much in this instance.

What philatelist, who ever enjoyed (?) one of Henry's "cans," will be forgiving enough to help out the "Neglected Truth" in this or other stamp information that may find a place in the *Independent?*

"M. T." DOME.

ANSWERS TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The following are the answers to the A. P. S. cross-word puzzle as shown in our issue of Jan. 5th, page 15:

Horizontal	*Vertical*
1—Typographical.	1—Tomorrow.
5—A.	2—Goldfish.
6—I	3—Hardness.
7—Elf.	4—Lifeless.
9—Monad.	8—Over.
13—Aweel.	9—Male.
14—Les.	10—Owes.
15—Worthlessness.	11—Ae.
	12—D. L.

SPEEDY MAIL TRANSIT TO CHINA.

By Rev. W. A. SEAGER.

In your issue of the WEEKLY for Nov. 24th, which reached me today, is an item with regard to a letter which went from Tokyo, Japan, to Mr. Steinmetz of Philadelphia via U. S. airmail in the "remarkable" time of 26 days. Your issue of Nov. 24th reached Nanking, China, on Dec. 16th, and Nanking is a full five days beyond Tokyo on the very fastest possible steamer and train schedule.

Of course mail between the Orient and the United States will be held up to await steamer sailings, but the average time for mail between New York and Nanking is about 24 days, and this is for ordinary mail. In almost every mail there are one or two letters that come through in 22 days. The best record so far was made with a registered letter that went from New York to Chicago by air, and from there to Vancouver by rail, making the transcontinental trip in about four days, just catching a Canadian Pacific steamer which reached Shanghai in 14 days. The letter came from Shanghai (200 miles) by rail and reached Nanking on the morning of the 19th day. Had that same letter been sent to Tokyo it would have arrived on the 14th day!

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A great improvement in the mail service between the U. S. and the Orient has taken place during the past three years. Faster steamers on a more frequent schedule make this possible, and the establishment of the "ship post-offices" for sorting mail while at sea facilitates the handling of this mail at the ports. If a branch air mail line is ever established to Seattle our mail could reach us from New York in 17 days if sent via Canadian Pacific (Vancouver) or regularly in 19 days by the Admiral Line ships from Seattle.

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This act, which was described by professional stamp collectors as the vandalism of some one not considered a professional, was done some years ago, in the belief of Rev. J. S. Dallman of Austin, member of the collectors club. He said he had not visited the vaults in years but had been informed many stamps had been removed years ago by an employee in the building.

The discovery made in the secretary's office, has brought to light the theft of another valuable stamp in the land office, which occurred some time ago, according to the Rev. Mr. Dallman. A Confederate stamp, the only one in the world, valued by collectors at from $10,000 to $15,000, was removed from a land document and sold in New York for $500. It was a stamp issued by a postmaster at Halletsville, Texas, during the civil war, when the Confederate states west of the Mississippi river had been cut off from communication with the Confederate government.

Secretary of State Hutchins is making an investigation of the stamp removals called to his attention by the Associated Press, while a demand has risen from many quarters for the best possible protection for valuable public documents.—*Press Clipping.*

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By W. GARDNER.

In 1897, Guatemala, the largest and most populous of the independent republics of Central America, thought that its trade would be greatly increased by holding an exhibition in the Capital. Great preparations were made, and much money was spent on the various buildings, and by advertising the event in all the American States. The scheme was one which had been thought out by Reyna Barrios, the President of Guatemala.

Guatemala, by the way, is an Indian word which means "rotten tree."

Nothwithstanding all these preparations, the exhibition was a dismal failure. To boom the event, a commemorative set of fourteen stamps was prepared, and a decree of December 31, 1896, stated that they would be placed on sale on New Year's Day, 1897. The stamps of the previous issue were called in and demonetised as from January 4th, in order that the new stamps should be used. The stamps were in use just a year, and when on January 1, 1898, they were in their turn demonetised, a considerable stock was still in hand at the Post Office, which clearly shows they were not liked.

The stamps were large oblong ones, printed in black on surface coloured paper, the 12c being printed on paper coloured all through. The American Bank Note Company of New York were the printers, and their imprint was placed at the foot of each design. The stamps look like lithographs taken by transfers from an engraved die.

The centre of the stamp design contains two oval vignettes. The one on the right shows a portrait of President Reyna Barrios, nephew of Rufino Barrios. He was in the Presidential chair from 1892 to 1898, and the exhibition was his idea. As his term of office was expiring, he made a law by which he thought he might be re-elected President. This made him very unpopular, and a revolution broke out, during which he was assassinated on February 8, 1898.

In the oval on the left is the national bird of Guatemala, the quetzal. This bird is sometimes called "the bird of freedom," as it dies almost immediately when captured. It has two extremely long tail feathers, three feet long, and for this reason is sometimes called the Long-tailed Trogon. It lives in the forests of Guatemala, where the highest trees are. Its colours—scarlet, blue, and peacock-green—are so gorgeous that it is said to be the grandest bid in the New World. The feathers were used to make the State robes of the Indian princes at the time of the Spanish Conquest. It is a fruit-eater, and leads a retired life in the depth of the forest. When on the wing its tail flies like a streamer. In the design on the earlier stamps the bird is perched on an Ionic column in order to display its tail properly, and even then not succeeding in showing it to the best advantage.

Between these two views is placed a flaming torch, over which is the year 1897. On curved bands above and below we find "Correos Nacionales—de la R. de Guatemala — Exposicion Centro Americana." In the four corners, in uncoloured numerals, are figures of value and between them at the top is Union Postal Universal. To the left of the quetzal is a steamship and to the right of the portrait is a railway train—to show, I suppose, the best means of reaching the exhibition.

The designers of the stamp evidently thought they would give plenty for money, for in the corners against the numerals we find the arms of the other four Central American States. Perhaps this was done because they had sent exhibits on a large scale. In the upper left are the Arms of Salvador, in the upper right the Arms of Honduras, in the lower left the Arms of Nicaragua, and in the lower right the Arms of Costa Rica.

These are very small, and what with the highly coloured paper and the method of printing, are nearly indistinguishable. After the stamps had been demonetised in 1898, a great many were overprinted for telegraphic purposes, but as this seemed a slow process of using them up, an Official Notice of April 25, 1898, asked for offers for all that were left. All the 75c and 150c had been used or sold, and of the other values some remainders were very small. On July 31, 1898, an offer of £800 was accepted, an amount, it is said, which did not cover the cost of making the plates and printing the stamps.

After the stamps had been demonetised, the old stamps were again circulated, and it was then found that the stock of 1c stamps was nearly exhausted. It is the custom in this country to send New Year's cards to all friends, and, as the postage on these is 1c, a considerable quantity of stamps of this denomination is needed to meet this need, 200,000 of the 12c and a considerable quantity of the 2c. Exhibition stamps were overprinted and converted into 1c stamps. The authorities had overlooked one thing, and that was that these could be used on foreign correspondence. To prevent this, the 1c stamp was overprinted "Servicio Interno" and these were placed on sale as soon as the two former stamps were exhausted.—*Postage Stamp.*

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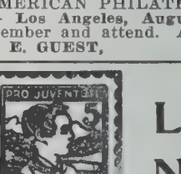
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RANDOM NOTES ON STAMPS OF CHINA.

By E. G. YOUNG (Peking).

The stamps of China should prove to be a most interesting field to the "mild" variety of specialist, but recent observations seem to show that they make a very slight impression on the American collector and dealer alike, for blanks are many and stocks are small, and the rarity of China offers in the advertising columns of the WEEKLY is further evidence of this lack of interest. All of the conditions which usually make for a country's popularity with collectors seem to be present; the stamps are attractive for the most part; a good representation can be secured for small outlay; there are few rarities and no great rarities to stagger the collector of small means; forgeries are few and not difficult to detect; there is very little of the speculative or unnecessary, and the few commemorative issues (except the two of 1912) are short sets of low face value.

A collection of stamps from a certain geographical district is always of interest as showing the way different political systems and peoples rub elbows and live neighbors in (more or less) harmony. In this way a collection of China in a larger sense can be made, embracing:—

1.—The stamps of the Chinese government.

2.—Those of the various treaty ports—looked far down upon in these days—but I should certainly like to buy a few off of the penny approval sheets which they decorated in the days when I started to collect! Many of those stamps have as good a case in their favor as our American postmaster-provisionals.

3.—The stamps of the various foreign post-offices in China; the issues of seven nations are represented: the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy. With these should be included stamps of the United States, France, Japan and Great Britain (Hongkong) used in China, but only distinguishable by postmark.

4.—The issues of non-Chinese postal administrations functioning within the geographical boundaries of China. These are as follows:

Shanghai Municipality: Issued stamps from 1865 till 1897—these are "hard pulling", and especially in the first issue the path of the unwary collector is beset with forgeries.

Kiaotchou: Used Hohenzollern type German Colonials from 1900 till 1914, and Japanese offices in China 1914-23.

Macao: a deluge of Portuguese Colonials of all types from the Crown on, surcharges, commems., bisects, "'nevery-thing".

Hongkong: a nice line of B. C.'s, attractive both to the lover of the old ones and of "modern mints".

Kwang-Chow-Wan: this is a French leasehold on the south coast and to all intents and purposes a French Colony. The stamps used are the same as for the other Sub-offices of the Indo China Postal Administration, though the administration of the place is French entirely. This place of course continues to use French stamps, though the other "Sub-offices" are closed. (In this connection it is well to explain that there were two kinds of French offices in China: the Consular Post Offices in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton, using French stamps with slightly altered designs or overprints, and the Indo China Sub-offices, using overprinted Indo China stamps.)

Weihaiwei: British leasehold, using regular "British Offices" stamps, only distinguishable by postmarks (Weihaiwei, Fort Edward, Liu Kung Tao). (The stamps are still in use.)

Kuantung Peninsula: Japanese leasehold, using regular Japanese stamps, only distinguishable to one who can read the character. The principal offices are Dairen (Dalny) and Ryojun (Port Arthur).

The question of foreign stamps used in China deserves further mention. The most interesting of these to us are the United States stamps used in North China during the Boxer Insurrection (1900), and those used in the U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai, where regular postage stamps were used through the whole life of the agency, including the time during which the overprinted set was on sale. French stamps of the Peace and Commerce type were used in Shanghai in considerable numbers, probably applied to the letters on incoming French ships, and accepted by the consular post-office. The 50c is the value usually seen. The numeral cancellation 5103 was used in this post-office on earlier issues — apparently very scarce. Hongkong stamps are known canceled Shanghai (S1 on early issues, about as frequent as the Hongkong B62); also Canton (C1), Foochow (F1), Ningpo, Hoihao, Kiungchow (a rare one), Tientsin (scarce), Amoy, Hankow, Chefoo and Swatow.

Returning to the subject of the stamps of China proper a few notes on the subject may make your collection more interesting.

The first issue comes in three printings, merely mentioned by inference by Scott but fully separated by Gibbons. Of these the wide margin printing is the most desirable. The first two printings were in sheets of 25, but for the final printing the poorest or most worn cliches were removed and the twenty remaining were probably rearranged so that they bear no relation to the arrangement of the earlier printings. Complete sheets of at least the three and five candareen values exist, which would settle plating difficulties. The one candareen value and doubtless

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the values of the earlier printings could be plated as many minor variations exist. There are a very few forgeries of the first issue, neglecting the crude Japanese imitations which would never deceive anyone who had seen an original.

The second issue was much better made; smaller size, engraved in place of typographed. These stamps can also be plated by one of the most interesting devices that has come to my knowledge; no stamp in the pane is set exactly square, and any pair can be located as to position, though there are only one or two of them so badly out of square with the perforations that the place of a single stamp can be determined. There are dangerous forgeries of this set, as well as the cruder imitations. The best of the forgeries is the "laughing dragon": the expression on the face of the original is very fierce, but on the forgery genial and pleasant. The lines of the cancelling chop are somewhat thin. as well. The second issue is printed in two panes of 20, 4x5, side by side, with a spacer about 3 mm wide between the panes.

The first use of Customs stamps was to prepay letters sent by the public through the courier service of the Imperial Customs Service, during the period of the freezing of the Peiho River, giving water access to Tientsin and Peking. Consequently, only four cancellations are possible, all of course in native characters surrounded by a zoned oval: Peking, Tientsin, Nanking and Shanghai. The freeze period is usually about seventy days; as soon as the river was free, the coast steamers resumed their services and mail was sent through the foreign post-offices. During the life of the second issue the service was much extended: I have seen and own several stamps bearing FRENCH P. O. in Shanghai cancellations (dated in September and October, long before the freeze!) also other Customs cancellations as far afield as Seoul, Korea. Covers of either first or second issue are real prizes.

The third or "Empress Dowager Issue" is much more extensive. There is an interesting story current relative to the design of this issue. The work was done by a Mr. Villard of the Customs Service, and the gentleman was sent shortly afterward on an interior mission from which he never returned. The story is that his non-return was specially arranged, due to the fact that he had presumed to use the Imperial color of purple on one of his designs. The thing that makes this part difficult of belief is that the much more imperial color of yellow was used in two of the stamps as issued, and a close approach on another.

The occasion for the set of surcharges issued in 1897 was the taking over of the customs post by the newly organized Imperial Postoffice. Scott mentions that the large numeral surcharges appear in two spacings, but does not separate them in the catalog. The 8 on 6 and 30 on 24 in the narrow spacing are exceedingly rare stamps, the latter perhaps the rarest of all Chinese stamps. The three-cent stamp used for surcharging, inscribed "revenue" was merely an essay, or perhaps since great numbers of them existed it is better to say an unissued variety. The five dollars on three cents I think can safely be said to be unknown postally used, though a few are known on "remittance certificates"—money orders. Canceled to order copies are known; I have seen one cover used a year or two later than the issue where to insure cancellation of the $5 stamp, it was completely surrounded by two cent stamps, *and it was canceled all right,* and passed through the mail.

The "Imperial Chinese Post" issue is commonly spoken of as "the Japanese Plates". The stamps were unsatisfactory and short lived. There is no possible question about the color of the fifty cent error. You will know it when you see it, and if you question your copy, it is not the error! Recent adjustments in value ratios have placed the figures for this set in about the right relation, though the two-dollar stamp is rarer than the five in either condition.

The "Chinese Imperial Post" stamps are too familiar to require much notice. At the beginning the domestic letter rate was two cents but about 1907 this was increased to three; a new value was issued, and the two, four and ten values were changed to Postal Union Colors, green, red and blue, though the first two do not perform the corresponding services,—they merely correspond in value. The "Typhoon Provisional" is the most interesting thing in the series. The story of the shipload of one-cent stamps that did not arrive at Foochow on time is familiar. This overprinted bisect is the most attractive of all Chinese stamps to the faker. When you have seen the work of a Chinese wood carver you readily can understand that the duplication of either the POSTAGE 1 CENT PAID or the cancelling chop would be a simple matter—too close to admit of detection. But "first aid" in the detection of this counterfeit is furnished by the fact that the genuine bisect used the scarlet stamp, while the fakers have utilized the later and deeper shades. There are of course

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Am starting this number with what pleases me the most of anything that has happened since my arrival in this Filatelic Forum. Guess what? Mr. P. M. Elsden writes me that upon reading the Jan. 12th Forum, he went straightway to his 12c Nationals, and picked out the variety mentioned. That sure is gratifying, for it shows that one can make out what these minor varieties are from written descriptions.

Tracings are being made of a few of the most interesting obliterations that are received, and when a few more pretty ones arrive, these will be shown in the Forum. Have you any good clearly shown skulls, bees, pumpkin heads, in fact, any little "whimsicalities" that would lend themselves to being illustrated? If so, let them come, and they will be carefully handled and returned in course of time—for it takes time to make drawings of these little affairs.

There are a number of pretty items to be mentioned this week. Do you know the Utica, N. Y., pmk. in an ellipse? It comes in blue on '47's and in black on '51's. Mr. Elsden has favored me with this same pmk. in red on a "Prestamp" (before stamps) cover, the letter being written in Feb., 1840. It is very handsome in red.

The entertainment this week is from the collection of Mr. Earle A. Young, his 1c '61 with "Dot in S" being noted last week. (Since then several have been found.)

In order of seniority among these covers we have a prestamp cover pmkd. "Phila Aug 10" (1835), and mailed to "New Lancaster, State of Ohio, America". This letter is headed "Darnakelly June 17 1835" (somewhere across the pond). On the face of the cover is a generous rectangle with clipped corners, enclosing a full rigged sailing vessel, pennons fluttering, and an ocean made up of a heavy line—horizon—and some lines below (deep sea). All is calm with about a ten knot breeze blowing off the starboard bow. "27" appears in mss. The pmks. are in red, rather, were in red, and are now mellowed down into a fine philatelic bit of antiquity. The ship pmk. may have been applied enroute, as they had plenty of time to do it—June 17th to Aug. 10th—just time for a pleasant ocean voyage!

"Stockbridge Nov 7 1797" in black is the next cover, surely an early year date in any pmk. It went to New Haven for "12½" in mss. in top corner at right. It is interesting to note that many towns omitted the use of the state entirely in those days. An "Intemperance is the Bane of Society" cover in fine condition is next, pmkd. New Britain, Ct. The serpent is a lively critter emerging full length from what looks like a half sized glass. He is spouting forked lightning, and making a very hideous face over it. The inscriptions read in part (this is on the Bane side) on a placard,—"Drunk for a Penny, Dead Drunk for Two", while on the other end of the cover above what looks like a semi-portable radio we see a placard "Saving Bank". This type of envelope was "Published and sold by Geo. D. Jewett, Hartford, Ct.", and is also stamped (Copyright assured according to Act of Congress). Here is another printed cover, . . It is a 1c '61 Patriotic cover—"To be had by addressing 'Am. Peace Society' at Boston or Chicago. Sent by mail for 15cts. a package, or 50cts. a hundred. Do good by using them." On this is pictured scenes typifying Peace, with quotations from Isaiah.

On 3c '61's are a number of cancellations from Danbury, Ct.—the home of the Danbury Hat. First is what looks like a "Brownie" wearing one of those old time flowing knitted cornucopia affairs, called a toboggan cap., Then some that might be called "sketches", meaning just preliminary drawings or designs and not exactly clear (for a *good* sketch always leaves a lot to the beholder's imagination), one looking as tho it had a face under the hat. Then comes the finished product, the true Danbury hat on the 3c greens. The hat shows in colorless form, being cut from the cork, and comes in two or three styles plug, high hat, and a tile that fairly glistens, it is so sharply defined.

An 1882 1c, and a 2c vermilion show smack across each the year 1883, neatly made figures with Holyoke, Mass., their residence (mine too). Mr. Young ends his galaxy of oddities with a finely cut Liberty Bell in blue from Concord, N. H., on a 3c American. It is dated in open figures "76" and pmkd. Aug. 26. This group of covers is surely most fascinating.

Next week is coming another interesting lot from "Way down in Alabam".

As the Queries outnumber the Answers this week you will perhaps do best by noting the last four letters of this number, and having noted them, take immediate action!

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After a period of inactivity we again resume the duties of editing this department and hope to be on the job for the balance of the season. This week we shall briefly survey a few topics of general interest.

The Precancel Catalog.—At last we have it. A catalogue, readily intelligible and of comprehensive scope. The book has been reviewed weeks ago, so we shall not attempt to fully describe it here. For us, it is sufficient to note that the listing and pricing is the cumulative result of the efforts of a group of men who form the backbone of the precancel hobby. The Universal Type System riginated by Bushnell has been thoroughly revised into a flexible scheme for description. The word "Type" has been changed to "Style" which is decidedly more appropriate. The many illustrations throughout the book tend to acquaint one with the variation to be found in pre-cancellations and make the book invaluable to all who profess a fondness for postal markings on adhesives. The "Precancel Stamp Catalog" sells for $3.10 cloth bound and $2.10 paper bound. Orders will be filled through this department if any readers desire copies.

Counterfeit Pre-cancellations.—There has been no little discussion of fraudulent issues in the columns of a contemporary publication. The evil of fake precancels is one which until recently, had not seriously asserted itself, but with the "Harding boom" came the temptation of imitating, on a wholesale scale, precancellations. Several parties yielded under the influence of the vision of easy money and produced typeset imitations of quite a number of genuine Harding precancels. We have in our reference collection counterfeits from Albert Lea, Minn., Athol, Mass., (2 types of printings and 1 handstamping), Concordia, Kans., Farmingham, Mass., Gastonia, N. C., Goshen, Ind., (genuine Goshens are very scarce and worth over a dollar each, so any offered at ten to fifty cents may be regarded with suspicion), Elkhart, Ind., (U-10), Greenville, Texas, Fremont, Nebr., Mason City, Iowa, and Waco, Texas. If one compares closely the type on the regular issues with the "Hardings" offered, he will not be fooled. Harding precancels should be bought only from reliable and recognized dealers who guarantee them to be genuine. The Philadelphia Harding spelled "PIHLADELPHIA" and precancelled in the U-3 type, is an outright fake as there is not a known error of this sort on the regular issues.

However we desire to strongly impress upon the reader that the number of fake precancels is so small that no collector should let this be a deterrent to his forming a precancel collection. We face, with equilibrium, the same danger in a far greater degree in the regular field of postage stamps; surely we should not adopt the narrow-minded attitude and brand precancels unsafe for investment or collection because of the scattered existence of spurious items.

Second Aeroplane Issue.—The new series of Aeroplane stamps are not being precanceled to any extent. Just three varieties are the sum total to our knowledge. An 8c Ruskin, Fla., partly paid the carriage of a grape fruit generously sent to us by our good friend, Mr. O. S. Billings. Aberdeen, S. Dak., handstamped some "sixteens" in a new type of two lines of lower case letters without bars. A copy came to our attention through the courtesy of John Fox of Minneapolis. Upon several boxes of films the New Albany, Ind., post-office used precanceled "twenty fours", reading down in the U-53 type. Mr. S. Hyman of Chicago salvaged two copies, one of which graciously found its way to us.

New Series Notes.—The 1923 series makes a variegated display as a precancel collection and we especially recommend the collection of all denominations precanceled by electroplates or typeset forms. These printed cancelations are more popular, more attractive, more desirable than the handstampings. The 14 and 30 cent values seem to hold a special appeal for some philatelists, but in our opinion the entire series should be collected if a really attractive showing is the object.

The 12 cent Cleveland is gradually becoming more plentiful. It was the last of the set, with the exception of the two high values, to attain general circulation. None of the latter stamps have been precanceled. No doubt there are quan-

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A PLEA FOR THE MAJORITY.

By H. M. RICHARDSON.

As Josh Billings remarked about the weather, "There's been a lot *said* about the gradual disappearance of the general collector, but mighty little *done*." I am a general collector myself. I started collecting thirty-three years ago, and have been pretty faithful. I collected all issues of all countries until the post-war period, and then, like thousands of others, found that the new issues were coming in too fast. I tried, first, confining my collecting to certain groups of countries, then to individual countries, and of a few countries have a beautiful *non-specialized* collection, but I am not satisfied. I am a collector, not a philatelist, so specializing does not appeal to me. Neither do the various side lines of philately, such as precancels, cancellations, postmarks, etc., and I hate to pass up *any* postage stamp that I do not have, even though it comes from one of the countries I have quit collecting. Also, I confess to a weakness for Seebecks, Liberia, Nyassa, North Borneo and such-like stamps, also stamps from out-of-the-way places, as Zanzibar, Siam, etc. In other words, I am still a "kid" collector, and I believe that I am only one of many, who, though they have long ceased to be "kids" in years, still enjoy the same kind of collecting they did when they were boys. And my reasons for not caring for the more advanced forms of collecting are not financial, because I have a great many stamps in my collection that cost me, net, over $5.00 each.

Just recently I have, to a certain extent, solved my problem, and my interest in my collection has received new life. I am again collecting all countries, but I collect only major varieties. And "major varieties" has a different meaning to me than that given in the catalog. Varieties of design, color, and size are what *I* call major varieties. Varieties of perforation, watermark and paper I pay no attention to, whatever. My only objection to this form of collecting is the fact that I have to use blank albums, as there are no American printed albums containing spaces for *all* the major varieties (according to my definition) that do not also contain spaces for an infinite number of varieties of paper, perforation and watermark. That means blank spaces for me, and like all other collectors I hate blank spaces in my album like nature abhors a vacuum. And a real, breed-in-the-wool general collector of the old school misses half the pleasure of collecting if he can't use a printed album.

I noticed that in Scott's catalog the section on United States tends to become more and more a specialized catalog. A collector today to collect U. S. according to the catalog doesn't miss much of being a specialist. In my own collection I lump all the different bank-note printings together, and pay no attention to secret marks, or any other difference in design, except where the difference is great enough to be detected with the naked eye. Magnifying glasses, perforation gauges and watermark detectors are, to my notion, tools of the specialist. I have no quarrel with the specialists. A man has a right to collect what he pleases. I do. But I believe my kind constitutes an enormous majority of all collectors, and I don't think we receive, either from the catalog makers or publishers, the attention our numbers and buying power entitle us to.

I am a regular subscriber to half a dozen stamp papers and magazines, and about once in a blue moon do I find something (outside of the advertising columns) that is of interest to me. And because there are so many like me the stamp magazines have a very limited circulation. I note where the principal stamp paper of the Western Hemisphere is conducting an intensive campaign to bring its subscription list up to ten thousand. It is one of the best stamp papers ever published, but it could easily bring the number of its subscribers up to, not *ten* thousand, but a *hundred* thousand, if it would publish more matter of interest to collectors like me. And it need not neglect the specialist, either. Many general collectors gradually drift into specializing, some giving up everything else, but many retaining and building up their general collections, while specializing in a single country, or, a single stamp, as a side line. More power to their elbows, say I, but don't force those of us who do not want to do that to fall in line, or be forced to quit collecting because of the multiplicity of "catalog" major varieties and the scarcity of literature of interest to us.

Another thing that is hurting the general collector is the practice many stamp firms are falling into of buying their packets in Europe already made up. Almost invariably these packets are made up according to Y. & T. catalog, and as a consequence contain many varieties that are not recognized in this country. They also usually contain varieties not recognized in *any* country! Not necessarily counterfeits of fakes, either. Only recently I bought a 4,000 variety packet, and from a reputable firm, in which I found two complete sets of Austria 1908 issue, one set with varnish lines across the face. And part of another set on chalky paper. Of this one set I received forty-one stamps, though Scott only lists seventeen varieties. In Hungary, of Type A9 and Type A13 there were eighty-five copies with various hand-stamped surcharges—big block P, big block T, both surcharges in smaller type surrounded by a circle, and others—which are not listed *anywhere* that I can find. Still they went to make up the 4,000 "varieties." As a matter of fact, out of the packet I got 3,206 varieties listed by Scott, including minor varieties, such as inverted surcharges. When a general collector finds such conditions existing it rankles, more or less.

Now, I've *said* a lot, let's see if anything can be *done*.

First, I would suggest that the stamp papers try and get a good article of interest to the type of collector I represent for each issue of their papers. It might not be easy, and such articles might come in slowly at first, because the men capable of writing them do not, as a rule, have the time to spend on their hobby that the specialist has, but I believe the movement would gather volume like a snowball.

Next, let one of the album publishers feel out their trade as to the demand for a real general collector's album, and if it is great enough, publish one. I mean an illustrated album with spaces for all varieties of size, design and color except the extreme rarities, and *nothing else*. And leave out revenues, envelopes, official seals, etc. Include only adhesive postage stamps, including newspaper, official, postage due, special delivery, and registration stamps, but eliminating charity stamps, tax stamps, and other stamps of that character, unless they had franking power. I believe there would be a big demand for such an album. And I would suggest that all of the issues of each country, from the first to the latest, be kept together, and not have the nineteenth century in one place and the twentieth century in another.

Doubtless there are many other ways by which the interest of the old style general collector could be kept up, but I believe these two things—more articles in the stamp papers that he can read with interest, and an album that won't, by its very size, discourage him, and still will contain spaces for all the stamps he considers major varieties—will give general collecting among those of mature age an enormous impetus, and help us all out, dealers and collectors alike.

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ANTIGUA, 1921-1923

By HARRY E. HUBER.

The Royal Arms and Presidency Seal design, introduced in July, 1903, for Antigua's Postage and Revenue stamps (except 5s) had a life of almost 18 years. At first, printings were on Crown CC watermarked paper, and some values exist with both the ordinary and chalk surfacing. Subsequent to 1908, the stamps appeared with multiple Crown and Roman CA watermark.

When King George V ascended the throne in 1910, it was expected that if the Seal design continued in use for Antiguan stamps, the inscription around the edge of the seal, "Edwardus VII D. G. Britt. Omn. Rex F. D. Ind. Imp.—Sigil. Inss. Antiguae et Barbudae" would be changed to "Georgius V." etc., etc., but no change was made, and the stamps continued to be printed from the original frame and vignette plates. The 5s in green and violet, with the head of King George substituted for the deceased sovereign, appeared in August, 1913.

In 1917, it was rumored that consideration was being given to a new design which would embody the King's head along with the Seal of the Presidency. With the war on, and the congestion of work in De La Rue's printing establishment, the change was deferred until happier times returned.

A 1½d orange, printed in orange, and overprinted in black WAR STAMP, was issued in May, 1918, combining the letter rate of 1d and the ½d war tax. A new frame or duty plate was manufactured, but the vignette or Seal was impressed from plate 1 made up in 1903. This stamp was not legalised until the following year, by an Order in Council of February 21, 1919, published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette* of February 27, 1919.

On August 25, 1920, an official at St. John's wrote: "The matter of a new issue of stamps for Antigua is still under consideration. It is not likely that the issue will contain a 10s stamp, nor that the present 5s will be superceded." In their Bulletin of July-September, 1920, the Crown Agents advised that it was proposed to issue all values excepting the 5s in "an entirely new design," and further details were given in the Bulletin of October-December, 1920,

"The new issue of ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 6d, 1s, 2s and 2s6d Postage & Revenue stamps to be produced by the surface process is expected to reach the Colony at the end of March. The stamps are of the usual small postage size, and the design consists of the King's head on the left in an oval frame, with a shield below on the right containing a vignette of a device on the Public Seal of Antigua, surmounted by a small tablet containing the value. The name 'Antigua' appears at the bottom of the stamps."

The formal Order in Council, made June 29, 1921, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette* of July 7th, authorized the use of these stamps "on and after the first day of July, 1921," on which date they were actually issued.

"At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands held at Government House, Antigua, on Wednesday, the 29th June, 1921.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, it is enacted by section 3 of the Leeward Islands General Stamp Act, 1890, as amended by the Leeward Islands Stamp Act, 1902, that there shall be a uniform stamp or stamps for use throughout the Colony whereby all Postage Rates and Stamp Duties may be respectively denoted or expressed, and such stamp shall be adhesive or embossed or impressed, or otherwise as the Governor shall by Order-in-Council from time to time direct. Provided, that the Governor may from time to time by Order-in-Council direct that a special stamp or stamps may be used in each or any Presidency concurrently with such uniform stamp or stamps as aforesaid:

And whereas, it is further enacted by Section 4 of the Leeward Islands General Stamp Act, 1890, that the Governor shall from time to time by Order-in-Council fix the design or designs and the mode in which each design shall be used and the several values of the stamp or stamps to be used in accordance with the said Act;

And whereas, it is desirable that there should be a special stamp of the designs and denominations set out herein, for use in the Presidency of Antigua concurrently with the Stamps of the Colony;

Now, therefore, the Governor-in-Council doth hereby order and direct as follows:—

On and after the first day of July 1921, special stamps may be used in the Presidency of Antigua concurrently with the uniform stamps now in use throughout the Colony of the Leeward Islands.

The several values of the said special stamps shall be ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 6d, 1s, 2s and 2s6d.

The design of the said special stamps for the Presidency of Antigua shall be in two medallions, one containing the Head of His Majesty, the King, and the other containing the device taken from the Arms on the Public Seal of the said Presidency.

Made by the Governor-in-Council this 29th day of June, 1921.

E. D'A. TIBBITS,
Clerk of the Council."

The King's head and Seal type adapted from the design used for the 3d, 4d and 6d values of Barbados' series, issued in July-August, 1912, though much of its original effectiveness has been lost by crowding the seal portion into a small circle shield. In the conventional size, the design has been used by British Guiana (1913), Montserrat (1916), Antigua (1921), and British Virgin Islands (1922).

In the upper left corner is the head of King George V within a pearl oval, surmounted by a Crown, and in the lower right corner, a shield bearing a representation of the Presidency Seal —i. e., a mountainous landscape with sea in the foreground. In the upper right corner is a rectangular shaped opening (curved at top and bottom), in which the value is impressed (from duty plates), in colorless figures and letters. "Postage — & Revenue" in small colored caps, appears at the left, under the King's portrait, and across the bottom in colorless caps, "ANTIGUA."

The stamps were designed, engraved and typographically printed at the operations by De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London, in sheets of 120 stamps (6 panes of 60). A double marginal line surrounds each pane, and extends across the narrow gutter separating them, at the top and bottom. The inner line is in the color of the key-plate impression, and the outer in that of the value tablet. The head plate number 1 appears four times on the sheet, over the 2nd and 5th stamps of the left and right panes, respec-

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30,000 sets were issued, half of this number being imperforate. Each stamp was sold at an advance of 10c over face, this premium going to help defray the expenses of the games committee.

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vely, and in corresponding positions n the lower margin.

White script CA watermarked paper was first used for the 1d and 2½d of Bermuda's first Legislative Tercentenary series, issued November 11, 1920, and the white paper stamps of Antigua's 1921 series, were so watermarked. The other values bore the Roman CA watermark, i. e., 3d (on yellow), 1s (on green), and 2s and 2s6d (on blue). Chalk surfaced paper was used for 3d and above, and the stamps were comb perforated 14.

1,933 sheets of the 1d carmine red (231,960 stamps), and 91 sheets of the ½d ultramarine (10,920 stamps) were sent out to the island, in addition to those sold by the Crown Agents in London. The 2½d ultramarine exhausted in March, 1924.

The 5s stamp continued in the 1903 same design, with the head of King George V within an oval.

July 1, 1921. King George V and Presidency Seal. Postage & Revenue. Engraved and typographically printed by De La Rue & Co., Ltd. London. Watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA (3d, 1s, 2s and 2s6d), and script CA. Plate 1 (headplate). Comb perforated 14.

½d dull green.
1d carmine red.
1½d gray.
2½d ultramarine.
3d violet on pale yellow (C).
4d dull and bright violet (C).
5s black on emerald green (C).
10s violet and blue on blue (C).
£1 6d black and red on blue (C).

(To be continued.)

STEAMBOAT CANCELLATIONS.

By HERBERT S. ACKERMAN.

I note with interest the article in January 5th number by Edward S. Knapp. As to the "Steamboat Cancellations," I have two covers that may be of sufficient interest to recite, viz.:

One is without date impressed on a Nesbit 3c envelope, on the inside, bearing the imprint of "Pat. Nov. 20, 1855" the back bottom flap is a semi-circle. The cancellation is as follows, stamped in blue in an ornamental single line frame the following inscription: "New Orleans, Alexandria, — Natchitockes & Grand xxxx,—Weekly Packet—St. Nicholas—J. C. Dowty, Master—Leaves New Orleans — Every Saturday at 5 PM". Printed at the end of the envelope is "If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to." The letter is addressed to "Joseph Hoy Esq., New Orleans, La."

The other is dated and impressed on a Nesbit 3c envelope, the envelope being of a different knife from the one above in that the imprint is not there and the back bottom flap is pointed. The cancellation is in blue ink and is as follows: "Saturday Grand xxxx — Weekly Packet — Leaves—Jul 2 70—#B. L. Hodge No. 2# —John Hienn—Commander." Two ornaments, before and after the name of steamer. The frame line to the impression is an oval. At the end of the envelope is the return request as above. The writing on the envelope is as follows: "Order for Freight Steamer B. L. Hodge" and addressed to "Joseph Hoy & Co., New Orleans, La."

The town of Grand xxxx is poorly impressed and the last part I cannot make out.

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Frank E. Hadley of Detroit, Mich., has signed a contract for 5,000 lines of space to be used during the next year. His first advertisement appears in this number and takes the form of an auction sale. Without a doubt several of these sales will be included in the life of his contract and buyers at auctions are urged to give Mr. Hadley's offerings careful perusal.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—If you know a shut-in who would like to look over an accumulation of back numbers of the WEEKLY have him write to F. B. Pond, 4220 McCulloch St., Duluth, Minn. The application must be a personal one.

—We are advised of the death of Dr. E. Clark Tracy of White Plains, N. Y., a longtime subscriber to the WEEKLY. Mrs. Tracy in cancelling his subscription writes that Dr. Tracy "not only thoroughly enjoyed the publication, but considered it the best one published".

—We have received from the Max F. Bier Co. their new 1925 price list. It shows about seven hundred different sets as well as a large number of desirable single stamps, including many British Colonials, also packets. It will be sent free on request. Address 1496 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Fernald Hutchins of the Boston Philatelic Society suffered severely from a fire at his apartment in Boston a few weeks ago. There was heavy damage from fire, water, smoke and chemicals but he managed to save the valuable portion of his collection. His probable stamp loss will be about $200.

—Edw. S. Knapp, 158 E. 64 St., N. Y. City, would like the address of Lawrence W. Gibson, whose name appeared in a copy of the WEEKLY some months ago in Mr. Ward's column. Mr. Knapp will greatly appreciate the information desired.

—I am enclosing an envelope from Colombia and call your attention to the postmark reading: "Insurance Office and Representations Guillermo Escobar Bogota, Colombia." You may find it opportune to mention the Colombia Postal Administration's apparent commercialization of their postmark. I think you have already noticed the report of Mussolini's administration's tagging an extra piece, unperforated, to the actual stamp, said piece carrying the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s advertisement.—FRANCIS M. BOTELHO, Ph. D.

—With reference to your paragraph in December 22, issue regarding Zeppelin postcards, an article recently appeared in an English paper making the same suggestion, i.e., that mail not bearing certain postmarks was not actually carried by the ZR3 Airship. After the appearance of this article numerous letters were printed from contributors in England and on the Continent proving without doubt that letters and postcards bearing the violet oval cachet were really carried, since the German postal authorities returned mail and refunded postage on all matter that could not be carried.—FRANCIS J. FIELD.

—We are indebted to several subscribers for contributions to the "gum" situation. "Gum vs. No Gum" has been a very debatable proposition during all the life of the WEEKLY and it is hardly profitable for us to open our columns for an extended discussion of the question. We must acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Gustav Larson of Worcester, Mass., who champions in an energetic manner the "no gum" end of the argument. After all, it is a matter of personal preference and collectors will do about as they please.

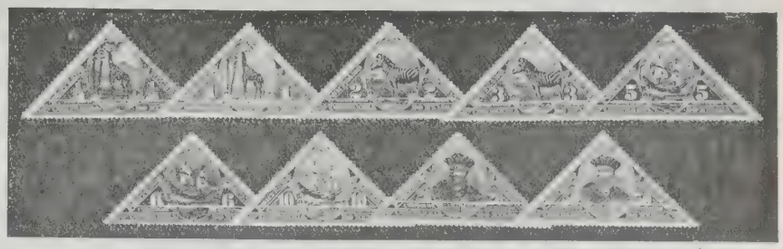
—At the annual meeting and banquet of the San Diego (Calif.) Stamp Club held at the Maryland Hotel, San Diego, December 15, 1924, thirty-five members and friends were in attendance, including five members of the Collectors Club of Los Angeles. At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve for 1925: P. A. Coppard, president; C. Lee Tubbs, vice-president; Vincent Percival, secretary - treasurer; A. G. Galloway, sales manager; Fred W. Reif, auction manager. President Coppard and Vice-Pres. Tubbs having been elected for the third consecutive time.

—G. W. Deering submits for our chronicle the current 50c Italy with a Singer Sewing Machine advertisement attached to the stamp. This proposition comes as near to postal poverty as anything ever issued in stamp form.

GREEK PHILOLOGY.

We have received a lengthy communication from Dr. St. J. Macrymichalos of Piraeus, Greece, in which he dissents very strongly from the position taken by Mr. Rich in the issue of our paper dated Aug. 18. It is our opinion that we shall do well not to prolong the discussion between our Greek philatelist and Mr. Rich. We do feel that in justice to Dr. Macrymichalos we should give him the benefit of his statement that the exact equivalent of his name is not "Big Mike" but simply "Long Michael," and he sharply adds "This shows once more Mr. Rich's insufficient knowledge of the Greek language and philology." Our friend contends that his name is a compound word made up from "makros" (long) and "Michael" (under its Greek termination form and not in the sense of Mike). *Finis.*

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EDITORIAL.

An article "With Pencil, Brush and Chisel" in the *Saturday Evening Post*, by Emil Fuchs, designer of the bust of the King Edward stamps is a most important contribution to philatelic history. This authoritative account is an intimate disclosure of the circumstances attending the creation of the stamps in question which met with a reception lacking in cordiality by the Britons, to put it mildly. Mr. Fuchs is essentially candid in his recountal and depends upon the records to establish his position. He submits two letters from Thos. de La Rue and Co., Ltd., London, the famous stamp engraving house. We dare not infringe upon the copyright by any extensive quotations from the article which would be a most readable one for a philatelic paper. The progress of the origin and production of the stamps is well told, and it is shown that it was the wish of King Edward that Mr. Fuchs be entrusted with the task of replacing a design that the stamp printing firm had already prepared from a photograph of His Majesty. The king, undoubtedly impressed by the excellence of a modeling of his head that Mr. Fuchs had made for a medallion, indicated his wish that Fuchs execute the stamp designs. In moving to merit the confidence that King Edward evidently had in him Fuchs was beset with many difficulties. Not an engraver himself, he worked with an expert loaned to him by de La Rue and Co., and reconciling his genius to the unfamiliar work, Fuchs persevered, animated by the thought of preserving the likeness of the royal subject. The development of the stamp was recorded by frequent printings, and it was evident that the King himself took a great interest in the new issue. Just before the die was completed the King asked for a sight of the stamps, and the bust having been finished, Mr. Fuchs and his associate were able to submit a printing of it to him. King Edward found no fault with the bust, and in due course of time the stamps were issued with the results that collectors know. It was evident that the hostility to the new issue was to the fact that Mr. Fuchs was an Austrian, and the question of how it chanced that Fuchs had been selected without giving any consideration to British artists or designers was made the subject of parliamentary inquiry but the matter seems to have been dropped when it was said that the king himself was responsible for the selection. Mr. Fuchs took the adverse criticism philosophically and frankly admits that stamp designing is a specialistic field that it is very hard for the artist or sculptor to cultivate. He did not understand the technic of the work of stamp making, and the circumscribed area of the stamp with its flat surface gave him a new world to try to conquer. With some satisfaction we may believe Mr. Fuchs refers to the fact that the King George stamps for which he was in no wise responsible met with more objections on the part of the public than did his stamps. We gather that Mr. Fuchs is interested in stamps in a collecting sense, because he speaks of putting the impressions of the engraving of the stamp stage by stage in his album, to which he says he soon added the designs bearing the King's approval. The article is illustrated by a fine enlargement of the bust of King Edward from an etching by Mr. Fuchs, after his drawing from life of the King's head for the new stamps. The article under notice is the fifth of a series that Mr. Fuchs, now a resident of this country, has prepared for the *Post*.

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The *Post* article that we have just noticed is a significant one for the reason that the importance attaching to the issue of new stamps is graphically portrayed. It gives an idea of the many considerations that enter into the making of a stamp, on artistic, political and practical grounds. The story combines many features that are not apparent on the surface, so far as the public is concerned, and is truly a revelation of the potential influence of the postage stamp. An article of this kind will have a salutary effect on readers in this country, to whom the stamp particularly, as an object of collection, is not the factor of importance that it is in Europe where one who is interested in philately is accepted as the devotee of a rational pursuit, rather than as a mild curiosity, as he is regarded in many parts of this country.

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We have had a number of letters as a consequence of our report of the verdict against Mr. Flachskamm of St. Louis, and we are informed by Mr. Fred A. Jekel of that city that Mr. Flachskamm will take an appeal from the decision, and he promises us any further news of the action.

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Philatelists find that their hobby is an aid for them in their running to cover some of the terms that the makers of cross-word puzzles delight in. Through their study of stamps they have the edge on the benighted non-philatelist when it comes to identifying some of the uncommon birds and beasts, not to mention the fauna that have appeared on stamp issues. "The Venezuelan Gold Coin" or "Persian Monetary Unit" play right into the collector's mitt; and it really is surprising in how many instances philately fits in with the work of the puzzle enthusiast. Of course, the "emu" is now so common that it has been relieved of much of its fascination, but when it comes to "kiwi" and birds of that feather, not to mention the reptiles, monkeys and other odd animals, the stamp collector may assume an air of superiority.

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The new issues that are coming in great numbers present a remarkable range for additions to the album. Of the printing of stamps, there is no end, and the ordinary postal requirements of the nations now ensure a great variety of novelties each year and the issues that have a sentimental side as well as a postalic reason for existence come in prodigal numbers at times. With commemorative, celebration and just ordinary new issues, we have our hands full, and the swelling tide of new things makes it easier each year to gather a great number of varieties at small expense. More forcefully at present than ever before the truth of the paraphrase brought hom that the world is the stamp collector's oyster. The knowledge of history, political changes and current events that may be gained through the study of the newcomers is surprisingly embracive.

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We are sure that as a writer in the Indianapolis *Star* says, the American is sadly in need of a plaything or two, and commenting on "The Book of Hobbies," she says that we should emulate the example of the foreigner who "takes his business lightly and his hobby seriously," and we verily believe that stamp collecting is the ideal pursuit to take the mind away from one's self and from one's business.

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From Mr. James R. Bailey of Gastonia, North Carolina, we have received a copy of the *Washington Philatelist* dated March, 1895, which contains a picture of Mr. Ferrari, whose collection is being disposed of in the great sale at Paris. In the biography of Ferrari, accompanied by a cut of the gentleman, it is said that a stenographer and three secretaries are employed wholly with correspondence and the details in mounting and arranging the collection; and a point is made of the fact that the new issues from every country of the world are received as soon as possible. Nowadays, the collector who has the new issue service at his disposal is not out of the ordinary. Speaking of Washington, the seat of publication of the stamp paper from which we have quoted, reminds us that the Washington Philatelic Society is planning for an exhibit at the public library in that city. Committees have been appointed, according to the newspapers, and we quote: "Exhibits from the collections of many senators, representatives and other public officials fro Washington and other cities will placed in glass cases and members of t society will tell of them to visitors The officers of the Carnegie Public L brary have donated the use of the ha on the second floor for the laudab purpose, and it is said that the exhibit will be planned so that there will be duplication of countries.

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From Mr. Adolf Sonntag, Chicag we have received a cover sent fro Montevideo, Uruguay, the stamps which are cancelled in postmark forr "Posted on the High Seas, S. S. Weste World" with the outline of an anch below. This neat postmark is the fi of the kind that we have seen.

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From Mr. Douglas P. Ball we ha received a set of the Costa Rica Olyn pian Games stamps as follows: green, discus thrower; 10c red, Greci urn; and the 20c blue, the Parthen The stamps are lithographed, and must admit that the interest of Co Rica is not wholly sentimental in t instance, as a charge of 10c over face made for the stamps, with the idea applying it on the expenses of the co mittee on the games. It seems a cry from Costa Rica to Greece, but be ing in mind that Costa Rica is one the most progressive countries of Cent America, we can only say that it is n to be considered the most enterpriz philatelically. As for the stamps, th artistic merits do not remind us of glory that was Greece, and they are o to the suspicion that they were desig at some way-station where the ar was marooned between trains.

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By chance, we have seen a cover t certainly is full of human interest, amo those in the possession of Fred J. I Witt, secretary of the Chicago Philat Society. It is a letter that was sent 1919 to Private Fred J. DeWitt, U.

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"As president of the American Philatelic Society you will no doubt expect me to say something about our premier National organization of stamp collectors and dealers of the United States, the largest in the world. I shall not detain you long with an account of its early struggles and history, which is familiar to most of you.

On Sept. 14, 1886, the organization meeting was held here in this city, and you elected as your first president, one of the greatest philatelists of his time, Mr. John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, and continued him in office for ten years. It was during this period that the foundation for a permanent National organization was laid and to Mr. Tiffany much of the credit is due that the Society came thru that first ten years of uncertainty as strong and as able as it did.

Many members evidently do not read the by-laws of our Society as is evinced by the frequent requests for information about our Stock Fund and other funds, and why we do not spend it for publishing a catalog, hand books, publicity, etc. In all cases I am obliged to make the same answer and inform them that under our by-laws it cannot legally be done.

Our Stock Fund must be kept inviolate and only the interest can be used. The same with the Life Membership Fund and Insurance Fund, the interest only being available for general expenses and the issuing of our Official Journal, *The American Philatelist*.

It was President Tiffany's idea that a Permanent Fund should be created from the $1.00 paid in by each member when he joined as an initiation fee. After the Society was incorporated, this $1.00 was stated to be for a share of stock. President Tiffany had in mind that with a large Permanent Fund earning a substantial income much good could be accomplished in the future, but if we spend the principal our influence and finances would be greatly diminished.

At the present time the income is not large enough for the Society to engage in any big undertaking or campaign of money spending. Our Official Journal, under its present able editor is one of the features we must continue, and we should not overlook the fact that the expenses in all departments grow with the growth of membership.

I consider myself very fortunate in participating in this the 28th Annual Dinner of the Collectors Club. When I said fortunate, I might have said lucky. Do you believe in 'Lady Luck,' or, in lucky numbers? I note that my membership card is No. 13, and I am told there are many people who for superstitious reasons would shun that number. I consider myself lucky that I have No. 13 for it means that I have been a member of the Collectors Club for many years.

Speaking of thirteen reminds me of the fact that there is no 13 cent stamp in our present issue of stamps and I wonder why. This value was included in the 1902, 1908 and 1917 issues. It was reported that the 13c stamp was not popular or often called for on account of the superstition regarding number 13. This I could hardly credit and I wrote to the Post Office Department the latter part of 1917 urging it be reissued because of its usefulness for registered letters, the postage at that time being 3 cents.

Even now with the combination of Parcel Post, Insurance, etc., it would still be a very handy value for use and prevent combinations of two or more stamps to make up that amount.

If, as suggested, superstition has anything to do with its unpopularity, I would call attention to the fact that our good old Uncle Samuel began business with 13 Original Colonies and surely no one will accuse him of having been unlucky.

If I were Uncle Sam I would make the 13c stamp one of the most popular stamps of a series by issuing it in the National colors of red, white and blue, and with the design of our sacred Liberty Bell. I am very sure that Patriotism can and will overcome superstition.

We collectors and dealers should be very grateful to the Government for what they are doing for us and our favorite pursuit. Establishing the Stamp Agency at Washington for our special benefit deserves the thanks of every collector.

On the other hand, the Government can depend on every one of us to act in the capacity of a detective and to report any counterfeit that may be put into circulation. This has been proven several times. One case I well remember was in 1894 when the 2 cent stamp was counterfeited by a photographic-zinc etching process.

I was then located in Chicago where this counterfeit originated. A Mr. Lefever, one of the local collectors and a prominent member of the Chicago Philatelic Society, came into my office at that time and showed me some peculiar looking 2c stamps and said, 'P. M., what do you think of them?' I said without hesitation, 'They are counterfeits, where did you get them?'

He then told me several shipments were received from a Canadian mail order concern and were offered at a discount below their face value. He took them over to the Post Office, reported it to the Secret Service, and they at once seized them.

Capt. Stuart, in charge of Secret Service of the Chicago office, called me over to explain to him the details of why they were bad. I at once took a perforation gauge out of my pocket and began to measure the perforations. He said, 'What is that you are doing,' and I informed him. He then said, 'Good Lord, my assistant was trying to measure them with a foot rule.' I then said, 'Captain, you need a Philatelist in this office.'"

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United States.

1916-17, 1c Rotary Redrawn variety.

I have recently been assorting a considerable number of coil stamps, and while going over some of the 1c green, sidewise coil of the 1916-17 issue, perforated 10 vertically, Scott's No. 490, I noticed on certain stamps to the right of line pairs, that there were dark spots. In handlng these hurriedly I was under the impression that they were simply ink marks, but when I found the variety repeated, I put it under the glass and noticed one of the most interesting oddities that have turned up in our late stamps. In the hardening process, there evidently appeared a surface crack, a portion of which may still be seen, and in order to overcome this defect a graver was used to strengthen the lines and eliminate the crack. As a result, Washington's eyebrow is entirely redrawn with heavy horizontal lines, and we find further marks of the graver tending to eliminate the crack which starts at the upper part of the "P" of "Postage" down through the right foot of the same letter through the horizontal lined background, across the white oval, down to the right of Washington's eye.

I do not recall but one other such variety on any of the Bureau products.

The stamp is, of course, from the edge of the plate as it is the one immediately to the right of the coil line. Had it not been for its nearness to the line, probably the variety would never have been saved. Fortunately twelve were found and unless similar copies are turned up, these are likely to be all.

Sesqui-Centennial Issue.

The proper Philadelphia Committee having the matter in charge, is in communication with Washington regarding the stamps to be issued for the Sesqui-Centennial to be held in Philadelphia in 1926. No suggestions have as yet come from Philadelphia since the committee has been re-organized, but it seems suggestions are coming from the other parts of the country, and these include the recommendation that Nathan Hale appear upon one of the stamps. Such a design would hardly be appropriate for if we want to show the heroes of the time, there are many others who are more entitled to consideration than Hale.

Independence Hall should certainly be one of the subjects, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence" another, and possibly the "Liberty Bell" is worthy of consideration. It is thought at this time that there will possibly be four or five denominations. We should have at least this number, if not more, when it is remembered that we are celebrating an event of such importance.

If we use Turnbull's famous painting of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence as a model, difficulties will arise on account of the large amount of subject matter to be placed in such a small space. It is true that this was illustrated on the 24c stamp of 1869, but it must be remembered that this stamp in those days was turned out by the hundreds, whereas today, they are turned out by the millions and the fine lines which would be necessary would soon wear.

There is in one of the Boston public buildings a more recent painting of the Signing, which I understand is more accurate and I am informed that the painter went to great trouble in his research in order to make the picture as near correct historically as possible.

Mr. Warren Irving Glover, the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, is a direct descendant of Thomas Lynch, one of the famous signers, and we hope that when these stamps are first placed on sale, supposedly in Philadelphia, that he will arrange to have a special temporary post-office located in Independence Hall, where we can mail out our early covers and have them postmarked with a special cancellation.

1925 Envelopes.

Mr. H. Clay Reed has written to ask if we would care to chronicle envelopes with the new watermarks as fast as they are issued, providing the information is furnished us by our readers. We are always pleased to be informed of any new envelope found, either in the case of the new varieties or of the older issues. As a rule, however, we like to see a copy of the variety to be chronicled for at times the finder of a new variety is not always sufficiently familiar with die watermark and size to give us the exact information that we desire. As the envelopes with the new watermark begin to make their appearance, we trust our readers will advise us as to anything new found. Such information cannot be obtained through Washington, for they have no way of furnishing us with the data regarding dies, which we recognize philatelicly, but which mean nothing to the envelope manufacturers.

By the way, it may be interesting to envelope collectors to know that the Philatelic Agency contemplates stocking the current envelopes of all sizes on blue and white for the benefit of collectors and dealers.

New Revenues.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Company have shown me a copy of the current 1 rose Documentary surcharged horizontally in two lines in black—"FUTURE DELIVERY". The type is similar to that used on the other lower denominations of the series but the two words are much closer together. As to whether this new spacing of overprint will appear on the other denominations, I cannot at this time say.

Mr. W. C. Black has kindly submitted for inspection a pair of the $1.00 Stock Transfer printed while a portion of the sheet was bent over, resulting in one stamp having the overprint on the back and the other on the front.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—We have received from the Economist Stamp Co. copy of 24c stamp in the design of the 1923 issue without the period after the value.

BOLIVIA.—Mr. W. F. Palmer kindly informs us that a bill has been put before the Bolivian Congress authorising the issue of a new series of stamps commemorating Bolivian independence, an illustrating historical scenes. The issue is expected early in 1925.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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BULGARIA.—*Provisionals.* The provisional issue, of which we chronicled the 1 leva on 5st on Dec. 13, consists of three values, the other two being: 3 leva (in red) on 75 stotinki and 6 leva (in black) on 1 leva red.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

CEYLON.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 12c carmine on script watermark paper.

DANZIG.—Three new pictorials are to hand, comprising the following:—Engraved and printed in recess (centres in black), Wmk. Honeycomb, Perf. 14: 3 gulden blue and black, view of Zoppot (a popular seaside resort); 5 gulden lake and black, Church of St. Mary; 10 gulden brown and black, Town Hall, Langemarkt. Messrs. Denton Hepworth and Whitfield King & Co. show us examples.—*Stamp Collecting.*

EGYPT.—Mr. M. H. Abela tells us that the new issue which is under consideration will be printed by the photogravure process. One design will be used for the series, consisting of a portrait of H.M. King Fuad, with arabesque or ancient Egyptian decoration, with inscription "Egypt Postage" in Arabic, and value in Arabic words and Arabic and Latin figures. The same correspondent points out slight differences in the shades of the low values of the current series, not, however, sufficiently distinct to be describable in print.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

ESTHONIA.—Two values in a new pictorial type are to hand from Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. Transverse oblong in format, they have a view of the National Theatre, flanked by foliage and inscriptions "EESTI POST" (in curved band at top) and "KOLMKUMMEND MARKA" (two lines, curved at foot). Pictorial, Center in black, Perf. 13½: 30 marka purple and black, 70 marka carmine and black.—*Stamp Collecting.*

ITALY—**Continuing last week's item:** Maison Filatelia and Mr. P. J. Strookman (Turin) kindly send us examples. Our chronicle now stands: On 50 centisimi, violet:—Macchine Singer (red), Campadine de Montel (blue), Grafofono Columbia (red), Lubrificanti Reinach (blue).

St. Francis stamps. Despite the recently proclaimed ordinance against unnecessary stamp issues, Italy continues to bring out new stamps. In addition to the "Holy Year" stamps, there is the prospect of a series commemorating the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, which falls in 1926. —*Philatelic Magazine.*

JAPAN.—It seems to be certain, says our Tokyo contemporary, *The Yuraku*, that 5 yen and 10 yen stamps will soon appear in a new design. This confirms the report that the plates for these high value stamps, which were in use until 1923, were destroyed at the time of the great earthquake disaster. We are informed, too, that the size is to remain unaltered, which is somewhat to be regretted, as it seems more appropriate to have a larger size for high value stamps in order to get a more elaborate and more effective design than those for the lower denominations. Both new stamps will be recess-printed.—*Stamp Collecting.*

PERU.—*New 4 Centavos.* Mr. Manuel Buenano (Huancayo) informs us that the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs has authorised the issue of 500,000 stamps of 4 centavos in the design of the current 5 centavos stamp.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

PORTUGAL.—To commemorate the fourth centenary of the death of Vasco da Gama, which occurred on December 24, 1524, the following stamps are to be surcharged, all of one value, 2 escudos:—Portugal, on 5 and 10 reis, Nos. 150 and 151. Azores, on 10, 100 and 150 reis, Nos. 85, 89 and 90. Maderia, on 10 reis, No. 36. Numbers are those of our 1925 catalogue.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

ST. LUCIA.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us a new color for the 2½d stamp of this colony. The shade is now orange.

SIAM.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 3s in the type of the 1920 design in a red lilac shade.

TOGO.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. have sent us for chronicle the new series of stamps recently placed on sale in this colony. The values are from 1c to 5fr and are of three different designs, the six low values, 1c to 15c, showing a view of a cocoanut plantation, 20c to 85c a cocoa tree, and the 1fr to 5frs picturing natives climbing oil palms.

TRANS-JORDANIA.—Our agent informs us that a committee has been formed to examine all stamps before they are put on sale to the public, and to destroy all errors and varieties. In our consignment of the latest issue there is however one error in the ¼ piastre, the date printed being 1302 instead of 1342, this being No. 14 in the sheet.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

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We begin our list of applications for membership in the Honor Club this week by mentioning a check for $5 from H. B. Furnside of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Furnside is chairman of the Sewer and Water Commission for District No. 1, Niskayuna, N. Y., and his name will be familiar to many of our readers because of his longtime interest in philately.

Under date of January 13 we received two applications for membership in our Honor Club. One comes from James M. Henry, 481 Rossmore Ave., Bronxville, N. Y., and the other from Philip Little, Jr., of 2319 First Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Both these subscribers send us best wishes with their remittances for five year renewals.

In a bright and gossipy letter O. S. Hart of Akron, Ohio, encloses a check for $5 for membership in the Honor Club, "fearing that in my near old age I might lack the necessary dollar per". Mr. Hart writes us how he bought his first 5c New York for 75c, the largest sum he had ever expended for a stamp up to that time. About forty years ago he bought from E. B. Sterling a set of the dollar values State at a trifle over face and only ten years ago he sold a block of four 90c 1869 for $212. Among some old letters found in a suburb of Cleveland thirty-five years ago was a fine copy of the 10c 1847 which still graces his collection. Mr. Hart drops into poetry which we are disposed to quote:—

An old stamp collector named Cox,
Always saved his U. S. in blocks.
As time has gone by
U. S. blocks have gone high
So he was a foxy old fox.

Notwithstanding the fact that C. Lee Tubbs of San Diego, Calif., is entitled to receive the WEEKLY as a member of the firm of Coppard & Tubbs, he sends in his application for membership in the Honor Club with his remittance of $5. His firm has made application for a first page square and they have been entered in line for promotion. Mr. Tubbs writes:—"Our business locally has exceeded our expectations." Congratulations.

Henry B. Evans, attorney-at-law, Chicago, Ill., "presumes to send us $6 for a six years renewal of subscription and expresses the hope that he is not shut out from the Five Year Club simply because he has overshot that mark". By no manner of means, Mr. Evans. Indeed we think it wise to create a new office in the Honor Club and make you a sergeant-at-arms. As we remember the Republican National Convention there was a large array of these officials, so we shall have room for further applications of your kind. Seriously, Mr. Evans declares that he gets "more solid, pleasureable enjoyment out of MEKEEL'S than any other magazine in print.

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Italy.—A new form of postal publicity has been adopted by this country, consisting of stamps to which advertisers' announcements, in a different colour, are annexed, the permanence of the advertisement being assured by the fact that there is no perforation between it and the stamp. We have so far seen advertisements of the Columbia Graphophone, Singer Sewing Machine, and Reinach Lubricants.

Mr. M. H. Abela states that special stamps will be issued in celebration of the Papal Holy Year, the values being 20, 30, 50 and 60c, and 1 and 5 lire, with designs depicting the four great churches of Rome, and the scenes of the opening and closing of the Jubilee door.

Portugal.—The new "Camoens" series is quite an interesting one. Nothing could be more unlike our modern idea of a poet than this one-eyed, armour-plated adventurer, who is shown on some stamps fighting against the Moors, while on others he is swimming for his life, holding the MS. of his masterpiece, the Lusiad, above his head, to protect it from the waves. No doubt a series commemorating so famous a son of Portugal is justified, but it should not have been "sold out" within a few days (or was it hours?) of issue, if its real object was to do him honour, while we think thirty-one different values is rather lavish measure for a single set. Even Columbus didn't get as much as that for discovering America.

Mozambique Co.—Mr. Bicknell Smith very kindly sends us a cutting which states that, owing to a temporary shortage of stamps, the P.O. at Beira has adopted the use of hand-stamped franks. The one shown us by our correspondent consists of the words, "CORREIO" (at top), "Pago" (centre), and value written in red ink (at foot), in a circle, all in red. Mr. L. H. Rivers kindly confirms, and states that collectors only escaped a flood of provisionals because there was literally nothing left on hand which could be overprinted!

Sweden.—Mr. A. R. W. Ross shows us a pair of the current 15 öre, portrait, with guide-line between, as in the stamps of the United States. We believe these guide lines may be found in all values issued imperf. by perf.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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BRITISH COLONIES.

41 **Antigua** 1913, 5sh violet & green 2.00
150 **Barbados** 1920, 3sh or'ge & black 1.25
158 1921, 6p ..... .15
160 2sh ..... .60
161 3sh ..... .90
47 **Bermuda** 1910-12, 6p claret ..... .25
48 1910-12, 1sh green ..... .50
42 **Cook Is.** 1916-19, 2p deep brown .15
54 1919, 3p violet brown ..... .75
* 58 7½p red brown ..... .30
86 **Grenada** 1913, 2sh violet & vltra. 1.00
105 1921, 2sh green & violet .... .90
106 5sh green & red 1.50
* 73 **Johore** 1904-8, $10 green & black 5.00
* 45 **Lagos** 1904, 6p violet & red violet 5.00
* 46 1904, 1sh green & black 5.00
60 **Leeward Is.** 1921, 2sh 2.50
35 **Mesopotamia** 1918-20, 1R on 10p brown ..... .35
36 1918-20, 2R on 25p green ... .50
26-38 ½a-10R 9.00
* 1 **New Britain** 1914-15, 1p on 3pf brown 5.00
* 4 1914-15, 2p on 20pf ultra. ... 1.25
151 **New Zealand** 1915, 4½p dk. green .25
172 1921-22, 8p blue ..... .40
125 **Samoa** 1916-17, 1½p black ..... .15
128 1916-17, 3p brown ..... .30
26 **Trinidad** 1922, 6p violet ..... .15
30 1922, 1sh green ..... .30
? 1924, 6p green & red (new) .15

FOREIGN

*128 **Argentina** 1899, 16c orange 1.75
*244 1917, 5p black & green 3.00
*245 10p violet & blue 5.00
*246 20p blue & claret 10.00
*330 **Austria** 1918, 1k olive bistre .... .50
21-22 1913-15, Off. in Crete, 10, 25c .15
559-578a **Belgium** 1916, 10c-10frcs ... .75
*713-28 1916, 3c-6f 25c 6.00
*119 **Bolivia** 1919-20, 2c violet, Rare.. .50
73 **Chile** 1905-9, 12c lake & black .. .50
* 78 1905-9, 1p gold, green & gray 1.50
10-1-2 **Dan. West Indies** 1905, 5 on 4, 5 on 5, 5 on 8c 3.00
49-58 **Danzig** 1921, 5pf-10mks 1.50
* 77-79 1921, 5, 10, 20mks ..... .75
* 86 1922, 9mks rose & orange .. .60
* 87 50mks gold & red .... .50
* 88 100mks green & red .. .60
*111 1923, 5000mks silver & red .. .25
212-216 **Esthonia** 1924, Airmail, 5c-45c 1.00
* 13 **Far Eastern Rep.** 1920, 20k 9.00
Germany, ZR3 to America cover 5.00
57 **Hayti** 1910-11, 5c blue & black.. .30
*275 1917-19, 5 on 15c yellow 1.25
*303 5 on 7 on 50 claret 1.25
*164-177 **Jugo-Slavia** 1919, 2h-4kr 4.00
*201-228 }
301-341 } 1918, 2f-10k complete 4.00
352-359 }
457 **Latvia** 40k on 5kop claret 7.50
163-175 **Liberia** 1918, 1c-$5.00 ..... 2.00
845-857 1918, 1c-$5.00 Official 2.00
93 **Netherlands** 1905, 10 gulden 6.50
*610-16 **Persia** 1918, 2k to 5k 9.50
603a-606 1918, 2k to 30k 15.00
*541-550 1915, 5, 12, 1 to 1k ..... .80
*589-594 1917, 1 on 2c to 3 on 26c .. .75
*601-2-3 1918, 2k, 24 on 4k, 10k on 5k 1.75
*1009-15 1911, 1c to 1kr ..... .60
* 41 **Poland** 1918, 3h violet ..... .60
* 42 1918, 5h green ..... .60
* 44 10h magenta ..... .60
* 50 90h violet 3.50
* 57 20h green ..... .40
* 58 25h blue 3.50
* 59 30h violet ..... .60
*132 **Russia** 1917-18, 10R imperf. 2.00
*204 1922, 10,000R blue 1.25
* 2 **Saar** 1920, 2½pf gray ..... .40
85-98 1921, 3c-5frcs 1.60
*462 **Salvador** 1920, 1 on 12c (rare) .. 3.00
*268 **Turkey** 1913, 50p carmine 1.75
278-284 1914, 5p 10pia complete 4.90
1222 1917, 25pia carmine ..... .40
587 1915, 25p on 200pia ..... .50
3 **in Asia** 1920, 100p buff 5.00
6 1920, 100p brown 5.00

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* 61 **West Ukraine** 1919, 1sch black, red & yellow ..... .75
* 62 1919, 2sch black, red & yel. .35
* 63 3sch black, red & yel. .40
* 64 4sch black, red & yel. 4.00
* 66 6sch black, red & yel. 7.50
* 67 7sch black, red & yel. 4.00
* 68 8sch black, red & yel. 5.00

20th Century Malta

REVISED PRICES.

The demand for 20th Century Malta from our Price List No. 2 has been very great, and it has depleted our stock of these popular stamps to such an extent that we are compelled to revise our prices in accordance with the changes noted in Scott's Bulletin for December. Our new prices are:

Scott No.		New Cat. Price.	Our Price.
*52	1914, 2p gray	.60	.40
*53	2½p ultramarine	.50	.30
*54	3p violet on yellow	.80	.50
58	6p dull vio. & red vio.	1.00	.60
*59	1sh green	1.25	.75
61	5sh scarlet & green	12.50	8.25
63	1915, 4p black	.50	.30
*64	1919, 2sh 6p olive green	20.00	16.50
64	2sh 6p olive green	..	12.50
*69	1921, 2p gray	.30	.20
*70	2½p ultramarine	.40	.25
*76	10sh black	40.00	35.00
*77	1921-2, ½p green	.15	.08
*78	2½p ultra.	1.50	1.00
*79	3p viol. on yellow	1.00	.60
*80	6p dull & red viol.	1.25	.75
*81	1sh emerald green	1.75	1.25
83	2sh 6p olive green	5.00	3.00
85	10sh blue black	40.00	32.50
*86	¼p brown	.15	.10
*87	½p green	.10	.06
*89	2p gray	.30	.18
*90	2½p ultramarine	.30	.18
*96	10sh black	13.50	9.00

2½d Scripts

All mint. Antigua No. 46, 10c; Bermuda No. 66, 15c, No. 75 (rare), 25c; Cayman No. 55, 15c; Dominica No. 63, 20c; Falkland No. 44, 25c; Gambia No. 90, 30c; Gibraltar No. 79, 60c; Grenada No. 94, 50c; Montserrat No. 56, 25c; St. Kitts No. 40, 60c; Trin. & Tobago No. 14, 40c; Virgin Isl. No. 54, 40c. **Compare these prices!**

Other 20th Century

BRITISH COLONIALS.

* 50 **Antigua** 1921, 3p violet on yellow .12
* 51 1921, 4p black & red ..... .15
New Issue **Ascension Isl.** 1924, ½p-1sh, 8 var. ..
" 1924, 2 shillings ..... .65
" 3 shillings ..... .95
* 33 **Bahamas** 1901, 1p carm. & black .15
* 48 1911, 1p carmine & black ... .12
*303 1918, 3p brown on yellow .. .65
*306 1p carmine & black ... .50
*315 1919, 1sh black & red ..... .40
*197 **Br. Guiana** 1921, 24c viol. & green .30
* 66 **Cape of G. H.** 1902, 2½p ultram. .35
* 71 1902, 5sh brown orange 2.50
* 47 **Cayman Isl.** 1914, 5sh grn. & red 3.00
* 48 1914, 10sh green & red 4.50
* 70 **Cyprus** 1912, 18pia black & brn. .65
* 59-65 **Dominica** 1921, ½-6p, 6 var. .. .60
* 39 **E. Afr. & Uganda,** 75c blue & blk. .90
90 **Egypt** 1922, 100m black (cat. 7.00) 1.25
* 66-71 **Gibraltar** 1912. ½p-1sh. 6 var. 1.00
* 71 1912, 1sh green ..... .40
* 71a 1sh emerald (rare) ... 1.00
15a **Gilbert & Ellice** 1913, 1p carmine .15
75 **Gold Coast** 1913, 1sh green ..... .20
76 1913, 2sh viol. & blue ..... .40
140 **Gt. Britain** 1901, 5sh carm. rose .25
141 1901, 10sh ultramarine 1.75
*151 1911, ½p green ..... .35
*152 1p carmine ..... .40
*168 1912, 7p olive green ..... .30
*169 8p yellow (rare) ..... .75
106 **Levant,** 45pia on 2sh 6p .... .30
107 90pia on 5sh ..... .50
108 180pia on 10sh ..... .90
* 83 **Grenada** 1913, 3p violet on yellow .18
* 85 1913, 1sh green ..... .40
* 85a 1sh emerald green .... .40
* 90 1914, 1sh green (white back) .75
* 88 1913, 10sh green & red 4.50
* 88a 10sh emerald & red .. 4.50
*201 1916, 1p carmine ..... .75
4 **Ireland** 1922, 3p violet ..... .20
8 1922, 10p light blue ..... .75
14 9p black brown ..... .40
20 3p violet ..... .15
23 6p red violet ..... .30
* 25 10p light blue 1.00
26 1sh bistre ..... .25
39 9p olive green ..... .25
40 10p light blue ..... .75
* 39 **Jamaica** 1903, 5p yellow & black 1.75
* 45 1905, 5p yellow & black 3.50
* 49 5sh viol. & black 1.75
* 70 1912, 5sh scarlet & green ... 2.75
* 85 1919, 3sh or. & violet 1.75
* 86 5sh ochre & blue 1.75
* 87 10sh dark green 5.00
*303 1916, 3p violet & yel. (w. b.) .65

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51 **Lagos** 1904, 1p violet & black .. .06
52 1904, 2p violet & ultramarine .20
54 3p violet & or. brown .30
55 6p violet & red violet.. .40
* 22 **Leeward Isl.** 1902, 2p viol. & bistre .40
* 23 1902, 2½p violet & ultram. .. .40
* 26 1sh green & carm. rose .85
40 1907, 2½p ultramarine ..... .15
* 14 **Nauru** 1916, 2sh 6p brown ..... .90
115 **New Zealand** 1902, 6p rose red.. .10
117 1902, 9p red violet ..... .20
118 1sh orange red ..... .20
119 2sh blue green ..... .40
120 5sh vermilion 1.75
127 1907, 6p carmine rose ..... .20
128 1sh orange red ..... .30
27-34 **N. W. Pac. Isl.** 1915, 2p-1sh, 6 var. 1.00
35 1915, 2sh brown ..... .60
36 5sh yellow & gray 1.25
37 10sh pink & gray 2.50
38 £1 ultram. & brown .. 5.25
* 36 5sh yellow & gray 1.25
* 37 10sh pink & gray 2.60
* 38 £1 ultram. & brown .. 5.25
* 63 **Orange Riv. Col.** 1903, 2p chocolate .20
64 1903, 2½p ultramarine ..... .10
65 3p violet ..... .06
66 4p ol. green & carmine .40
* 67 6p violet & carmine .. .40
* 69 5sh red brown & blue (rare) 3.00
107 **Rhodesia** 1910, 5p ol. grn. & brn. .20
110 1910, 10p plum & rose red .. .30
111 1sh turq. grn. & black .35
*122 1913, 2½p ultramarine (rare) .15
120 **Samoa** 1914, 2sh blue ..... .60
120a 1914, 2sh 6p brown ..... .75
121 5sh green 1.50
122 10sh red brown 3.00
123 £1 rose 6.00
114-19 ½p-1sh, 6 var. 1.90
*114-19 ½p-1sh, 6 var. 2.00
* 92-96 **Seychelles** 1921. 3c-15c, 5 var. .60
* 83 1917, 1r 50c violet & blue ... 1.10
* 1-3 **Tanganyika** 1921, 12, 15, 50c .. .65
5 **So. Nigeria** 1901, 6p red viol. & blk. .75
13 **Union of So. Afr.** 1913, £1 red & green (rare) 3.50
* 40 **Virgin Isl.** 1913, 2p gray ..... .10

20th Century French Colonials

*Cameroons 1921, 1c-5fr compl. 1.25
*Dahomey 1913-22, 1c-5fr compl. 1.25
* 54-74 **Fr. Offices in China,** Kouang-Tcheou, complete 4.50
*Fr. Guiana 1905-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
* 1924, 10 francs green 1.00
* 20 francs brown viol. 2.00
*Fr. Guinea 1913-22, 1c-5fr ... 1.25
*Fr. India 1914, 5fr ultr. & blk. 1.25
* 1922, 2c-5fr complete 2.00
* 1923, 1c-2r complete 3.50
*Fr. Oceanica 1921, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*Fr. Soudan 1921, 1c-5fr compl. 1.25
*Guadeloupe 1905-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
* 94-114 **Indo China** 1922, 1/10c-2pia cpl. 2.75
*113 1922, 1pia bl. grn. & blk. .60
*114 2pia viol. br. & blk. 1.10
*Ivory Coast 1913-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*Madagascar 1913-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*Martinique 1908-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*Mauritania 1913-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
* 33-50 **Morocco** 1923, 1c-10fr compl. 2.50
*New Caledonia 1905-21, 1c-5fr complete 1.25
*122-32 **New Hebrides** 1912, 5c-5fr cpl. 4.00
*141-3 1924, 10 on 5c-50 on 25c, 3 var. complete 2.00
*Niger Territory 1921, 1c-5fr 1.25
*Reunion 1907-22, 1c-5fr compl. 1.25
*St. Pierre & Miqu. 1909-22, 1c-5fr complete 1.25
*Senegal 1914-22, 1c-5fr compl. 1.25
*Somali Coast 1915-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*193-209 **Togo** 1921. 1c-5fr complete .. 1.25
* 1924, 1c - 5fr (permanent issue) 90
*Tunis 1906-21, 1c-5fr (permanent issue) 1.25
*161 1914, 2 on 5fr yellow .... .40
* 18-33 **Upper Senegal & Niger** 1914, 1c-5fr complete 2.50
*Upper Volta 1920-22, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
*Wallis & Futuna 1920-22, 1c-5fr complete 1.25
*1922 surcharges Colonies, 26 var. .75
*1924 surcharges Colonies, 25c on 2fr & 5fr, 31 var. ... 1.75
*Fr. Equat. Africa on Gabon, 1c-5fr complete 1.00
* on Mid. Congo, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
* On Oubangi, 1c-5fr cpl. 1.25
* on Tchad, 1c-5fr compl. . 1.25

POSTAGE DUES.

*109-16 **Dahomey** 1914, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*116-23 **French Guinea** 1905, 5c-1fr .. .35
*301-7 **French India** 1923, 6 on 10c-3f 3c on 1fr ..... .75
*201-8 **French Soudan** 1921, 5c-1fr .. .35
*215-22 **Guadeloupe** 1905, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*431-43 **Indo China** 1922, 2/5c-1p cpl. 1.25
*209-16 **Ivory Coast** 1914, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*208-15 **Madagascar** 1908, 2c-1fr ..... .35
*109-16 **Mauritania** 1906, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*101-6 **Morocco** 1917, 1c-50c ..... .20
*311-18 **New Caledonia** 1906, 5c-1fr .. .35
*101-8 **Niger Territory** 1921, 5c-1fr.. .35

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*206-13 **Reunion** 1907, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*212-19 **Senegal** 1914, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*301-08 **Somali Coast** 1915, 5c-1fr .... .35
*401-08 **Togo** 1921, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*162-71 **Tunis** 1922, 1c-5fr 1.20
*160-67 **Upper Senegal** 1914, 5c-1fr ... .35
*101-8 **Upper Volta** 1920, 5c-1fr ..... .35
*101-8 **Wallis & Futuna** 1920, 5c-1fr .35

A Few Other Foreign

* 78 **Barbados** 1892, 2sh 6p slate & or. 2.50
17 **Bahamas** 1875, 1p vermilion .... .60
1 **Curacao** 1873, 2½c green ..... .10
4 1873, 10c ultramarine ..... .20
5 25c brown orange .... .20
6 50c violet ..... .20
8 1886, 12½c yellow ..... .30
18 1891, 25 on 30c pearl gray .. .15
20 1892, 12½c green ..... .06
22 25c brown orange .... .10
3-9 **Dutch Indies** 1870, 1c-50c, 7 var. .30
* 13 1876, 2c violet brown ..... .65
* 49 **French Congo** 1900, 15c gray ... .75
* 12 **French India** 1892, 75c deep violet .65
* 24 1906, 45c gray green 1.50
* 7 **French Oceanica** 1892, 20c red on green ..... .20
* 11 1892, 50c carmine ..... .40
* 12 75c deep violet ..... .50
* 19 1906, 35c yellow ..... .50
* 20 45c gray green 1.50
55 **Gt. Britain** 1867, 2sh blue 1.00
*316-17 **Greece** 1924, 80l & 1d (Lord Byron) ..... .12
142 **Guatemala** 1911, 5p red & black .20
2 **Dan. W. Indies** 1867, 3c rose ... 2.00
31 **Hawaii** 1864, 2c rosy vermilion.. .20
32 1864, 5c blue ..... .50
36 1875, 12c black ..... .90
*191 **Honduras** 1920, 20c or'ge brown .15
*192 1920, 50c light brown ..... .30
*193 1p yellow green ..... .65
* 4 **Leeward Isl.** 1890, 4p lilac & or'ge .75
* 9 1897, ½p lilac & green .... .50
* 10 1p lilac & carmine .... .65
* 11 2½p lilac & ultram. .. .50
* 12 4p lilac & orange 2.00
75 **Queensland** 1882, 2sh 6p vermilion 1.25
76 1882, 5sh carmine rose 1.00
*115 1897, 2½p rose ..... .35
*116 2½p violet ..... .15
*117 3p brown ..... .15
122 2sh turquoise blue .... .60
*123 1898, 1p scarlet ..... .15
*739 **Sweden,** Official, 1910, 1kr yellow .25
*158 **Switzerland** 1914, 5fr deep ultram. 1.20
*159 1914, 10fr dull violet 2.40
* 23 **Tobago** 1885, 1sh olive bistre ... .50

Some Rare Items

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17 **U. S.** New York, 5c blk., very fine 37.50
53 1857, 30c orange, red canc'n 16.00
75 1862, 5c red brown, red canc. 9.00
95 1867, 5c brown, grille 5.50
138 1870, 7c vermilion 3.50
* 20 **Cayman Isl.** 1907, 2½ on 4p brown & blue 37.50
* 20c 1907, 1 on 4p black & red .. 37.50
* 88 **Cyprus** 1922, £1 violet & black.. 30.00
* 14 **Bavaria** 1862, 18kr pale red, block of 4 ..... 30.00
1 **Brazil** 1843, 30r black 10.00
2 1843, 60r black 7.00
3 90r black 20.00
10 **Denmark** 1863, 16s violet 9.00
5 **Cape of G. H.** 1855, 6p lilac 6.00
15 1863, 1sh emerald green 22.00
* 2 **Finland** 1856, 10k rose 30.00
2 **France** 1849, 15c yellow green .. 8.50
10 1852, 10c bistre, fine vert. pair 20.00
36 1863, 5fr gray lilac, very fine 9.00
* 39 1870, 4c gray, block of 6 ... 25.00
* 45 30c brown, block of 4.. 28.50
* 20 **Fr. Colonies** 1876, 2c brown 8.50
* 44 1879, 25c red, no gum 45.00
* 65 **Germany** 1900, 5m slate & carm. 5.50
2 **Gt. Britain** 1840, 1p black on cover, fine 2.50
90 1882, 5sh rose 11.50
91 10sh slate, superb 40.00
92 £1 brown lilac 35.00
*150 **Mexico** 1884, 1c blue, error (has a tear) 35.00
16 **Modena** Newsp. 1853, 9c violet (invisibly defective) 45.00
1 **New Bruns.** 1851, 3p red, v. fine 12.50
2 1851, 6p olive yellow 25.00
* 25 **Newfoundland** 1866, 5c brown, no gum 17.50
25 1866, 5c brown 12.50
33 1868, 5c black 9.00
1 **New S. Wales** 1850, 1p red, v. fine 35.00
2 1850, 1p red, very fine 30.00
4 **Oldenburg** 1852, ⅓sgr green ... 40.00
15 1861, 3g yellow 30.00
20 **San Marino** 1892, 1l carm. & yel. 10.00
1 **Saxony** 1850, 3p light red 175.00
5 **Sweden** 1855, 24s dull red, v. fine 40.00
* 31 **So. Nigeria** 1904, £1 purple & gray green 17.50
1 **Victoria** 1850, 1p dull red, v. fine 12.50
2 1850, 1p rose, fine 6.00
3 3p blue, fine strip of 4 35.00
18 **Wurtemberg** 1858, 18kr blue, very fine 27.50

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THE PRECANCEL REVIEW.

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tities of the bi-colored "Franklins" that must be used up before our new stamps can make their precanceled debut.

$2. Franklin Bi-colored.—The precanceled varieties are not so many. A short summary of them might be set forth as follows:

The Endicott-Johnson Shoe Co. of Endicott, N. Y., has perhaps affixed a greater number of precanceled red and black stamps to their parcel post matter, than any other firm in the country. Consequently this item is fairly plentiful. Those from Rochester, N. Y., take second place in the ascending scale of value, although they may be purchased in quantity at approximately the same rate as the Endicotts. The Corona Typewriter Co. of Groton, N. Y., has also found need for this denomination. The Grotons are occasionally met with but are not plentiful. Chicago precanceled several sheets of the $2.00 stamps with the U-1 electro, but has since exclusively employed the U-11 plate. The U-1 variety is a real rarity. The only copy we have seen rests in the collection of Mr. Howard S. Wheeler of Boston. The value of the U-11 precancel will depend upon the period of time elapsing before the issue becomes obsolete. It will be scarce, but in our opinion hardly rare. Another rarity is the Burlington, N. J. None appear to be on the market and a single copy is all that we have ever chanced upon. The past quarter of the year brought out Louisville, Ky., and Columbia, Mo. Both are items of pronounced value and will continue to be such.

We have exclusively confined our discussion in the above paragraph to the carmine red and black stamp. The orange and black is practically unknown precanceled. Techny, Ill., used a few on bags of Misson Mixture and there is a reported variety from New York. This latter we cannot authentically list, not having viewed a specimen, but if in existence are splendid property.

$5. Franklin, Green and Black.—Techny, Ill., and Eagle Pass, Texas, retain the distinction of being the only post-offices to have precanceled this adhesive. These varieties are strictly legitimate and catalogued 7.50 and 5.00 respectively.

Conclusion.—We solicit correspondence relating to the nature of the department. It will be edited to suit the demands of its readers. What shall be the character of the discourse? Notes at random or more technical discussion? Your views and suggestions shall be given careful consideration. Drop us a line.

NEW ISSUES FOR NEW ZEALAND.

By courtesy WILCOX, SMITH & Co.

You have always treated us in such a fair and square manner, we beg to offer you the following *exclusive* New Zealand news, which you may take as absolutely correct:—

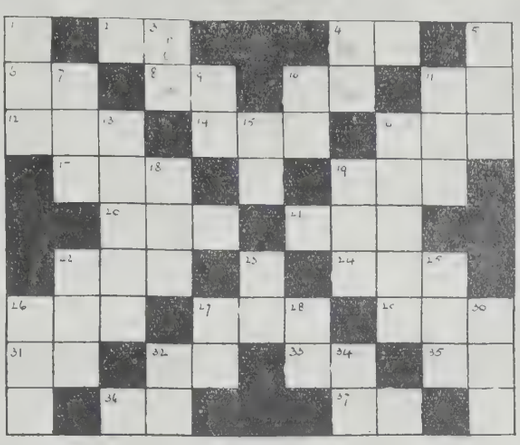
(1.) The new higher values 2sh to 5sh ordinary postage, are to be of the same size as the current Niue, Penrhyn, etc., stamps and pictorial designs are being prepared.

(2.) The new 6sh upwards are under way, and the N. Z. Coat of Arms will take the place of the Queen's Head.

(3.) The new design 1d map will be issued probably in February.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

By B. W. H. POOLE.



"We are indebted to Bertram W. H. Poole for the above cross-word puzzle and he very kindly offers prizes in connection with correct solutions. For the three best solutions he will give albums advertised in our paper a few weeks ago, and to every other competitor sending a correct solution he will send a set of revenue leaves. Bear in mind that all replies or correspondence in connection with this cross-word puzzle should be addressed to B. W. H. Poole, 620 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., and not to any office of the WEEKLY. The answers to this puzzle will be published four weeks hence and entries should be filed not later than three weeks subsequent to the date of this issue."

Horizontal.

2—The initials of the designer of the 1895 postage due stamps of Belgium.
4—A watermark in some of the stamps of a black republic.
6—An overprint found on certain S. Australian stamps. Also forms the meat of the missive in letters written by the fair sex.
8—Curiously enough, if "is" were added to these letters the whole word would mean advice.
10—An overprint hailing from the land of our shoe-shiners. Also tells the time the festive milkman rattles the cans.
11—The name indicated by these letters was usually followed by "& Ireland."
12—If these letters are reversed they will be found on most of the official mail in the lands of King George.
14—A favorite color in the philatelic world.
16—These letters represent the name of a Society known to all of us.
17—A coin of Asia; also a favorite dish with most Americans.
19—If the last letter were an A the abbreviation would be that of a well-known costal State.
20—A system of African railways perforated stamps with these letters for a time.
21—Found overprinted on stamps for use in a French colony; also a "gift" accredited to talkative people.
22—Between the first two letters place an "O" and after the last one say thank you (abbreviated) and the capital of a well-known American republic will be shown.
24—When original is always desirable.
26—Part of a surcharge on some stamps from the Isle of Voodoo; also used in connection with and advanced view of a certain Hollywood product.
27—Everyone knows these initials.
29—An Argentine overprint; also a useful kitchen weapon, and if the letters are reversed they represent a popular lady's dog.
31—The initials of a well-known Australian province.
32—An Australian overprint of some scarcity; also perforated through stamps intended for official use by a country in North Africa; and again the initials of a well-known stamp concern.
33—An Australian overprint (what would our puzzle be without these); also a title formally applied to most of the male sex.
35—These letters mean Adviso de recepcion we are told.
36—Found in minute letters on certain Belgian stamps to indicate the name of the artist responsible for the designs.
37—Again we have to look up an Australian overprint for our clue. Also the initials of a well-known New York dealer; and reversed they refer to a department of learning that once used specially overprinted stamps in England.

Vertical.

1—The initials of a well-known English society.
3—Another Australian overprint; also the feminine for a much used little word in French; and finally they are the initials of our home city.
4—A Mexican watermark. Put a vowel between the letters and it would be a male sheep.
5—Found on an early Danish stamp
7—These letters appear on a local stamp of Colombia.
9—These letters represent a rare variety of an early British stamp.
10—The initials of the engraver of certain Belgian stamps; also now.
11—Without it we would never get our mail.
13—Every stamp collector uses them in the plural.
15—A watermark in certain stamps from the land of the Hellenes.
16—One or more is owned by every collector.
18—If there were another letter similar to the first before the last, the word would mean Aegean. Sounds difficult but it is quite simple, especially as it is what most of us own.
19—Were another letter included it would represent something flown on high-days and holidays. As it is our English cousins smoke 'em.
22—An overprint found on a Chinese stamp though it is not mentioned in the Scottalogue. However, add a Y and it becomes the song of a useful quadruped.
23—We seem to have used this combination already, so to make it more confusing will say mix in two letters and it becomes a well-known Mexican coin.
25—An extinct bird that once inhabited a well-known island in the Indian Ocean.
26—Here only another vowel is needed to make a value much used on South American stamps.
27—The only inscription on certain stamps made on a typewriter.
28—Another repeater. Find the reference to the morning milk.
30—A Latin word on certain stamps of the country which is reputed to have no navy.
32—The only inscription on a first issue of German stamps.
34—A value shown on some stamps of the Far East. Add the letters ST and it will represent what everyone will be glad to do after wrestling with this puzzle.

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Lot No.	STAMPS ON COVER	Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
1	**U. S.**, 5c Providence tied on with red numeral "5"; pen canc. on stamp. Letter dated 2-2-46. Guaranteed by owner		(?)
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3	10c, red canc. tied on, 3 excellent margins, touches at left, fine	29	40.00
4	1851, 1c tied on, very fine	31	5.00
5	3c green town, tied, superb	33	3.50
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9	1861, 1c fine strip 3, tied on.	63	(?)
10	**Confederate** town date, tied on.	200	(4.00)
11	**Mauritius**	66, 70, 76, 90-3, 95	(3.02)
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14	100 foreign covers. Excellent lot		(?)
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27	5c red brown, very fine	46	25.00
28	5c, minute tear R, looks v. f.	48a	9.00
29	10c, 12c, good av'ge copies.	50-1	6.75
30	12c, fine copy	51	5.00
31	24c, looks superb, minute tear.	52	12.00
32	30c, very good copy	53	20.00
33	1861, good lot	68, 75, 78, 97-8	10.00
34	5c buff "PAID" canc., superb.	67	50.00
35	90c, looks superb, small tear.	72	11.00
36*	1862, 5c red brn., corner defect.	75	35.00
37*	5c brown, good average	76	7.00
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43	24c, good average	120	8.50
44	30c, superb copy	121	5.00
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46	1870, good lot	145-152, 154-5	9.94
47	24c "PAID" canc., good copy.	153	(?)
48	1873, 90c, superb copy	166	5.00
49	Fancy cancellation	63, 68, 71, 71	(?)
50	1893, $1, creased, looks fine.	241	4.50
51	$2, slight. thin, looks fine.	242	4.50
52	$3, str. edge, looks fine.	243	7.00
53*	$4, mint gem	244	10.00
54	$5, very fine copy	245	10.00
55	1895, $2, very fine copy	277	5.00
56*	1898, 50c, mint copy	291	3.50
57*	$2, mint gem	293	12.00
58	The collection, 141 var. 19th cent.		35.41
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159	1864, very good set	11-15	7.35
160	1870, 1 has slight tear.	17-20-24a	13.50
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163	**Egypt** 1865, f. copy, blue canc.	4	5.00
164	**Fiji** 1872, fine	19, 33, 42, 45, 54*	9.25
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166	1856, 10k, town canc., margins v. g.	2	25.00
167	1858, 5k, cut to shape, pen canc.	3	75.00
168	1866, very fine lot	4-10 & 13	18.40
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212	1855, fine set	8, 11-14	18.50
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241	**Natal** 1859, fine lot	9, 16, 20	11.50
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243	1864, v. fine set, 5c-15c	4-6	10.45
244	1867, 5c-50c, v. fine set	7-12	9.31
245	1913, 10gld, **Jubilee**, tear	108	8.00
246	The collection 104 var. Colonies		22.24
247	**New Brunswick** 1851, 3p, thin.	1	17.50
248*	**Newfoundland** 1857, 1p, av'ge.	1	7.00
249*	1857, 3p, Triangle, very fine.	3	5.00
250	1862, ½p, good av'ge copy.	21	15.00
251	1866, fine lot	24, 26, 27*, 29*	8.50
252*	1919, $1 Air-post, mint copy	202	4.00
253	**N. S. Wales**, good.	10, 28, 39a, 41-2	24.00
254	**NewZealand** 1862, v. good.	18,23,28b	18.00
255	1862, v. good set	24, 28, 29, 39	7.00
256	**Norway** 1854, 4s, v. fine copy.	1	3.50
257	1856, 2s-8s, fine set.	2*, 3, 4*, 5	14.25
258	1863, 2s-24s, v. fine lot.	6, 8-10	8.62
259	The very fine lot	11-34	10.16
260	**Nova Scotia** 1851, 1p, v. g. copy.	1	30.00
261	1851, 3p, looks fine, minute tear	3	9.00
262	6p, v. good appearance	5	50.00
263*	**N. S.** 1860, 10c, 12½, mint	12-3	5.50
264	2c-10c, v. good set	9-13	8.75
265	**Oldenburg** '52, fine appearance	1-3	23.00
266	1852, ⅓s, has thin spot	4	60.00
267	1858, 1g, looks fine tho thin.	6	7.00
268	2g, v. fine, has thin spot.	7	75.00
269	1861, 1g, v. fine, trifle thin.	13	22.50
270	2g, fine, has thin spot	14	40.00
271	1862, ½g-3g, good av'ge.	17-20	15.00
272	1867, fine lot	21*, 23, 24*, 25*	10.15
273	**Poland** 1863, 10k, very fine	1	10.00
274	**Portugal** 1853, 5r, fine	1	17.50
275	**Parma** 1852, 15c, v. good lot.	3, 7	8.00
276	**Portugal** 1855, v. good set.	5-8	28.00
277	& Colonies, 55 var. 19th cent.		21.41
278	**Prussia** 1850, very fine set	1-5	6.60
279	1857, very good set	6-8	8.00
280	1858, 4pf-3sgr, fine lot	9-13	8.25
281	1866, 10sg, 30sg, v. good.	21-2	24.00
282	1867, 1k-9k, fine lot	23-7	8.25
283	**Russia** 1863, Wenden, has tear	903	15.00
284	1863, 2k Wenden, av'ge	904, 906	18.00
285*	**St. Helena**, 3 used, 7 mint, all	19th	14.70
286*	**St. Lucia** 1863, 1p, very fine	4	12.00
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Perhaps it is a good opportunity after all the exhibitions held this year in Brussels, the Hague and Christiania, and last year in London, Vienna and Brünn, and before the next one to be held in Paris next spring, to point out some dangers of these events, dangers which may threaten the popularity of Philately. These exhibitions may be held in Great Britain, in Austria or in France—everywhere too little is done in favour of juniors and non-specialists; too much is done to dishearten them.

As to the first point, nearly all the available space in an exhibition is taken by famous collections of specialists, displaying the result of very scientific researches, while little place is given to exhibits constructed on simple lines. Juniors and non-specialists find therefore little to their own taste. They are delighted to see some rarities but they do not enjoy the sight of complete sheets of rarities, distinction of printings, retouches, etc., in yards upon yards of frames. On the other hand, their interest in rarities is limited, as between this kind of collection and their own there is an abyss, and they do not see in all these exhibits anything to be found in their own, anything to be a link between them and specialised and advanced collections.

Moreover, very few exhibits are devoted to general study, to history and geography, or to the pleasant side of the hobby: collection of pictorial stamps, of famous men, of characteristic reproductions of countries, etc. Generally this kind of exhibit is neglected or relegated to a secluded corner, though it is a real attraction to beginners and advanced collectors, not to speak of the few Philistines who may be tempted to enter the sacred premises of a Philatelic Exhibition.

The second point is no less important. Too large displays of rarities which are never to be acquired by the majority of the visitors, which leave to them the bitter taste of eternal blank spaces in their albums, can only discourage the majority of philatelists. Specialized collections are of little interest to them and cannot be considered as a means to convey to them the learning of Philately: simplified collections with all the legitimate varieties are far more useful. Does it not require some fanaticism to admire a careful study of all the flaws, minute defects or traces of wear detected on a single stamp or even the stamps of an issue? Is it not the same with the reconstruction of plates or sheets? Is it not monotonous to contemplate sheet after sheet of similar stamps?

On the other hand is it not deceptive to view many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of one or two classic stamps which are now exceedingly scarce owing to the stocking of enthusiastic platers or students of these stamps? Visitors who have seen many exhibitions know perfectly well the phenomenon of artificial and involuntary—scarcity as is the ca for the first issues of France, Belgiu Holland, Norway, the Penny Black Great Britain, etc. Philatelic exhit tions seem to have been created not on for the display of rarities and specializ rarities, but also for the exclusive plea ure of specialists and ultra-specialis Non-specialists, either beginners or a vanced collectors, have little to lear and they usually make a disheartenii pilgrimage when visiting an exhibitio if they are immediately converted to t sacred specialism.

Though myself a specialist, I thi these few ideas must be expressed, as seems that all the exhibitions—intern tional or not—held since the war ha done very little for the propagation philatelic ideals. It is to be hoped th with the experience of the past, fort coming exhibitions will do more in th direction for the great mass of collecto —*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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RANDOM NOTES ON CHINA.

(*Continued from page 58*)

tests in the chop and overprint, but these are difficult unless genuine and questionable are side by side for comparison.

The Republic surcharges (Scott 99 to 148) are principally difficult on account of the Foochow and Nanking varieties: here is another fakers' paradise. But the counterfeiter has been too enthusiastic in his work, and as a consequence all values from ½ cent to $5 are available with both the "Neutrality" (horizontal) and "Cruciform" surcharges, also various fancy products, such as sideways and inverted! Various descriptions of the differences between the genuine and faked overprints have been published, and for every article written on the subject there has been a new crop of fakes with errors corrected. The authorities on Chinese stamps frankly state that they have additional tests they do not care to divulge. Always be suspicious of a stamp with the following features:

1.—A cancellation too obviously "made to order" showing proper places and dates (Foochow for the horizontal, and Wuchang and Hankow for the cross)—Shanghai, Nanking, Shasi, Kingchow, very few of these were actually canceled to order.

2.—A cancellation so blurred and indistinct that nothing at all can be obtained from it—Chinese cancellations are usually pretty easy to read.

3.—A cancellation which seems to have heavy spotty splotches, which if checked with descriptions will be found to cover vital test points of the surcharge! (Never accept a stamp with the bottom horns of the third horizontal character covered.)

4.—An overprint applied either so lightly or so heavily as to make study of the details of the characters difficult.

At the time the order for the overprinting of the imperial stamps was given, it was so ambiguous that many postmasters understood themselves to be instructed to overprint their own stamps, and some did it. A later order clarified the situation and disclaimed all postmasters' overprintings. (This accounts for the dropping of Scott's Nos. 111-118, by the way.) Dozens of varieties of these local surcharges are seen in Chinese dealers' stocks, and plenty of them where the overprint was clearly applied to a used stamp!

Of the general issues, aside from fakes of inverts, doubles, etc., the only forgeries I know of are on the dollar values of the Shanghai overprint. This fake is an "easy one": the tail of the top character should point to the left top horn of the second character (*vide* catalog) but in the forgeries, it points between the horns.

Of the 1912 commemoratives about the only comment needed is that all values of the Sun Yat Sen set (Revolution) are rarer than corresponding values of the Yuan Shih Kai set (Republic) and the $2 Sun stamp is the rarest by far of the whole lot either used or unused.

Of the Junk-Reaper-Gateway set current since 1913 there are now three types of most values, which may be called London, Peking, and Re-engraved. The latter is really a misnomer, and the type now current is the *original* die rather than a re-engraving, as stated by Mr. S. R. Sheldon in WEEKLY No. 1772, p. 665. It would not be possible by any recutting process to obtain the present types from those preceding; the die is substantially different, and the new types are on a par in merit with the work of the Bureau of ten years ago, rather than that of today—see Type A32! There have been forgeries of this set, but only for the "benefit" of the post-office. Counterfeits of the 50c value were used in considerable quantities, commonly used to "dilute" bunches of genuine stamps on large parcels. A complete die for a counterfeit dollar stamp was found not long since in Shanghai, but there is question if this was ever used. The ten-cent stamp was out of print or at least "off of the counter" from 1918 to 1921, on account of the reported presence of counterfeits.

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reign. It appears that a good many folks of small means went speculation-crazy when this issue came out, thinking it a great investment. As a result, all of the values can be purchased in sheets, mint or canceled to order, for less than face value. The 1919 set shows the faces of three men—the President at that time (Hsu Shih Chang) (center), Mr. Yeh Kung Cho (Minister of Communications) (left) and General Chin Yun Peng, Premier. Before the recent political turnover, all of these men were either in exile or disgrace!

The Constitution commemoratives of 1923 were issued October 11th. This Constitution was a long time in preparation, and it is evident that the stamps were prepared for issue as least as early as the change in postal rates—ten months previous, otherwise the four cent value would not have been included. This set is surely the most inartistic that the Chinese Bureau of Engraving and Printing has produced.

The 2c surcharge of 1923 has a strange history. Early in that year, it was announced that China would take advantage of the approval of the U. P. U. for a raise in postal rates, and accordingly, the domestic letter rate was raised from 3 to 4 cents, and as it was anticipated that under the new tariff there would be very little use of the 3c stamp a huge stock of them was surcharged down to two cents. After being in effect about fifteen days the rates were reduced to the former figures, resulting in little use for the surcharges—they were on sale for nearly two years.

The Air-mail stamps are an emission of most peculiar character. The airplanes which carry the mail are not operated by the postal service at all, but by a separate bureau, and to this bureau the government has in effect relinquished its mail carrying monopoly. All money received from the sale of the air stamps goes to this bureau; to reimburse the postal service for delivering the mail to the flying field, etc., regular postage rates are charged in addition to the air rates. Incidentally, I might say that it has not proved possible to interest the post-office department in clear cancellations or special markings—I have one or two letters for example showing time of arrival earlier than time of departure!—and as there is no commercial utility to the service as conducted at present, the planes are not burdened with much mail.

The Sinkiang stamps are necessary on account of the depreciation of currency in that province to prevent speculation in stamps that would net the person buying in Sinkiang and selling in China nearly 100%. There are two quite distinct types of the surcharge, the first or Shanghai surcharge having the top character shifted sufficiently toward the left to be very noticeable. The second surcharge is not as heavily impressed, the characters are more open, the cross lines in the bottom character do not touch the side lines. The fifteen cent in the second surcharge (brown) is a very rare stamp, the change having been made coincidentally with the dropping of that value. For official use these stamps are punched with four characters in a square. There being two types of surcharge, and four arrangements of punching, it is theoretically possible at least to make up eight different sets of officials! (The punching is found normal, reversed, inverted, inverted and reversed.)

Two very interesting sets of essays of Chinese stamps exist. The first of these has a frame similar to that of the 1912 commemoratives, the central space being occupied by an outline map of China; the inscription reads "MEMORIAL OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC"—! ! ! I have recently been offered at very high prices thinned, perforated and canceled values of this set, which actually never went beyond the die proof stage. This set I believe was mentioned in Mr. C. A. Howes' excellent serial on China, appearing in the Weekly some years since. The other set no one outside of China seems to have heard of: when Yuan Shih Kai tried to crown himself in 1916, a partial set of stamps was ordered of most pleasing design bearing pictures of historic buildings around Peking. These are horizontal rectangles, somewhat smaller than the 1912 commemoratives. The values which "got out" are the 5c, 10c and 50c, in scarlet, blue, and green respectively. Most of them are overprinted with the Sinkiang characters vertically and SPECIMEN horizontally.

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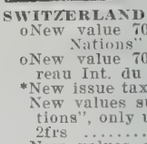


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JAMAICA PICTORIALS OF 1920-21.

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The *Shilling* stamp was issued on Dec. 10th, 1920, printed from an engraved plate of 60 subjects, i. e., 12x5, in one sheet on white paper watermarked old type CA multiple upright, perforated 14 single line. This get-up of the sheet is somewhat unusual, as instead of being as nearly square as possible, it is really a narrow rectangle in shape. The format is upright rectangular, and the size is about that of the 2½d. The vignette depicts the statue of the late Queen Victoria which was erected at the southern entrance of what was the Parade Gardens in Kingston, and is intended to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of that Monarch, celebrated in 1897. It is a replica of a statue erected in the hall of the Colonial Office at Singapore, by Edward Geflowski, exhibitor at the Royal Academy from 1867-1872, in commemoration of the Jubilee of 1887. A plaster cast may be seen in the Imperial Institute, London.

In 1914, on the occasion of a visit to the island of Her Highness, Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, a granddaughter of the late Queen, and at the request of the Municipality of Kingston, Her Highness on Feb. 4th performed the ceremony, in the shadow of the Queen's statue, of re-naming the Gardens Victoria Park.

The statue is not at all imposing, for as may be gathered from the foregoing, it was intended for an interior position. In addition, it is mounted on a base which was originally erected for the statue of Sir Charles Metcalfe, a figure at least three or four times the size of this, and the statue thereby loses much of its beauty, dwarfed as it is by the base.

The central portion of the design of the stamp consists of the statue described with a background of foliage from the trees in the park, and is printed in orange. The frame is printed in a deeper shade of orange, in which there is a suggestion of red, and shows at the top the word "Jamaica" in heavy white letters of block type on a lined ground; the corners are marked by a curved line within which the lines are deeply shaded. Immediately below, in smaller white letters, are the words "Postage Revenue." At the sides are panels showing fully grown and bearing cocoanut palms. At the bottom corners are white shields on which are coloured ovals and on these the value 1s is shown in heavy white characters. Between are the words "Queen Victoria of Jamaica Lady Supreme" in two lines, the first line being made up of title and name in larger type than the rest.

The stamp appeared at the Cross Roads P. O. on the new paper on November 4, 1921, but there is no official record of the change of paper; the official record deals only with its first appearance on the old paper, and is taken from the *Gazette* of Dec. 9, 1920:

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The *Two Shilling* stamp was issued on December 10, 1920, printed from an engraved plate of 60 subjects, i.e., 12x5, in one sheet on white paper watermarked old type CA multiple upright, perforated 14 single line. The design is treated in upright rectangular style, and the central portion, printed in blue, portrays the monument erected at Spanish Town, to Admiral Lord George Brydges Rodney, in commemoration of his decisive and memorable victory over the French fleet under De Grasse, on April 12, 1782. The fight and victory did not take place in Jamaican waters, but the Admiral was then Commander-in-Chief on the Jamaica Station, with his headquarters at Port Royal. In the early days of that month and year the inhabitants of Jamaica were greatly disturbed by the fear of a French invasion, the militia was called up, and defensive works were built. It is interesting to note that a special War Tax, not payable in postage stamps, was levied to pay for the cost of defence; and after weeks of doubt, suspense and fear, a letter written by the Admiral on April 14th, at a point between Guadeloupe and Montserrat, was received on the 25th, announcing his victory of the 12th. The joyful news was substantially confirmed four days later, when the Admiral and his fleet arrived, bringing with them nine enemy ships as prizes, among them the famous "Ville de Paris." In February, 1783, the House of Assembly wrote its London agent, Stephen Fuller, commissioning him to obtain approved designs and order the preparation of an elegant statue of Lord Rodney with a handsome pedestal. The matter was referred to the Royal Academy, and the Council invited designs from Bacon, Carlini, Nollekens, Tyler and Wilton. Only Bacon

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and Wilton replied, and the work was entrusted to Bacon. The House had voted £1,000.0.0. for the purpose, but the actual cost when landed in Jamaica was £5200.0.0. When it arrived in 1790, there was some controversy relative to its proper location, Kingston or Spanish Town, but the House by a majority of one, decided for Spanish Town, and voted a further £3000.0.0. for a "proper building" to house the statue. The "Proper Building" required by the House took the form of a low roofed temple of Venus, which almost completely hides the statute, as it is difficult to get any other view but one close up. Over the front arch is the Rodney arms in high relief, and from both sides a covered colonnade extends in crescent form with public offices at both horns. The statue itself is modelled after that of Augustus Caesar in the Capitol at Rome, in other words a famed and hardy British sailor is made to look like an ancient Roman; clad in a short sleeved tunic, with a paludamentum or cloak thrown over his right arm, he wears no greaves, but sandals adorn his feet, and from the torques or necklace is suspended a Medusa's head. He holds a sword hilt in his left hand which rests on a Roman shield, and his outstretched right arm grasps a baton in the hand. The front panel of the pedestal is appropriately inscribed in Latin to him in memory of his victory "on the day before the ides of April, 1782", and records the memorial as erected by the people of Jamaica. The panel at the back shows a bas-relief of the seafight, presenting stern views of the "Barfleur" and "Ville de Paris". The side panels, also in bas-relief, show on one an allegory of Britannia protecting Jamaica, her shield bears the arms of the colony and she has her foot on a crocodile, the French flag appears at the right; on the other panel is a representation of Britannia in her chariot, her foot on the French flag which is held by a seaman, and on her shield is the head of King George III. On either side of the base as spoils of war, are two handsome brass cannon, "Le Modeste" and "Le Precipice", both founded at Douay in 1748.

Cecil's "Life of Bacon" mentions this monument as one of his principal works, and its execution no doubt led to commissions for others which may be seen in the Cathedral. The total cost of statue, site, buildings and colonnade was £21,000.0.0. sterling.

The frame of the stamp is printed in brown; at the top centre on an irregular rectangle is the word "Jamaica" in white sans-serif capitals, at both sides are shaded shields with deeply coloured ovals on which the value 2s appears in white characters. The left side panel shows a vessel under sail and a row boat, with the sunlight shining on the water, below are two small white Ensigns crossed over a narrow panel on which is the word "Postage" in small coloured letters, and below this a shield with value as above. On the right panel is a landseascape, apparently the complement of the seascape on the left, showing a cliff and cocoanut palm, beneath which are small crossed white Ensigns over a narrow panel with the Word "Revenue" in small coloured letters, with a shield below showing the value as at left; between are the words "Rodney Memorial" in small white letters, and below this another panel showing the entrance by sea to a harbour or bay. The stamp on the new paper appeared at the Cross Roads P. O., on February 6, 1922, but the official record deals with it when issued first only, and is taken from the *Gazette* of December 9, 1920:—

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At the top, between the denomination is printed

Jamaica

and at the bottom above the denomination are the words

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On the left of the design is a view of a full rigged ship at sea, and to the right a cocoanut palm, with a view of the sea.

The border of the stamp is brown and the centre blue.

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THE FORUM.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Dates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

During the past week a couple of unusual postmarks have come thro, both on 90c stamps of the Bank Note issues. The first was pmkd. "Nagasaki, Japan" with date of month (no year) in a single line circle in black. You may add this to your list which probably has now "Hiogo" on the '61's and '69's, and the Yokohamas. I have seen no other Japanese towns. Have you? The other is a 10c re-entraved canceled "San Juan 3 Ago 89 Ptorico". This is quite new to me. I have seen no mail from Porto Rico with this on any U. S. stamps, so presume it was mailed on a boat to Porto, and received this mark on arrival. Why do folks remove things like this from the covers? If they would only save one say, as a sample, well, that would help quite a lot.

A letter from Mr. C. K. B. Nevin says that he has just seen the "Shrunken Pair" of 12c 1851's, and that in his collection is a 30c 1879, measuring 19mm (minus) by 3⅓ mm, while the normal is 20x25 plus). Like others who have seen this pair, he makes no comment on how this happened. What is the answer?

This week we have with us the little lot of oddities from the collection of Mr. E. S. Nelson. Perhaps some of the Forum readers have met Mr. Nelson. I had that pleasure in Washington at the A.P.S. convention, 1923. If you once meet him, you'll go out for the "big stuff". He has done more "excavating" than any man I have ever met, and he has found more covers of value than I ever hope to see. I'm going to try to get him to write up a few of his more interesting "finds" some day, and then you'll have some sure nuf reading matter. While Confederate stamps and covers have a bewitching fascination for him, he does not allow the more unusual combinations of other covers to "get by" as you will witness from his latest enclosures, list here appended:

First, a Confederate cover: Handstamped all in black, "Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jun 14". This you will see is a Confederate provisional in the true sense of the word. In the top right, as "properly placed" for the provisional (see eminent authorities) appears "PAID" and by another handstamp "10", all as they should be. The letter is directed to Mobile, Ala. Referring to the Catalog we find the "Tuscaloosa 5's" listed, which were found by Mr. Nelson, and given a place in the Catalog. This however, is the only "10" he has ever found. On the face of the cover is the "University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa return".

Supplementing this, tho it probably precedes it by some months, is a cover with two fine 3c 1857's each black gridded, the postmark in black being "Athens, Ga." Where the "return" generally is placed, we read in big caps "A SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY", under it is a little bar, and below "Free Trade With the World!" This is the first of this inscription that has ever come to my attention, and it is a very handsome cover. Mr. Nelson says that he found but four of these, so they must be very uncommon. Next and the prettiest of the lot, is a circular printed on the thin blue paper from Mobile, Market Report, dated May 21, 1859. The prepayment is by an uncancelled 1c '57 Type V in nice condition; but the way it went is the interesting part of the cover, for at the left, enclosed in an ellipse made up of little 3 leaf clovers, we have "Regular Wednesday and Saturday Packet ADVANCE Capt. S. W. Abels. For Demopolis, Bladon, And (at bottom in the curve) Cullum's Springs". This is addressed to Demopolis, and is a marvel for neatness, all in blue, the packet cancel, stamp and cover. The packet cancellations are seldom found on penny stuff like circulars.

A "Nesbit" has this rare R. R. smack over the stamp—"SOUTH. SIDE R. R. VA. FEB 17". This is so distinct that one does not have to wonder what each word may be, it went from somewhere on the South Side R. R. to Havanna, Ala. On a 3c 1861 cover across the stamp is "STEAMBOAT" in large black caps, and for fear that some collector might have trouble reading it, the P.M. kindly hit it twice.

This went to "Near Elyton", Ala. The type is unusual, and does not look at all like the commoner types of these cancellations, such as we see on Mississippi steamer mail. A note on reverse says it went to Tuscaloosa by steamboat, thence to Elyton via stage.

An old 1846 prestamp cover is pmkd. in red "Mobile Ala Jan 10" with a double lined circle in red "Way 11". These "Way 11's" are very much out of the ordinary. 1, 5 and 6 we see on covers much more frequently. On 3c green stamped envelopes are some R. Rs., "Demop. & Mobile, Agt.", and another has "Atla. & Mob. R.P.O. Sep 23 1883 Day". There is a pitiful bit of a cover with a strip of three shilling Gt. Britains, No. 48, and three Peru, No. 11, every stamp receiving the English cancellation of what appears to be "C38", Callao. The reason I said "pitiful" above is that this cover came to the U. S. A., and it must have had some U. S. postage on it to get in unless "Due". I really believe that it had a strip of three 10c 1869's, as I once had the same Peruvian, English and U. S. A. combination, tho each stamp a single. What a cover that would have been! Then there are Philippine covers with those early U. S. triangle stamps, and the 1902 overprinted stamps, all pretty covers, 3c, 4c, 5c, 13c, etc. One cover bears a 3c vermilion used back in 1905. There is a very fine and rare cover from China. This is a 2c green stamped envelope of 1887, with a 4c Buffalo Trans-Mississippi in addition, postmarked from "Mil. P Sta No 1, Tientsin: China Nov 7 1900". The letter has to do with postal matters about return of an undelivered letter.

You know that pretty "A9" type Brazil—the big black stamp—one of these and the same issue 100 reis green are used together on a letter addressed to Demopolis, the Para pmk. being so far away that the P.M. had to hit them in N. Y. with his red "New York Paid All" mark. Pretty? Yes! Black and red are a dandy philatelic combination.

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This is the explanation: Typewriter type, lines unspaced, runs *six* lines to the inch. This corresponds to 12-point type. If an advertisement is to be set in type such as is used in ads in M. W. S. N., one inch of solid typing will be equal to half-an-inch of printing, as ads in this journal are set in six-point type, which is half as high as that used on typewriters. In other words, it requires *two* inches of typing to equal one inch of six-point printing. The same rule of proportion holds good with other type sizes: that is, if 8-point type is used, *nine* lines of typewriting, or one and one-half inches, will be necessary to equal one inch of printing in 8-point type, the proportion being 12:8=1½:1. This is because type spacing is based on a point system, 72 points being equal to one inch height, which shows why typewriter type is 12-point.

Thus far we have considered height of column only, and not its width. It should be apparent, however, that a similar rule should exist, and that a column of typewritten manuscript four inches wide, let us say, will produce a printed column only half as wide if 6-point type is used. This is the actual fact. Width, however, is measured in ems, six of these units being equal to one inch. The capital M of a certain type face (pica) is taken as the standard of height and width, and is called an em. The space occupied is equal to an em quad, i.e., a "square em," spoken of merely as one em.

Consequently a line of typewritten copy four inches long is 12-points x 24 ems, and when printed in the style of type used in M. W. S. N. ads, will occupy a space of 6-points x 12 ems. So far, so good: but M. W. S. N. uses 13 em slugs, which are a little more than two inches long. Therefore, when preparing ad copy for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, set your typewriter to type a line 4 4/10 inches long, and this will give you almost exactly the length of line which will go on a 13 em slug of 6-point. Similarly, you may reckon twelve of such lines to be equal to a column inch, and if your ms. is prepared on this basis, you will not be disappointed with the omission of many items from your ad if it is to occupy a certain space, nor with a bill for extra space because your lines are too long.

Someone is going to notice that 4 4/10 inches is a bit more than equivalent to 13 ems of 6-point type, but this is easily explained. All typewriter type are on one width of body, so that an "i" for instance, occupies as much space as a "W". This does not hold good with printer's type, as the different characters all occupy different widths, and as "W" is the widest and "i" the narrowest, we are certainly going to have a number of characters in each line on narrow type bodies. Thus we are able to allow ourselves a little margin in the length of typewritten lines, and still be within bounds.

If larger type are to be used for headings, it is necessary only for the advertiser to specify the height of this material, and subtract from the total height of column he wishes to use; for instance, we wish to use six inches of space, single column, with quarter-inch (18-point) type for head, and sixth-inch type (12-point) for the address in two lines.

Six inches of spaces means
72 x 6=432 points.
432 – 18 (the head)=414.
414 – 24 (the address)=390 left for display.
390 ÷ 6=65, the number of lines which may be used for tabulation, display, etc.

Another example: 2½ inches of space, ¼ inch head, ⅓ inch allowed for the address:—
2½ inches=180 points.
¼ inch=18 points.
⅓ inch=24 points.
24 + 18=42 points.
180 – 42=138 points available.
138 ÷ 6=23 lines possible.

Again: 3¾ inches space, two lines head, each 1/6; same for address:—
3¾ inches=270 points.
1/6 x 4=2/3=48 points.
270 – 48=222 points.
222 ÷ 6=37 lines available.

Occasionally advertisements are set double-column, and in that case the typewritten lines should be 8 8/10 long, but in general the machine should be set to stop at 44. It is not to be expected that one will become expert immediately in em-spacing manuscript for ads, but a little practice will enable anyone who can handle a typewriter to produce em-spaced ms. which will be a never-ending delight to the linotyper, and a source of deep satisfaction to the advertiser himself.

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Leeward Is., 4, *7, *25, *42.
Malta, *23, *26, *58, *70, *79.
Mauritius, *10, 20, *46, *50, 51, 52, 54, 57, *6[illegible] 73, *83, *94, *95, *102, *105, 115, *133,
Mesopotamia, 35, 36, 37, 38.
Montserrat, *1, *4, *9, *10, *15, *24, *27, *2[illegible]
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New Zealand, *79, 81, *82, *116, *124, 266, 53
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St. Vincent, 45, 57a, 73, *97, *101.
Sarawak, *1, 1, *3, 3, 4, *5, *6, *7, 7, *11, *[illegible] 12, *14, *16, *22.
Seychelles, *5, *6, *7, *10, *11, *12, *13, *[illegible] *17, *18, *20, *21, *22, *25, *31, *32, *[illegible] *42, *43, *44, *45, *46, *49, *50, *51, *[illegible] *56, *57, *58, *59, *60, *61, *62, 72, *84
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Trinidad, 29, 36, 43, 52, 53, 58, 59, 72, 80, [illegible] 93, 97, *102, *104, *154, *155, *156, *[illegible] *204.
Turks Is., *1, 4, *10, 38, *42, *42a, *44, *[illegible] *55.
T. & C. Is., *4, 4, *5, *7, *23, *43.
Victoria, 28, 30, 71, 79, 80, 81, 90, 108, 1[illegible] 118, 124, 145, 150, 178.
Virgin Is., *4, 4a, *13, *24.
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Geo. S. Hoffman, 334 S. Albany St., Huntington Park, Calif., will be glad to hear from any local collectors who would like to form a stamp club.

—Mr. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebraska, publisher of the *Philatelic West* was in Chicago recently on his return from abroad, where, particularly in London, he spent some time in the out-of-the-way philatelic haunts.

—The syndicated article, "Foreign Postal Orders," by Frederic J. Haskin, is an interesting account of the operations of our bureau in its relation with those of the host of outside offices.

—The Metropolitan Stamp Co., 7 W. 42 St., N. Y. City, is sending out a fine pricelist of special sets of stamps. A wide range of countries is covered. The book runs to 52 pages and will be sent upon application.

—Carl S. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., when writing us of his brother's recent visit to New York City, also calls our attention to the fact that the Kansas City *Star Magazine* of Jan. 25, contained two features of more than passing interest to local philatelists. Mr. Davis sends us a copy of the magazine in question and in it is found a very interesting write-up of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson who are interested in antiques, and the Wilkinson Antique Shop has stored in it much of interest to antique collectors. Another feature is a full length picture of Allen Logan, former president of the Board of Trade, who is listed as one of the "Busy Folk of Kansas City." Mr. Logan is well known to a wide circle of collectors and is an old member of the A. P. S.

—The San Antonio (Tex.) *Express* of Jan. 21, 1925, contained ten pages given over to the exploitation of the Heusinger Hardware Co. of that city. It is a most remarkable tribute to the firm and its business, and philatelists generally, will congratulate Edward W. Heusinger, president and treasurer of the company, upon the business success achieved. The firm has just moved into new quarters and the first page of the "Heusinger Hardware Co. Section" is devoted to a picture of the firm's new building. Mr. Heusinger is an oldtime stamp collector and has been very active in the Texas Philatelic Society. His name has frequently been seen in the WEEKLY in connection with the philatelic activities of his section of the country. Sincere congratulations, Mr. Heusinger.

—"By the way, I note you signed your cross-word puzzles Will O. W., and a somewhat ancient date. Is it possible you were one of the old coterie of puzzleists in the day of Arty Fishel and others of the old Eastern Puzzlers League, who frequently appeared in the old *Golden Days* and other papers of that date? I was beginning to butt in at a later date under the name of S. P. Ice and then the puzzlers faded out of the picture."—M. H. GANSER. It is possible, Mr. Ganser, and I attended a convention at Jersey City in the early eighties. The *Golden Days* puzzle department was my *ne plus ultra*.—WILL. O. W.

—We thank the readers who have sent us copies of the newspapers containing the article on the recent Collectors Club dinner, headed: "America is Giving King George Race for Philatelic Honors of the World."

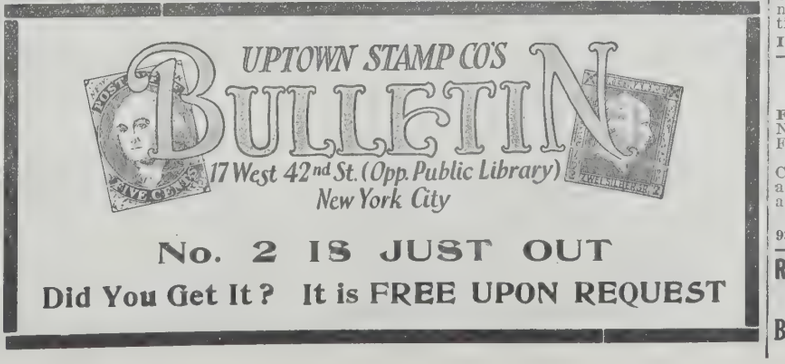
—According to Carl S. Davis, recent week end visitors, in Kansas City, Mo., were Will R. King, A. P. S. member and City Treas. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in Kansas City in connection with the sale of bonds relating to his city government, also L. T. Brodstone of Superior, Nebr., publisher of the *Philatelic West*, who was enroute to his home after an extensive trip to London, England, where he visited his sister.

—Mr. W. G. Morris, Wenatchee, Wash., sends a copy of *The Dearborn Independent*, in which David Stewart starts one of his post-war stories of Germany with the paragraph:

"In November, 1922, a small boy of St. Joachimstal, a German town of Northern Czecho-Slovakia, was intrusted with four letters destined for America. Czechish stamps were attached to them; but these he steamed off, and sold for their face value, 10 crowns (30 cents). Then he disappeared, and for two days nothing was heard of him. Anxious parents and wondering officials traced his path over the German border, and he was found in Oberwiesenthal, Saxony, sleeping off the effects of the one mad debauch of a youthful lifetime. In Germany he had sold the 10 crowns for 3,000 marks, of which only 60 had been required to forward the letters, postpaid and *registered*, to the United States. With the balance, he had taken a room at a good hotel and proceeded to "go the route." Nor were his funds by any means exhausted, when he was interrupted and taken home."

PRECANCEL STAMP SOCIETY.

I noted with interest the suggestion of Mr. N. R. Hoover, New Rochelle, N. Y., in the January 5, 1925, issue, that somebody ought to start a Precancel Stamp Society. For the information of Mr. Hoover, may I not suggest that he refer to page 517, September 29, 1924, issue of the WEEKLY? He will see a picture of a group of philatelists who belong to the Precancel Stamp Society. In the group he will find Dr. H. A. Davis, 3421 "A" Colfax, Denver, Colorado, secretary of the American Philatelic Society. I am certain that if Mr. Hoover gets in touch with Dr. Davis, he will be glad to take up any question pertaining to the activities of the Precancel Society.—ERWIN S. DE KOHLER, Santa Rosa, California.



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190	30c	1879, average, for ten	2.40
232	3c	Columbian, fine, a hundred	4.50
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238	15c	Columbian, fine, for ten	3.75
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*348, 349		1c, 2c coils	Cat. .50 .35
*352, 353		1c, 2c coils	Cat. .50 .35
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*405-409		1c to 7c	Cat. .43 .30
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HOLLAND Nos. 1, 2, 3 on approval.
Shades, cancellations, etc.
Your want list appreciated. References, please. [80S
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15 Diff. Nyassa, Mint, Cat. 90c 30c
30 Diff. Danzig, Cat. 85c 25c
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1c on orange wrapper, very rare entire	27.50
1 & 3c on white	9.00
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1c wrapper, on "amber"	5.00
10c on buff, canceled with large star	14.00
— 1861 —	
6c on white	5.00
6c on buff	2.00
12c brown & red on buff	4.25
20c blue & red on buff	6.00
24c green & red on buff	6.50
40c black & red, scarce	7.50

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In "The Month's Best Editorial", reprinted from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (September, 1924), on page 16 of M. W. S. N., No. 1778 (Jan. 5, 1925), comment is made on certain remarks of the Commissioner of the Cayman Islands, H. H. Hutchings (not H. H. Cummings), relative to the large postage stamp stock on hand. The original article was by the writer (published in the *Philatelic Magazine,* Aug. 9, 1924) and the pertinent paragraph to which the *P. J. of G. B.* makes reference is as follows:—

"In addressing the Justices and Vestry of the Cayman Islands, at George Town, Grand Cayman, on Sept. 17, 1919, assembled for the purpose of voting estimates for the ensuing year, the Commissioner, H. H. Hutchings, formerly Asst. Commr. at Grand Turk, announced that since assuming the government (on June 5, 1919), he had looked over the stock of postage stamps in the Treasury vaults, and found that it inventoried approximately £16,000. The wisdom of such a large stock he doubted "when one-fifth would be ample, and much more likely, by regular small replenishings, involving minor varieties, to influence sales in the early future, and thus render this source of revenue somewhat more dependable. With such an immense stock on hand, it is difficult to offer anything new or attractive, for it is only new issues or varieties that command any considerable sale."

The stamps referred to were in the main of the King George series (D. L. R., 1888 keyplate type), with approximately £735 of King Edward, P. & R. stamps, later sold at face to an English dealer.

When at Grand Turk Mr. Hutchings had several times acted as Colonial Postmaster, in the absence of that official (L. Lea Smith) from the Dependency, and he therefore knew the demand made upon stamp stock by collectors and dealers. He knew further that large stocks not only were unnecessary, but undesirable as well. Due to climatic conditions in the tropics, stamp stock often sticks together, or is attacked by fungus, and after two years, the adhesive qualities of gum are non-existent.

That "someone had blundered" in ordering the King George stamps (DLR-1888) is evidenced by the large remainders of plate 1 stamps (sent out between 1912 and 1914) that were sent to Kingston, Jamaica, in August, 1922.

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In ordering supplies of the new line engraved series, the Commissioner was not unmindful of these facts, and only the ¼d, ½d and 1½d were received at Grand Cayman in excess of 100,000 each, and of the other values, excepting the 1d, 2d and 2½d, less than 35,000 of each. There were of course large quantities (not included in these figures) of all denominations sold by the Crown Agents in London. Only the 3d and 5s have so far required reprinting.

Another official statement of considerable interest (found in the December 27, 1924, issue of *Stamp Collecting*) was made by the Postal Commissioners of Mauritius in their Report of 1902—

"In connection with the issue of new stamps. . . . it is necessary to say a few words on the subject of stamp collectors and sales to stamp merchants. It is generally treated as a sort of bugbear, and often stands in the way of the introduction of useful stamps. It seems expedient to put the subject on a proper footing.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The San Francisco *Bulletin*, of Jan. 16, had a lengthy notice of the Seebohm auction sale held Jan. 27. It emphasized the attractiveness and value of the Mulready envelope, a copy of which was included in the sale. This was Mr. Seebohm's twenty-second auction sale and the catalog value of its contents was in excess of $15,000.

—From Mr. William F. Price, Newport, Rhode Island, we have a clipping from the New York *Herald-Tribune* that will be read with "mixed feelings," to say the least:

"Christmas Seals and Philately. To the New York *Herald-Tribune*: The beautiful custom of issuing Christmas seals at this season of the year needs no commendation from me. Its purpose is noble and its appeal touches the nation. There is one phase of the custom, however, which has escaped public notice—namely, the value of the Christmas seals to stamp collectors. Already some of the earliest issues are almost unobtainable. The series comprises some of the most beautiful stamps ever designed. Philatelists appear not to have realized the rarity which already attaches to the series, and which will attach to it to greater degree as the years go on. Alonzo P. Walton, Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1924."

—In the Sydney, New South Wales, Philatelic Club's quarterly competition, "A Page from My Album," one of the contestants, a philatelic partizan of Samoa, certainly shows that he is not lacking in imagination. He sings: "Those palm trees! What visions they call up to one who has lived in the islands! The league-long rollers thundering on the snowy coral beaches; the dark-skinned natives with fuzzy heads and lithe, stalwart forms reeking of rancid cocoanut oil; the beautiful dusky maidens, their matchless figures unspoilt by civilization's fetters, raven hair, melting languorous eyes, mouths like half-opened pomegrante buds and hearts bursting with love—that you find in magazine stories and see on American films, but never—ah! never—in real life."

—The next great event in international philately is the exhibition to be held in Paris, April 30th to May 10, 1925, of which A. Coyette, Paris, is president and M. Jurion, secretary. Mr. Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, is the American representative of the exhibition and from him we have received a copy of the following letter showing that the occasion will be under distinguished patronage: "We are happy to inform you that the President of the Republic by a letter dated the 30th of December, 1924, tells our President that desiring to show the interest which he has for the International Philatelic Exposition in Paris, in 1925, he authorizes us to place it under his patronage. We convey to the President of the Republic, the hearty thanks of our Organization Committee for this mark of his high favor, which will help much towards the success of our Exposition."

—In the Emporia *Daily Gazette* of January 16, 1925, under "Home Folks' Hobbies," a readable account is given of the philatelic activities of Mr. W. H. Kerr of that city, librarian of the Kellogg Library. We read: "Mr. Kerr is mainly interested in that aspect of philately which illustrates the postal history of the United States and specializes in the collection of envelopes bearing disused cancellation marks." A "Sweet Caporal" cigarette card with a reproduction of a foreign stamp on the back started Mr. Kerr on his collecting career.

—Mr. Olaf J. Olsen, St. Paul, Minn., was in Chicago recently and reported that philatelic conditions were good in the northwest.

—A newspaper clipping announces that Mr. Flachskam, St. Louis, was taken to Leavenworth by the federal authorities to begin his sentence; and a correspondent says that he will not appeal the case!

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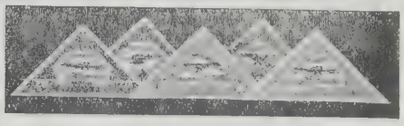
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EDITORIAL.

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The dinner at the Collectors Club, New York, did not pass unnoticed in the newspapers and we were impressed by the story that appeared in the Philadelphia *Ledger* in the issue of January 13th. The New York letter of that date was wholly given over to an account of the dinner of the following day and philatelic personals and information suggested by it. Mr. H. L. Lindquist was interviewed at length and he knew just what words would catch the reportorial ear; and the result was a great feat of publicity for the New York institution and collecting in a general sense, as well.

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We read that the envelope manufacturers and printers are making efforts to intensify the fight that they have been waging for years against the practice of the government in selling the return request envelopes at a price lawer than that representing the envelopes and printing if purchased in the regular channels. It is pointed out by those who give attention to the subject that the custom of so many years' standing should not be disturbed as the government buys the envelopes from the manufacturer, after all; and that the department may well furnish the printing at a low rate because of the greater facility of handling the stamped envelope in the mails. Postal cards, too, were objected to at first because they were sold at a cent but when private mailing cards were authorized, the cause of criticism was removed.

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We can get along without the five-cent segar that Marshall named as a crying need of the times and eke, without suspenders which Coolidge advised as a precautionary measure, but it is a howling shame that there is no cheap stamp album that will bridge the chasm between the rudimentary affairs that are given away almost and the relatively expensive album that the beginner cannot quite reach in price. A compromise measure is needed and the publisher should be satisfied with the smallest margin of profit for the good of all of us.

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A wealthy collector pays a fabulous price for a coveted specimen or gives a small fortune for a stamp of excessive rarity and the ecstatic editors of the stamp papers raise their voices in a song of praise for all the things of philately, both large and small. A member of royalty is described as a philatelist or some famous personage is associated with stamps and the aforesaid editors bubble over with glee, judging from the verbal back-slappings that follow. The biggest collection, the rarest stamp, the highest price, the greatest sale and so on are the game that catches the scent and then holds the thrilled attention of editors, if the resulting stir means anything. The superlatives that the editors have been showering on readers, in consequence of the ascension of philately to a seat, or at least, a foot-stool, near the throne of established pursuits, are beginning to pall on some of the readers, who as plain folks are ready to speak out in meeting. We have had several letters on the subject and now Mr. Willis H. Kerr, Emporia, Kansas, has written protesting about so much "millionaire" publicity in the newspapers, as "it presents things falsely." The idea has been conveyed to us that it would be just as well not to bear too heavily on the "exaggerated" side of the subject, in order that the average collector may feel that his interests are on the surface. We suppose that the pendulum has swung too far but it is to be argued that the stamp papers realizing that the "big" stories have a value because of their unusual quality consider them readable material and submerge any personal convictions that may run counter to that finding. As news they are not to be ignored but we suppose that the question of elaborating upon them is open to debate.

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We understand from an account of the recent dinner at the Collectors Club, New York, that Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack spoke of the advisability of enlisting the interest and support of the working collector in the forthcoming international exhibition, by means of adjusted regulations that would encourage his endeavors and lead him to participate actively in the exhibition. The note is one that is sounded properly and will do much to make the occasion one in which he will have an interest that is not only a detached one. There is little "caste" distinction in stamp collecting and it should be the aim of all to scotch any tendency to unduly emphasize "bigness" in a personal or other sense. It would be rank injustice to discriminate consciously between the every-day and the holiday collector, as it were, because the ordinary collector is the bulwark of p lately. Pursuing his stamps in a s tematic, if modest way, he is entitled the acclaim of all, as he does his sh to give philately a sound basis. In aggregate, he has made philately wha is and it would be an act of folly to g him reason to think that he is an unc sidered trifle in the philatelic scheme things. When the stamp papers ref the philatelic references in the larger side newspapers, they are following logical course and we think that everyday collector recognizes the de of the stamp journals to tell of progress that philately is making in newspapers, on whom the "big" ap in collecting, or anything else, is not by any means.

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The newspaper publicity that st collecting is receiving is called by enthusiastic worker in the cause as most the salvation of the pursuit." W once the subject of stamps enters the of the managing editor of the dail is reasonable to suppose that the sut has the entree into the columns. I and there the newspapers have st departments that must accomplish m practical good for us. A good start been made and as time goes on and number of collectors multiplies, be things will develop. To go to Swe for instance, we find that the *Sve Dagbladet,* the important Stockhom d regularly devotes a column to "Frin Spalten," well illustrated, in which p atelic news is intelligently prese Here, the collector finds pabulum th food for him but it is probable that way was paved for this stamp colum philatelic bits in which the news ele was paramount. Later, philately bec established in it. A similar sequence apply to the papers here and colle should be alert to use their influence the home editors in behalf of collec The number of newspaper clippings are being received has never before so great as at present and while this

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licity is not regulated in the sense that it is philatelic, according to the canons of those well-versed on stamps, 'it is helpful, indeed. We do not expect the newspapers to saturate the non-philatelic public with philately but they are likely to give all the outsiders a collecting tinge. The question of the stamp papers in following the lead of the newspapers in mirroring the "big story" matter of the daily press is an open one and may be discussed from both sides and probably the best solution of it would be a compromise.

COSTA RICA-CANAL ZONE AIR MAIL.

Two interesting air-mail cancellations have been submitted by Emil J. Rall of Ancon, Canal Zone. Both are first trippers, the one from Canal Zone to Costa Rica and the other from Costa Rica to Canal Zone. The envelopes bear distinctive air-mail cancellations showing time of departure and also markings showing time of arrival at San Jose and Cristobal. The date of the first trip from Cristobal was Jan. 2 and from San Jose, Jan. 4. Our thanks are extended Mr. Rall for his courtesy. A correspondent kindly sends us the following from the Panama *Star-Herald* of Jan. 1:—

"The first dispatch of mail by airplane from the Isthmus of Panama to another Central American country will be made from the Cristobal post office Friday morning when a pouch of mail will be sent to San Jose, Costa Rica.

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Two points of considerable interest to students and collectors of Canadian postage stamps have recently been cleared up as to leave no doubt as to the true values of the issues involved.

More with the hope that these details will receive the full attention of the authors at present engaged, both in the U. S. A. and Gt. Britain, on the rewriting of the Canadian issues we give further publicity to facts as they have already appeared in Butler's Canadian Year Book and Messrs. Stanley Gibbons monthly Magazine of December last.

Butler gives on page 45 extracts from a letter written by Dr. L. L. Redford, read at the recent Winnipeg Stamp Exhibition, which in part reads:—"The first imperforates were given to Mr. Lachlan Gibb of Montreal, as a compliment by the Post Office Authorities in Ottawa in recognition of his services to the department. He was allowed to use them as "Franks" but got only one sheet of each denomination.

Dr. Redford then proceeds to state that such issues were *not* placed on sale at any Post Office as stated in Howes' and that Mr. Gibb did not challenge such having disposed of several such imperfs. to his friends and did not desire to influence their value.

In concluding Dr. Redford's letter reads, "I have all values in blocks of four in my collection, also used copies on and off covers. *I don't think anything of them,* however, as this letter tells you.

Herein we have an example of the true collectors' spirit. Dr. Redford, a gentleman, with an unblemished record ranking among, if not the foremost collector in Canada, finds pleasure in what his specimens truly represent, and not what the speculator would have him believe.

We on our part find much satisfaction in having this point cleared up, having within the past few months in a previous issue of MEKEEL'S most emphatically stated that the only imperfs. up to that date officially issued were those of the King Edward issue. In doing so we had in mind the Ter-Centenary issue which were being unloaded upon fellow collectors, being in possession of facts as to the source from whence they came, and will continue to come from whilst collectors pay seventy-five dollars for sets which are perhaps not worth as many cents. The speculator in question is neither a dealer or collector residing in the City of Montreal.

The second issue upon which much controversy has arisen is that of the first issue of Canadian War Issues. Again we take pride in the fact that another contention of ours is at last upheld. Gibbons in their December issue says:—

"We have received a letter from the officer in charge of the Postage Stamp Division, Ottawa, which clears up the question of the Canadian stamps with the "WAR TAX" overprint (5c, 20c and 50c). The letter encloses a copy of an official circular dated April 16, 1915, which states that "Postage stamps upon which the words 'War Tax' have been *printed* may be accepted for prepayment of postage," but we are now informed that this word "printed" should have been "engraved," thus drawing the distinction between the ordinary War Tax stamps and the stamps *overprinted* "WAR TAX" which latter were only intended for Inland Revenue use.

The mistake and consequent misapprehension on the part of philatelists was thus evidently caused by the careless wording of the circular quoted, and it is probable that some Canadian postmasters also misunderstood the circular, or rather understood it as it was written, and allowed the stamps overprinted 'WAR TAX' to pre-pay postage. A corrected circular was not sent out until 30th December, 1915, and the fact that it was so sent is practical proof that the postmasters *had* been misunderstanding the previous circular, and passing the overprinted stamps on correspondence."

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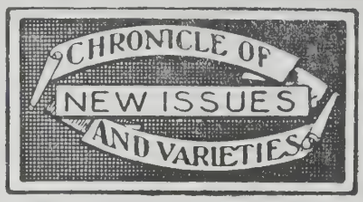
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United States.

The B. K. Miller Collection Acquired By the New York Public Library.

Our readers will be interested to learn that the well known collection of United States issues gotten together by Mr. B. K. Miller, of Milwaukee, has been acquired by the 42nd and 5th Avenue Branch of the New York Public Library, and will be placed on exhibition in this prominent location just as soon as the collection can be properly framed.

Those who have been familiar with Mr. Miller's philatelic activities are aware of the fact that his collection possibly covers a larger scope than any other collection of United States issues, for he not only goes in for single specimens and blocks but in addition collects all cancellations, covers—has plated the early issues, and in the case of the late issues has been a seeker after the straight edge and arrow blocks, which when fitted together make miniature sheets.

The collection contains practically every main variety listed in the Scott catalog, and this includes a complete set of the postage special prints of which less than one-half dozen sets are known. These stamps have always been difficult to obtain and it is fortunate that a set will now be available to the students for comparison. In the case of the 1847 issues, Mr. Miller has the reconstructed sheet of two hundred of the 10c value with the exception of several positions. He has most of the 1c 1851 sheets reconstructed, and I believe has eight out of the eleven of the 3c.

The library will no doubt have to give serious consideration to the housing and exhibition of such a collection, and there is little doubt in my mind but what the services of some philatelist will have to be obtained if it is the intentions of adding to this collection and keeping it in a condition where it is presentable to the general public as well as to the student. Such a magnificent collection as this upon exhibition will no doubt catch the eye of the casual passerby, and will result in untold good to philately in general.

Mr. Miller expended in excess of $100,000 on this wonderful lot and he is certainly to be commended for the good work he is doing in the advancement of philately.

The Carroll Chase Collection.

Our readers will learn with a great deal of interest that the balance of the well known collection of our early issues gotten together by Dr. Carroll Chase, which have not been sold privately in the past, will be offered this Spring and Fall, at auction, by the well known Boston dealer, Mr. Daniel F. Kelleher.

The sale, which will no doubt take several sessions, will include the 1c, 5c, 12c, 24c, 30c and 90c of the 1851-57 issues. The 3c and 10c were previously sold at private sale, the 10c having been acquired by one of our best known middle western collectors.

The magnitude of this collection will be appreciated when I inform you that the 1c stamps alone were valued at $35,000 and that the other denominations added about $25,000 more. As this is possibly the finest collection in existence of its kind, the prices which the minor varieties will realize will be awaited with a great amount of interest.

5c 1857 Red Brown.

In this column, several weeks back, we gave a list of some of the earliest known cancellations upon our first issues. Mr. V. W. Haney has just shown me a copy of the 5c 1857 in red brown, canceled December 7, 1857, which is an earlier date than the one mentioned at the time.

1861-1881 Issues Part Perforated.

There is hardly a week passes that an inquiry does not reach me from one of our readers stating that he has a certain stamp generally the 3c 1861 or the 3c green, which is imperforated vertically. Many of the stamps which are called to my attention are those not listed in the catalog. For the benefit of our readers interested in such varieties, it will be well to know that the stamps issued by this Government during the years 1861-1881 may be found with such large margins that many of the perforated copies can readily be trimmed to make the part perf. and the imperf. varieties. Students of our issues today require pairs or better in the case of these issues in order to prove the variety in question.

Current Rotary Press Issues.

Mention has been made in this column several times of the fact that the department is experimenting with the stamps from the rotary press in order that they might be delivered to the post-office in a condition wherein the sheets will lie flat and will not curl as was the case in the first emissions. It will be recalled that a number of months back, the Bureau started to feed the gum in such a way that these sheets had vertical lines through the gum gave the stamp the appearance of a vertical laid paper. This practice seems to have been discontinued, for Mr. W. I. Kelsey has just shown me copies of the 2c, wherein the gum is now being broken horizontally. There appears to be a roller of some type, which imprints a horizontal colorless line across the face of the stamp, which breaks the gum.

Canal Zone Air Mail.

Mr. R. S. Carter writes me that he is indebted to Mr. George Tristan for a cover dated January 4, 1925 bearing Costa Rican stamps to the value of 15 centimos — the stamps being canceled within a circle about 1¼" in diameter, reading: "Correo Aereo—Costa Rica—Canal Zone". The receiving stamp on the cover is about 1½" in diameter and within we find "Costa Rica — Canal Zone—Cristobal C. Z." and also "Air Mail First Trip, Jan. 4, 1925, 2.30 P. M. Received." Each of these covers bear a serial number and it seems that the air plane carried mail both to and from the Canal Zone.

BARBADOS.—The new series, for revenue as well as postal purposes, foreshadowed in *Stamp Collecting* for September 13th, is now being printed on Script wmk. paper from the engraved plate. The stamps are in the Colonial Badge type of 1921 with the addition of the words "POSTAGE AND REVENUE," the colours being as before.—*Stamp Collecting.*

BRAZIL.—Our Rio de Janeiro correspondent, Mr. R. E. Gee, writes: "I notice in your issue of November 15th a correspondent informed you that the watermark of Brazilian stamps has recently changed from the old word watermark, 'CASA DA MOEDA,' to a five-pointed star over the letter 'A.'

"Nearly a year ago the watermark of these stamps was changed, the words 'CASA DA MOEDA' being much smaller in rows and each row interlaced with five small pointed stars. I have seen all values up to the 500 reis with this new watermark.

"I cannot help thinking that your informant is mistaking this watermark with the one he notifies you, which is quite easily understood, as he in all probability saw a stamp (one only) and did not compare it with others. As there is one letter and part of a star on each stamp, or vice versa, and four letters 'A' per row, there are naturally more with 'A' than

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Mr. Gee is good enough to submit the end piece of a sheet and five copies of the 200 reis stamps, which clearly illustrate his meaning.—*Stamp Collecting.*

CEYLON.—Mr. R. Roberts informs us that he has received the 20 rupee black and red on blue on script watermarked paper.

CYPRUS.—Stamps of the series 1921-23 were withdrawn from circulation on August 1, 1924, and the remainders officially destroyed.—*West End Philatelist.*

LATVIA.—Mr. Karl Koslowski sends us a clipping that translated reads as follows: "The Postal Department have decided to increase the postal rates about the first of February, but not later than the first of April. The increased rates will be for inland mail, 15 santimi instead of the present rate of 10 sant.; foreign mail 25 sant. instead of 10 sant. In accordance a new stamp will be required to accommodate the increased rate and the government printing works have been given an order for six million 5 sant. stamps.

LUXEMBURG.—Mr. Henry Hooreman sends us for chronicle the four new colors, noted in issue No. 1776, with the surcharge "Official" in black in the current type.

MONTSERRAT.—It is rumored that this island may shortly abandon the issue of distinctive postage stamps and revert to the use of those of the Leeward Islands exclusively.—*West End Philatelist.*

NETHERLANDS.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 50c of the new permanent series. The color is green.

Mr. R. Roberts advises that there was a slight clerical error in the information recently given by him in regard to the Child Welfare stamps inasmuch as he stated that the stamps were sold at 2c above the face value. The respective contributions should have been as follows:—2c Postage + 2c Charity=4c; 7½c Postage + 3½c Charity=11c; 10c Postage + 2c Charity=12c.

PORTUGAL.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 32c green in the current design as having been issued.

VENEZUELA.—This Republic, like Peru, commemorating the epoch-making Battle of Ayacucho by the help of the postage stamp and the philatelist. A decree signed on November 19th authorized the issue of a 25c stamp to commemorate that struggle (the battle we mean!). A quarter of a million of these have been printed in blue, the central feature being portraits of Generals Simon Bolivar and Sucre. The stamps were to have been on issue from the 1st to the 31st of December only.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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Considering the drastic prohibitions and heavy penalties, it is astonishing that the laws governing the reproduction of postage stamps are not better and more generally understood. Ignorance of the subject is widespread, even among postal employees. About six weeks before the new Air Mail Service was inaugurated, the writer was assured by an employee of the philatelic bureau of the Washington City Post Office that it was entirely legal to reproduce the series of special Air Mail stamps for illustrative purposes, provided the stamps were arranged or grouped in such a way as to prevent the photographing of any single stamp in its entirety. This was undoubtedly the erroneous information given out at many post-offices throughout the country, since the Air Mail stamps have been repeatedly and extensively reproduced, a fact that is causing the postal and secret service authorities no end of trouble.

Despite any statement to the contrary and from whatever source, advertisers should remember that the law explicitly prohibits the reproduction by every method of unused or cancelled postage stamps, or any portion thereof, or anything that simulates them.

Paragraph 147 of the United States Criminal Code plainly defines postage stamps as securities of the Government. Paragraph 150 of the code then states, in regard to all Government securities, that whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make or execute, or cause to be so reproduced, or aid in the reproduction of, any obligation or security of the Government, or any part thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not more than $5,000, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed fifteen years, or both. The code also provides similar penalties for those who import such reproductions, and whoever shall have or retain them in his control or possession.

This may seem to be altogether unwarranted or even ridiculous, to the advertiser who has nothing farther removed from his thought than criminal intent, and who has merely illustrated a package of his goods "stamped and ready for mailing" in his advertisement, or who has inadvertently reproduced a stamp in one or more of his illustrations. However, when several officials of both the Post Office Department and the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department were interviewed, they offered an entirely reasonable explanation of the law and the Government's policy regarding the subject.

SECOND OFFENCES RARE.

While ignorance of the law is no defense at court, the records of all such cases show that there is no unreasonable tendency on the part of the Treasury Department to prosecute those who ignorantly and with innocent motives violate the Criminal Code in respect to the reproduction of stamps, when such violations do not result in loss to the Government. Prosecutions are, in every instance, handled by United States District Attorneys, who are generally satisfied to warn first-offending advertisers and publishers with a statement of the paragraphs of the Criminal Code mentioned, and second offences are exceedingly rare.

The necessity of preventing all reproductions of stamps was emphasized for two principal reasons. In the first place, if stamps and simulations of stamps were widely photographed for advertising and publishing purposes, and the violations were winked at by the authorities, the enforcement of the law would soon be weakened and successful prosecutions of counterfeiters would be made more difficult. Secondly, counterfeiters of stamps would be much more difficult to detect and to trace.

It is undoubtedly due to the sweeping prohibitions of the law that counterfeiting of stamps in this country is negligible and less frequent than in any other of the principal countries. The great rapidity with which the mails must be handled makes the detection of counterfeit stamps difficult, and considerable loss to the Government is saved only by the most drastic of preventive measures.

Until recently the photographing of foreign stamps was also prohibited in this country; but for many years stamp collectors and others have petitioned Congress for a measure that would allow them to illustrate all stamps in their albums and literature, and on March 3 of last year a bill was passed which modifies the penal laws, or rather specifies that the laws do not prohibit the reproduction of foreign postage stamps in black and white from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps. This act mentions the sections of the code which apply, and continues:

"Nothing in said sections shall be construed to forbid or prevent similar illustrations, in black and white only, in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, albums, or the circulars of legitimate publishers or dealers in such stamps, books, journals, albums or circulars, of such portion of the borders of a stamp of the United States as may be necessary to show minor differences in the stamp so illustrated, but all such illustrations shall be at least four times as large as the portion of the original United States stamp so illustrated."

Although Congress, with this amendment, gave stamp dealers the privilege of reproducing foreign stamps in black and white from altered plates, it did not even give them the right to reproduce anything but that portion of United States stamp borders necessary to illustrate changes, and then on a four-time scale and only in their own publications.

The Government authorities insist that the laws be applied alike to everyone in the country, and that it is just as necessary to prevent counterfeiting, to enforce the prohibition against the photographing and reproducing of stamps for any purpose whatever, as it is to enforce the laws against the photographing of money, bonds, or any other Government security.

Therefore, it is obviously dangerous to use stamps for illustrative purposes. While it is possible that the thoughtless advertiser or publisher doing so may escape detection, it is highly probable that he will attract the attention of a district attorney, and it is possible that he may be required to defend himself in a Federal Court under a criminal indictment. In a case of the kind, not only the advertiser or publisher, but his printer, engraver and everyone who has assisted in the reproduction are liable, and, under the law, the making of every plate, with each duplicate and every print made from them, may be considered as a separate offense.—*Printers' Ink.*

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27	A4	2m on 35pf red brown	.35	.30
28	A5	3m on 7½pf orange	.20	.20
29	A6	5m on 2pf gray	.30	.22
30a	A7	10m on 7½pf orange	..	.50
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26	A3	1¼m on 3pf brown	.35	.20
27c	A4	2m on 35pf red brown	..	1.00
28c	A5	3m on 7½pf orange	..	.40
29c	A6	5m on 2pf gray	..	.30
30b	A7	10m on 7½pf orange	..	.35
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27d	A4	2m on 35pf red brown	..	1.00
28d	A5	3m on 7½pf orange	..	2.00
29d	A6	5m on 2pf gray	..	.30
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37	A22	15pf dark violet	.05	.04
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49a	A8	Centre inverted	..	23.50
50	A8	10pf orange & dark vio.	.08	.03
50a	A8	Centre inverted	..	23.50
51	A8	25pf green & carm. rose	.03	.02
52	A8	40pf carmine rose	.25	.15
53	A8	80pf ultramarine	.08	.03
54	A9	1m carm. rose & black	.30	.17
54a	A9	Centre inverted	..	23.50
55	A9	2m dk. blue & dk. grn.	1.25	.70
56	A9	3m black & green. blue	.20	.15
57	A9	5m indigo & rose red	.20	.15
58	A9	10m dk. green & brown orange	.20	.15
		Set of Nos. 49 - 58 (10 stamps)	2.62	1.25
59	A8	25pf green & carm. rose	.06	.03
60	A8	40pf carmine rose	.06	.04
61	A8	80pf ultramarine	.12	.13
		Set of Nos. 59 - 61 (3 stamps)	.24	.17
62	A10	60pf on 75pf grn. & blk.	.05	.06
62a		Double surcharge	..	11.50
63	A11	5pf orange	.03	.02
64	A11	10pf dark brown	.02	.01
65	A11	15pf green	.03	.02
66	A11	20pf slate	.03	.02
67	A11	25pf dark green	.03	.01
68	A11	30pf blue & carmine	.06	.04
69	A11	40pf green & carmine	.03	.02
69a	A11	Inverted centre	..	27.50
70	A11	50pf dark green & carm.	.02	.01
		Same imperforated	..	6.50
71	A11	60pf carmine	.06	.05
72	A11	80pf black & carmine	.10	.06
73	A11	1m orange & carmine	.03	.01
		Same imperforated	..	7.50
		Same without network	..	1.00
74	A11	1.20m blue violet	.20	.20
		Same without network	..	2.00
75	A11	2m gray & carmine	1.00	.55
		Same without network	..	4.00
76	A11	3m violet & carmine	.85	.40
		Same without network and vertically wmkd	..	15.00
		Set of Nos. 63 - 76 (14 stamps)	2.49	1.20
77	A12	5m green, red & black, Horiz. wmk.	.40	.20
		Same vertically wmkd.	..	.25
78	A12	10m ultramarine, red & blue, vertical wmk.	.60	.18
		Same horizontally wmkd.	..	.23
79	A12	20m red & black, vertically watermarked.	.50	.25
		Same horizontally wmkd.	..	.35
		Set of Nos. 77 - 79 (3 stamps)	1.50	.55
		The 3 varieties	..	.75
80	A11	75pf deep violet	.03	.01
81	A11	80pf green	.09	.04
82	A11	1.25m violet & carmine	.08	.04
83	A11	2m carmine rose	.06	.03
84	A11	2.40m dk. brn. & carm.	.30	.13
85	A11	4m dark blue	.20	.15
86	A12	9m rose red & orange, horiz. wmk.	1.00	.55
		Same, vertically wmkd.	..	.55
		Set of Nos. 80 - 86 (7 stamps)	1.76	.80
87	A13	50m gold & red, vertical wmk.	.80	.40
		Same, gold & brick red, horiz. wmk.	..	1.25
		50m gold & red, horiz. watermarked	..	.50
		50m gold & brick, horiz. wmk.	..	3.00
88	A13	100m metallic green & red, horiz. wmk.	1.00	.55
		Same with vert. wmk.	..	1.10
		Set of Nos. 87 - 88 (2 stamps)	1.80	.90
89	A14	8m on 4m dark blue	.10	.06
90	A11	1.50m slate gray	.03	.02
		Without network	..	1.00
91	A11	3m carmine lake	.20	.05
		Without network	..	1.00
92	A11	5m deep green	.03	.02
		Without network	..	1.00
93	A11	6m carmine lake	.04	.02
		Without network	..	1.00
94		8m light blue	.18	.08
95		10m orange	.04	.02
		Without network	..	1.00
96	A11	20m orange brown	.06	.01
		Without network	..	1.00
97	A11	6m on 3m carmine lake	.04	.02
98	A11	20m on 8m light blue	.15	.08
		Set of Nos. 89 - 98 (10 stamps)	.77	.28
99	A11	4m dark blue	.03	.02
100	A11	5m dark green	.02	.02
101	A11	10m orange	.02	.02
102	A11	20m orange brown	.02	.02
		Set of Nos. 99 - 102 (4 stamps)	.09	.07
103	A11	40m pale blue	.03	.02
104	A11	80m red	.05	.02
		Set of Nos. 103-104 (2 stamps)	.08	.03
105	A15	50m pale blue & red	.03	.02
106	A15	100m dk. green & red	.03	.02
107	A15	150m violet & red	.04	.02
		Without network	..	2.50
108	A16	250m violet & red	.40	.15
109	A16	500m gray black & red	.10	.06
		Without network	..	3.10
110	A16	1000m brown & red	.12	.06
		Without network	..	3.25

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111	A16	5000m silver & red	.40	.25
		Set of Nos. 105-111 (7 stamps)	1.12	.50
113	A15	50m pale blue	.10	.06
114	A15	100m deep green	.08	.04
115	A15	200m orange	.08	.04
		Set of Nos. 113-115 (3 stamps)	.26	.12
117	A17	250 violet & red	.05	.03
118	A17	300 blue green & red	.06	.04
118a	A17	Without network	..	2.50
119	A17	500m gray & red	.03	.02
120	A17	1000m brown & red	.05	.03
121	A17	3000m violet & red	.03	.03
		Same imperforated	..	17.50
		Set of Nos. 117-121 (5 stamps)	.22	.13
123	A16	10000m orange & red	.03	.03
124	A16	20000m pale blue & red	.05	.05
125	A16	50000m green & red	.08	.06
126	A16	100000m on 20000m pale blue & red	.30	.34
		Set of Nos. 123-126 (4 stamps)	.46	.40
127	A17	1000m brown	.15	.04
129	A17	5000m rose	.03	.02
		Same imperforated	..	11.00
131	A17	20000m pale blue	.03	.03
132	A17	50000m green	.03	.02
		Set of Nos. 127-132 (4 stamps)	.24	.10
133	A17	100000m deep blue	.03	.03
		Same imperforated	..	11.50
		100000m deep blue, without network	..	2.20
134	A17	250000m violet	.04	.03
		Same imperforated	..	9.50
135	A17	500000m slate	.05	.03
		Set of Nos. 133-135 (3 stamps)	.12	.08
137	A15	40000m on 200m orange	.20	.04
138	A15	100000m on 200m or'ge	.15	.04
139	A15	250000m on 200m or'ge	.75	.40
140	A15	400000m on 100m dark green	.10	.05
141	A17	500000m on 50000m grn.	.08	.03
142	A17	1mil m on 10000m or'ge	.40	.18
143	A16	10mil on 1mil m orange	.15	.08
		Set of Nos. 137-144 (7 stamps)	1.83	.75
144	A17	1mil on 10000m rose	.08	.02
145	A17	2mil on 10000m rose	.15	.02
146	A17	3mil on 10000m rose	.10	.02
147	A17	5mil on 10000m rose	.10	.02
		Same, double surch.	..	21.00
148	A17	10mil on 10000m gray lilac	.04	.03
149	A17	20mil on 10000m gray lilac	.05	.02
150	A17	25mil on 10000m gray lilac	.06	.02
151	A17	40mil on 10000m gray lilac	.09	.02
152	A17	50mil on 10000m gray lilac	.10	.02
153	A17	100mil on 10000m gray lilac	.05	.02
154	A17	300mil on 10000m gray lilac	.12	.02
155	A17	500mil on 10000m gray lilac	.20	.02
		Set of Nos. 144-155 (12 stamps)	1.14	.20
156	A15	5pf on 50m rose	.05	.03
157	A15	10pf on 50m rose	.10	.04
158	A15	20pf on 100m rose	.20	.07
159	A15	25pf on 50m rose	.25	.11
160	A15	30pf on 50m rose	.30	.13
161	A15	40pf on 100m rose	.40	.15
162	A15	50pf on 100m rose	.50	.20
163	A15	75pf on 100m rose	.75	.25
		Set of Nos. 156-163 (8 stamps)	2.55	.90
164	A16	1gld on 1mil rose	1.00	.45
165	A16	2gld on 1mil rose	2.00	.90
166	A16	3gld on 1mil rose	3.00	1.35
167	A16	5gld on 1mil rose	5.00	2.10
		Set of Nos. 164-167 (4 stamps)	11.00	4.50
168	A19	5pf orange	.03	.02
169	A19	10pf yellow green	.06	.03
170	A19	15pf green	.09	.05
171	A19	20pf carmine & red	.12	.06
172	A19	25pf slate & red	.15	.08
173	A19	30pf green & red	.18	.10
174	A19	40pf dark blue & blue	.25	.12
175	A19	50pf deep blue & red	.30	.15
176	A19	75pf violet & red	.45	.25
		Set of Nos. 168-176 (9 stamps)	1.63	.80
177	A20	1gld yel. green & black	..	.40
178	A21	2gld red & violet	..	.85
		Set of Nos. 177-178 (2 stamps)	..	1.15
179	A22	3gld carmine & black	..	1.00
180	A23	5gld blue & black	..	1.70
181	A24	10gld brown & black	..	3.00
		Set of Nos. 179-181 (3 stamps)	..	5.10
182	A20	1gld orange & black	..	.40
183	A21	2gld rose & black	..	.80
		Set of Nos. 182-183 (2 stamps)	..	1.10
401	AP1	40pf on 40pf rose	.12	.07
402	AP1	60pf on 40pf rose	.08	.05
402a		Double surcharge	..	75.00
		60pf on 40pf broken Airplane	..	17.50
403	AP2	1m on 40pf rose	.12	.07
		Set of Nos. 401-403 (3 stamps)	.32	.15
404	AP3	40pf blue green	.05	.02

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405	AP3	60pf dark violet	.05	.02
406	AP3	1m carmine	.05	.02
407	AP3	2m orange brown	.06	.02
408	AP4	5m violet blue	.10	.05
409	AP4	10m deep green	.15	.05
		Set of Nos. 404-409 (6 stamps	.46	.14
410	AP3	40pf blue green	.03	.01
411	AP3	60pf dark violet	.03	.01
412	AP3	1m carmine	.03	.01
413	AP3	2m orange brown	.03	.01
414	AP4	5m violet blue	.04	.02
415	AP4	10m deep green	.05	.02
416	AP4	20m orange brown	.08	.02
418	AP3	25m pale blue	.02	.01
419	AP4	50m orange	.06	.02
420	AP4	100m red	.04	.02
421	AP4	250m dark brown	.03	.02
422	AP4	500m carmine rose	.03	.03
		Set of Nos. 410-422 (12 stamps)	.63	.18
423	AP5	250000 scarlet	.05	.02
424	AP5	300000 scarlet	.08	.02
425	AP5	2mil on 100000m scarlet	.15	.03
426	AP5	5mil on 10000m (error) scarlet	2.00	1.25
427	AP5	5mil on 50000m scarlet	.20	.04
		Set of Nos. 423-427 (5 stamps)	2.48	1.30
428	AP6	10pf vermillion	.06	.04
429	AP6	20pf carmine rose	.10	.06
430	AP6	30pf olive brown	.20	.12
431	AP6	1gld deep green	.50	.30
432	AP7	2½gld violet brown	1.25	.75
		Set of Nos. 428-432 (5 stamps)	2.11	1.15
551	C1	30pf+30pf grn. & or'ge	.03	.04
552	C1	60pf+60pf rose & or'ge	.12	.08
553	C1	1.20m+1.20m dark blue & orange	.12	.12
		Set of Nos. 551-553 (3 stamps)	.27	.20
554	C2	50m+20m lake	.05	.02
555	C2	100m+20m red violet	.07	.02
		Set of Nos. 554-555 (2 stamps)	.12	.03
601	A11	5pf orange	.10	.05
602	A11	10pf dark brown	.03	.02
603	A11	15pf green	.03	.03
604	A11	20pf slate	.05	.02
		Same, inverted surch.	..	15.00
605	A11	25pf dark green	.06	.04
606	A11	30pf blue & carmine	.12	.10
607	A11	40pf green & carmine	.12	.05
608	A11	50pf dk. green & carm.	.04	.04
609	A11	60pf carmine	.08	.02
610	A11	80pf black & carmine	.30	.15
611	A11	1m orange & carmine	.05	.02
612	A11	1.20m blue violet	.30	.15
613	A11	2m gray & carmine	2.00	1.80
614	A11	3m violet & carmine	1.50	.90
		Set of Nos. 601-614 (14 stamps)	4.85	3.20
615	A12	5m green & black	1.00	.55
618	A11	75pf deep violet	.05	.02
		Same, double surch.	..	7.50
619	A11	80pf green	.20	.06
		Same, horiz. wmkd.	..	2.50
620	A11	1.25m violet & carmine	.25	.05
621	A11	1.50m slate gray	.04	.02
622	A11	2m carmine rose	.30	.08
623	A11	2.40m dk. brn. & carm.	.40	.25
624	A11	3m carmine lake	.08	.02
625	A11	4m dark blue	.40	.10
626	A11	5m deep green	.04	.02
627	A11	6m carmine lake	.15	.02
628	A11	10m orange	.08	.02
629	A11	20m orange brown	.04	.02
630	A11	6m on 3m carm. lake	.20	.10
		Set of Nos. 615-630 (14 stamps)	3.23	1.2
631	A11	4m dark blue	.04	.0
632	A11	5m dark green	.04	.0
634	A11	10m orange	.03	.0
635	A11	20m orange brown	.03	.0
636	A15	50m pale blue & red	.04	.0
637	A15	100m dk. green & red	.05	.0
639	A15	50m pale blue	.08	.0
640	A15	100m dark green	.08	.0
641	A15	200m orange	.08	.0
643	A17	300m blue green & red	.20	.0
644	A17	500m gray & red	.25	.0
645	A17	1000m brown & red	.06	.0
		Set of Nos. 631-645 (12 stamps)	.98	.3
646	A19	5pf orange	.03	.0
647	A19	10pf green	.06	.0
648	A19	15pf gray	.09	.0
649	A19	20pf carmine & red	.12	.0
650	A19	25pf slate & red	.15	.0
651	A19	30pf green & red	.18	.1
652	A19	40pf dark blue & dull blue	.25	.1
653	A19	50pf deep blue & red	.30	.1
654	A19	75pf violet & red	.45	.2
		Set of Nos. 646-654 (9 stamps)	1.63	.8
801	D1	10pf deep violet	.03	.0
802	D1	20pf deep violet	.02	.0
803	D1	40pf deep violet	.02	.0
804	D1	60pf deep violet	.02	.0
805	D1	75pf deep violet	.02	.0
806	D1	80pf deep violet	.02	.0
807	D1	120pf deep violet	.03	.0
808	D1	200pf deep violet	.03	.0
		Same imperf.	..	4.5
809	D1	240pf deep violet	.03	.0
810	D1	300pf deep violet	.04	.0
		Same imperf.	..	4.5
811	D1	400pf deep violet	.04	.0

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12	D1	500pf deep violet	.04	.01
13	D1	800pf deep violet	.06	.01
14	D1	20m deep violet	.06	.01
		Set Nos. 801-814 (14 stamps)	.46	.10
15	D1	100pf deep violet	.03	.01
16	D1	200pf deep violet	.02	.01
17	D1	300pf deep violet	.02	.01
18	D1	400pf deep violet	.02	.01
19	D1	500pf deep violet	.02	.01
20	D1	800pf deep violet	.02	.01
21	D1	10m deep violet	.03	.01
22	D1	20m deep violet	.03	.01
		Same imperf.	..	4.50
23	D1	50m deep violet	.04	.01
		Same imperf.	..	4.50
24	D1	100m deep violet	.04	.01
		Same imperf.	..	4.50
S26	D1	500m deep violet	.05	.01
		Same imperf.	..	4.50
		Set of Nos. 815-826 (11 stamps)	.33	.08
S27	D1	5000 on 50m deep violet	.06	.02
S28	D1	10000 on 20m deep violet	.08	.03
S29	D1	50000 on 500m deep vio.	.12	.03
S30	D1	100000 on 10m deep vio.	.40	.06
		Set of Nos. 827-830 (4 stamps)	.66	.10
S31	D2	5pf blue & black	.03	.02
S32	D2	10pf blue & black	.06	.03
S33	D2	20pf blue & black	.12	.06
S34	D2	30pf blue & black	.18	.10
S35	D2	40pf blue & black	.25	.12
S36	D2	50pf blue & black	.30	.15
S37	D2	60pf blue & black	.35	.17
S38	D2	100pf blue & black	.60	.40
		Set of Nos. 831-838 (8 stamps)	.89	1.05

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INSECTS' SENSE OF TASTE.

By H. A. ALLARD, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

My son Howard, who has become an enthusiastic stamp collector, recently brought to my attention a 2-cent carmine postage stamp, 1903 issue, mutilated in a most remarkable manner. This stamp, which he found attached to an envelope in an attic at Oxford, Mass., had been eaten completely away in certain areas, presumably by tiny ants. Such nice powers of discrimination were shown that only the white or slightly dyed portions were usually attacked with the nicest precision. The accompanying photograph, showing the mutilated stamp and an untouched stamp for comparison against a black background and enlarged about three and one-half diameters, indicates the areas attacked and eaten away. It will be noted that the white border has been practically removed around the entire stamp, the insect following with the greatest nicety the dark red border, invading this only where the lighter wreath around the figure 2 has cut this border. A considerable portion of the wreath of olive leaves has been cut away around the left-hand figure 2, while only a slight indentation has been cut into the wreath of oak leaves surrounding the right-hand figure 2. The ball of the left-hand figure 2 has been cut away, and a hand lens shows that the body of the figure has also been scraped very thin. This is shown by the whiter appearance of this portion of the figure. The right-hand figure 2 has been attacked in the same manner, the ball being eaten away, much of the body completely removed as well as a small portion of the tail. To the left of this figure 2, the wreath of oak leaves has been entirely removed, the surrounding dark red areas being avoided. Above this figure 2 the greater portion of the vertical stripes has been removed to the very edge of the vertical, deep red border throughout and along the horizontal line separating the stripes from the deeper red background containing the stars. It will be noted that a portion here has been completely removed, while the remaining portion of the stripes along this horizontal line has been scraped very thin. A small hole has been eaten through the body of the tiny 5 in cents. The lighter portions of the head of Washington have been largely eaten away, the darker areas surrounding the eyes and nose being left. Portions of the letter *S* and *A* in States have been removed, as well as in the letter *M* in America.

Wherever the stamp has been eaten it is evident that the white or more lightly dyed portions have been attacked in preference to the deeply dyed areas. So indiscriminatingly has the work been done that the white or lighter areas have often been removed along definite lines of separation between the two areas. Since only the stamp itself was attacked, while the paper of the envelope upon which it was stuck was not eaten, it would appear that some substance in the adhesive used upon stamps was attractive to the insects doing the work. It is apparent that a nice sense of discrimination has guided the insect in its selection of the least dyed or undyed portions. In truth, a child could hardly have scraped away with greater precision these areas which the insect, doubtless an ant, has removed by depending, in all probability, upon some highly developed sense of taste or actual sense.—*Nature Magazine.*

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Metcalf, which stands at the foot of King Street, Kingston, and the stamp tells us that he was Governor of Jamaica, 1839-1842. He was an Anglo-Indian, born at Calcutta in 1785, was educated at Eton, and at the early age of 15 entered the East Indian Service, at 19 he was earning £1000.0.0. per annum. He served in many important positions in India, and in 1832 succeeded to the baronetcy bestowed on his father, but in 1836 earned for himself by his distinguished services, the Grand Cross of the Bath, and for about a year was provisional Governor General of India. After a short period of rest in England, he was appointed Governor of Jamaica, and took up his duties. His mission appears to have been to reconcile the conflicting interests which had arisen and were rife between the Government, the recently freed slaves, and the planter-land-owners; there was also trouble between the local and Home Governments. His task was a difficult one, but he soon earned the reputation of being firm and just, as he did not hesitate to controvert the views of the Secretary of State, when he believed and knew them to be wrong. His success in gaining the confidence and esteem of the entire population, black and white alike, is demonstrated by the monument to his memory. In November, 1841, believing his mission to be accomplished, he resigned his post, and sailed for England on May 21, 1842, amid scenes of the deepest sorrow and regret, so greatly had he endeared himself to all. Speaking of his Jamaica country home, he said, "If climate were everything, I should prefer living on this spot to any other that I know in the world". On his departure from Jamaica, the Assembly voted £3000 for a statue to his memory. It was prepared by Edward Hodges Baily, R. A., by whom there is also a bust of Lord Metcalf, in the Metcalf Hall at Calcutta. On arrival, the statue was erected at Spanish Town, the original intention being to provide it with a temple and colonnade similar to that of the Rodney Memorial, but funds were not available, and subsequently it was brought to Kingston and erected at the southern entrance to the Victoria Park, on the base now occupied by the statue of Queen Victoria, as seen on the 1sh stamp. In 1898 it was removed to the present site, but the double pedestal creates such great height, that the details are almost illegible to one standing on the ground. He is represented bareheaded, wearing the insignia of the Bath. The front of the upper pedestal is appropriately inscribed to his memory and honour, on the West face are the Arms of Jamaica, on the East, those of Metcalf; on the back is an emblematic design of the figures of Justice and Mercy on either side of an altar on which an anchor rests. On the power pedestal, is a tablet which records the exact latitude and longitude, and the mean difference in time West of Greenwich. So heavy is both statue and base, that it remained undisturbed in the great earthquake of Jan. 14, 1907, when all others were either thrown down or slewed round on their bases.

The central portion of the design depicts the described statue, printed in violet, set in a frame of orange. At the top left and right are the words "Postage Revenue" in small white letters, below is "Jamaica" in heavy white block type set in a curve, on both sides of which is the value 3s in colour on white squares set in shaded frames, these are supported by columns which form the sides of the frame, and on both side panels are grown palm trees. These columns rest on squares at the lower corners, which show the value as above, and between are the words and figures "Sir Charles Metcalf, Governor of Jamaica, 1839-1842", in three lines in small white characters.

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BRITISH EMPIRE.

Great Britain.—Mr. W. R. Van der Kiste points out that earliest supplies of the 3d and 4d with the new wmk. were used in Ireland by the Irish Customs.

Australian Commonwealth.—Mr. Wm. Poppleton kindly shows us the 1½d, green, with no bar in fraction at right.

Canada.—An official letter from the authorities at Ottawa states that the thin paper varieties recently noted were the result of an experiment which the printers were authorised to make, in order to ascertain whether stamps on the thinner paper would prove more adhesive than the ordinary stamps, against which complaints had been made on this score. The 2c and 5c postage stamps and the 1c 2c and 5c Postage Dues, have been printed on this experimental paper. Copies of the 5c, and of the Dues, show a rather deeper shade of colour than that of the stamps on the thicker paper.

Mr. J. Almar points out that an impression current in certain quarters that Canadian postage stamps are now used for Revenue purposes, is incorrect. Pen and pencil cancellations come from small rural offices, while rubber handstamped cancellations are usually found to be the "Registered" rubber stamp of various types, used on bulky letters or packets on which it is difficult to use the ordinary steel handstamp.

Cyprus.—Latest arrivals of the current ¾pi show the head-plate printed in a rather deeper shade of green.

India.—Bundi.—A reader kindly gives his experience of methods in this State, which proves that our remarks in the new Catalogue regarding "errors" of overprint are more than justified. As an ordinary traveller, with no "pull" whatever, our reader went to the P.O., and found that the official in charge had a hand die, with which he overprinted the ordinary stamps with the "Service" overprint in English or Hindi, as required. He thus supplied our reader's requirements, and the latter adds that no doubt he could have had his overprints double or inverted, if his tastes had run in that direction.

Charkari.—Messrs. Jno. Godinho and P. N. De Souza correct the information given in October regarding the 1 pice, violet, there listed. This stamp was issued about 1919 and has been obsolete since 1922. It was printed in sheets of 64, on smooth or rough wove paper, with or without seal embossed in the upper corner.

Jamaica.—The Child Welfare stamps have again been put on sale, as from November 1st, and will be withdrawn on January 31st. There is no difference either in the stamps or in the conditions of sale. Mr. L. Whiteley kindly sends us the news, which will not be welcome to those who have paid comparatively high prices for the stamps, under the impression that they had been permanently withdrawn.

Malta.—Mr. M. H. Abela shows us slight shades of the ¼d (pale brown), and the 3d (pale ultramarine). Mr. R. Forbes-Bentley states that the 1½d, with Plate No. 2, was on sale on the 22nd November.

New Zealand.—Mr. F. M. Corkill kindly sends us a cutting from the *Dominon*, stating that the following stamps were to be withdrawn from sale at the end of 1924:—

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Samoa. Victory issue and all overprinted stamps except 2s and upwards.

Straits Settlements.—A reader kindly sends us the 5c, Script, Die I, in a pale dull orange shade.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Belgium.—Mr. A. R. W. Ross shows us a bilingual cancellation which recommends the use of the air mails to London and Paris.

Bolivia.—Mr. W. F. Palmer kindly informs us that a bill has been put before the Bolivian Congress authorising the issue of a new series of stamps commemorating Bolivian independence, and illustrating historical scenes. The issue is expected early in 1925.

Brazil.—Dr. Mario De Sanctis shows

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Denmark.—One can only regret the blot placed on Denmark's philatelic scutcheon by the issue of the new postal commemoratives listed this month. There could be no objection to the issue of such a series, but the adoption of a freak arrangement of the sheets, which show not only the portraits of the two monarchs, on adjacent stamps, but show each of them facing in either direction, lends colour to the suspicion that the authorities have an eye to the philatelic possibilities of such an issue. Three stamps would have sufficed to celebrate the anniversary, but here we have twelve varieties, and a fanciful arrangement which can only have been meant to attract the eye of stamp collectors. We hope our friends in Denmark will lose no time in pointing out to the authorities that such an issue is hardly worthy of a great nation.

France.—The Helio. Vaugirard, the firm which has done such attractive work in printing the air stamps and current postage stamps of Morocco, has issued a Ronsard label which throws the deficiencies of the issued Ronsard stamp into marked relief. The portrait and frame are beautifully designed, and we hope the hint that France might entrust future commemorative issues to this firm will not be lost.

Germany.—Mr. Arthur Cook states that he has an envelope in his possession which easily beats the record set up by that of Mr. G. S. Wilkins, described in the Dec. *M. J.* It bears stamps of the face value of 364,000,000,000 marks over 60,000,000,000 marks more than the total German war debt! As we go to press, Dr. Brownlie beats this with a 400-milliard cover.

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Holland.—Mr. A. R. W. Ross states that he has the new 12½c, portrait type, perf. 12½ instead of 12. Presumably we are to have another flood of perf. varieties in the new issue.

Messrs. Ary Krul and P. Gordon Wimberley state that this year's Charity series will consist of three values, 2, 7½ and 10c, to be sold at 4, 11 and 12½c, respectively. They are to be on sale from December 18th to January 15th. Designer, George Rueter. Mr. Wimberley also states that the 10c (Queen's portrait) is to be withdrawn and replaced by a similar stamp printed in orange, the rose colour of the stamp, as originally issued, being found to be too much like that of the 12½c.

Minor varieties of the new 2½c have also been noted, consisting in a white line joining the top of the large "2" to the fraction, a similar line joining the bottom of the "2" to the fraction, and a line joining the "2" to the bird.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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Our first entry this week upon the Honor List is E. H. Russell, clerk of the School Board of Wilbur, Oregon. Mr. Russell is an old subscriber, having been upon our mailing list since 1892, and during the years our paper has followed him from Chicago to North Carolina, thence to Colorado and now to Oregon. Thanks, Mr. Russell.

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Our old friend H. B. Seagrave of Pontiac, Mich., has concluded to enter our Honor Club. Mr. Seagrave's name is a familiar one to many of our readers by virtue of his longtime connection with philately.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

(From Brownstown Correspondent)

Brownstown citizens were given quite a thrill on Wednesday evening of last week when a peculiar looking person entered the local post-office and calling himself W. F. Taylor, asked for a package. On being told he had no package, he insisted that there was, saying he had mailed it 15 years ago and that perhaps it came under the name of Ulysses S. Grant, as that also was his name. The postmaster firmly told him of his mistake, and as he left the office, he muttered, "This post-office will be blowed up tonight." This convinced all of his lunacy and Jack Foster was called and took him in custody, and the sheriff at Vandalia was called. He was taken to Vandalia and his trial was held the next morning. There he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Anna. He knew nothing of his past, saying he was 48 years old and had walked 752 miles in ten days. He said his mother's name was Taylor and her father Zachary Taylor. His father was Ulysses S. Grant, and his grandfather, King George of England. He was really a pitiful person very healthful looking and not so very old, but of no mind whatever.—Vandalia Ill., *Union.*

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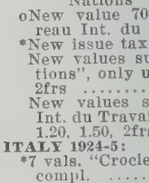
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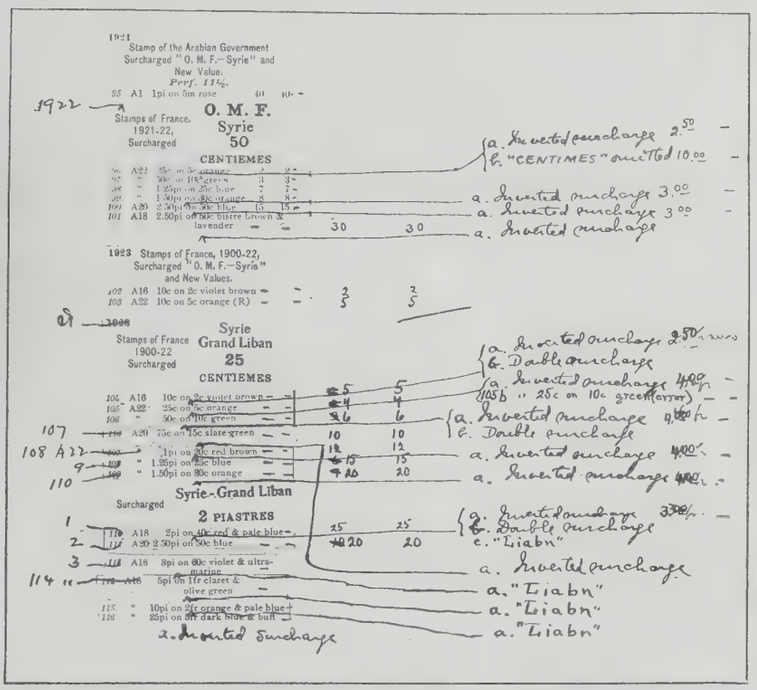
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By H. L. LINDQUIST.

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These methods are all interesting but as most of our readers base their transactions on the Scott quotations, an explanation of their system will undoubtedly be of interest.

At the outset it will be well to discover just what the Standard Catalog purports to be. Originally it was started merely as a price list of an individual concern and fundamentally it is still the priced catalog of the Scott Co. But it has developed far beyond this and the publishers recognize their obligation to the collecting fraternity as the trustees of a utility important to the welfare of the hobby. The first principle of the publishers is to reflect, as accurately as possible, the true market value of the stamps. Get that basic principle firmly in mind: *The prices are not based on what the Scott Co. thinks the stamps* SHOULD *bring but upon what they* ACTUALLY *do bring.* The prices are the *result* of sales and not the *cause* for prices to be obtained. To use Hugh Clark's own words, "The Catalog is intended to be a 'Philatelic Ticker Tape' reflecting changes in prices just as the regular ticker tapes reflect the market fluctuations of stocks and bonds and other commodities. But where the regular ticker records change daily and hourly, sometimes 'minutely' and is concerned with but a few hundred items, the catalog must quote prices that will stand for a year on approximately 70,000 items representing 140,000 separate quotations. That some of these prices will be inaccurate and fluctuate sharply is inevitable, but if these inaccuraces are kept as low as 10% I will consider that we are rendering a remarkable service." That represents a possible 14,000 errors and who has ever found a fraction of that number.

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These several sources usually produce the desired information but no change is made unless at least two unbiased supporting opinions are received to justify it. When all other data fails the last resort is to base the price on the cost of stock on hand. In no case is reference made to the quantity of stock on hand. Many critics have advanced the supposition that a price was either raised because the Scott Co. had a large stock that they wished to unload at a profit, or was permitted to remain at a figure below its true value so that the company could pick them up at a low price. Such reports are absolutely without foundation and are usually based upon reports of such practices which are reported to have been practiced by certain European publishers. Certain specific instances of such cases could be cited but we cannot digress for this at the present time.

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The Department advises that it will be helpful to the postal service if two blue lines are placed horizontally across the envelopes approximately one-quarter inch apart, the upper line to be not less than one and one-eighth inches below the top of the envelope, and in such case the words "Via Air Mail" should be plainly and boldly written, handstamped or printed, preferably between the two lines. The notice goes on to say that similar lines may be placed vertically across the envelope not less than three and one-half inches from the right end. The markings may be done with an ordinary blue pencil or printed in blue ink.

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Postage Stamp Used for Revenue—Rev. H. J. Koester has a document with strip of four 10c '61's and a 12c '61 canceled in mss. with the full name across face of the four stamps—"Thomas Black." You will note that this is the first mention of the 12c used for revenue. We now have a record of all values except the 1c, 15c and 90c. Who can name one more of these three values of this series? The 2c and 10c appear most frequently—3c seldom.

Mr. W. Farrar asks can you see the secret mark on the 2c vermilions of 1875? I tried to but it is like the 2c brown Continental, my old eyes are too dim I reckon, for I have never yet seen that secret mark at all. Can you?

Mr. S. C. Rogers has shown me a cancellation on a 3c American Print bearing the word "CORRECT" as the major word in the cancellation—"Bulter, Ala. Jul 8 1880 Correct John R Addison, P.M." John did a good job with that postmark; but I can't find any "Bulter" in the State, tho Butler is listed.

A combination of 1c Type II '51, and two 1c '57 Type IIa frank a cover from Lawrence Ms to Salem Ms. As the two perforate stamps are in the dark shade, the three stamps appear identical in color, and it takes two looks to find the "Imperf" which is between the two Perforates.

Mr. August Bode has sent in a very fine 5c impressed Revenue stamp bearing head of Lincoln in orange on a note issued by the Wheeling Savings Institution, also a bank check dated 10th Jan., 1875, in red orange with 2c head of Franklin as on the 1c 1870 stamp issue, this being from New Orleans, La. They are both very pretty and interesting.

A cover has been sent me with "Hempstead Branch Feb 6, N. Y." in black on a 3c '51. The sender asks, "Is this a Rail Road cancellation, or just a Jitney Stop"? Who is acquainted with this cancellation?

When I began writing for the Forum it was my intention to get some "system" into Early U. S. Postage stamps. Have you noticed any? Neither have I. The answers arrive too slowly, or not at all is the answer.

One number of the Forum mentioned how many forms of collecting there were, big figures. In each of these diversified and specialized forms of collecting, mention was not made of the sub-groups tangential to each main group. You've perhaps had this experience happen to you—write for a selection of stamps, pick out *all* that you know you need, and then when you have time to study them, wish you could have that same selection back with all the stamps on it that you had returned—why? The reason being that you have learned something new to look for, and you would like to get, "just a few more" before this variety is broadcast by some philatelic journal. Collectors seem to have an idea that when this little peewee variety is disclosed to collectors that they will never get any more, or that they will have to pay a high price for them. Well, what of it? If they are good, they are surely worth money. Also the fact that a new variety is exploited does not force dealers to add to their prices, probably a full half of them will never notice the article, and of the half who do see it, they will merely tack on a small increase.

Here are three items that come under above classification, all interesting enough to be recognized and elevated slightly in values in "Scott Specialized".

First, 3c '51 (meaning imperforates, '51 to '57) the various printings showing "gash over button". These neat bits of collectability are supposed to have been caused by a bit of foreign substance (metal) fastening itself by accident to the transfer roll. These little "Gashes" vary in size from that of a bit of thread curving slightly across the top of button, to a big heavily colored gash. These occurred mostly in the top row stamps on both panes of several plates, being found in Orange Browns and in the Clarets—in all shades.

Second, 3c 1857 Type II (perforated '57's) abbreviated to the "broken transfer roll" variety, again a top row affair. The bottom left rosette has two open white spots above it, that at the upper left being quite large, while the spot immediately to its right is small, both being of irregular shape. On a copy printed in a dark color, this larger open spot where the lathe work is missing, stands out very noticeably—probably accounting for our,

Third, 3c 1857 Type II (same stamp). This variety is identical in position with the above, and is best described to my mind as the "retouched broken transfer" (roll). These stamps showing "repair work" on the plate are most interesting. A large number exist, and perhaps twenty varieties may be readily found that are

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easily seen with a glass. One group (probably retouched by the same man) shows a little vertical line just inside the left frame line, thereby lessening the area he had to "pickle" (this is an architectural term, no, I should have said draftsman's term, as they have some wonderfully meaningless words to those outside the clan) and pickle in their jargon means "filling in", or graying the surface, which is just what this repair is intended to do—harmonize the open spot with the surroundings. The rest are just pickled at random.

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TOASPERN, HERMAN, born March 13, 189? in either of two towns in Virginia. Owing to the intense rivalry between Norfolk and Richmond, it has become a great subject of debate between the two cities. The Richmond people claim he was born in Norfolk and the Norfolk folk say he was born in Richmond. After graduating from grammar school, he threw himself (1908) into Commercial High School, and was thrown out (1911). There was some dispute as we understand it between the school authorities and our hero. It seems schools according to the old-fashioned idea were places of study, and while Toasty excelled as a football, track, basketball, tennis, debating and public speaking star, besides giving some time to professional roller skating and roller polo, he was only 40% proficient in algebra, and 11% in languages. After spending the summer of 1911 in cogitation as to his life work, and entertaining the females of Greater New York (mostly vocally) he entered the stamp business with the J. M. Bartels Co., leaving that concern in 1915. While not employed with stamps directly until 1922, he was always a familiar figure at the affairs of the Collectors Club. In 1923 he conceived the idea of abandoning auction sales and holding Specialist Sales, beliving Barnum was right.

The most striking characteristic, which he holds in common with Doc. Chittenden, is his extreme reticence and his earnest desire to avoid the lime light. At the meetings of the Hot Stove League, philately's most exclusive and most talked of Night Club in New York, he is ever the silent listener. He speaks fourteen languages fluently, or rather fluently enough, being able to say, "How much?" and immediately afterwards, "Too much!"

He is an earnest follower of the old school of collecting, sniffing at the "fly speck" varieties, and the "Ink-blotches" as he contemptuously calls cancellations. Half a stamp is enough and his price is in proportion, that is half catalog. Three quarters of a stamp, three-quarters catalog, *ad infinitum*.

He was the first member of the Collectors Club to get into the Great War, and was twice wounded, once by a tricky swivel chair, and another time by a rusty pen nib.

Since 1922 he has been actively engaged in the stamp trade, and in philatelic writing, having found two papers that would give him space if he bought advertising. Some of his better known philatelic effusions are, "Twentieth Century Papal States", "The Postage Stamps of the Confederate States Prior to and After the Civil War", and his *magnus opium*, "Varieties of the 7c Justice".

He is unmarried, a Mugwump, and his clubs are the Hot Stove, Collectors, Automat and the Toreodors. He has never been convicted of a felony and is not an anarchist by trade.

J. BRACE CHITTENDEN
(Doc)

CHITTENDEN, J.*BRACE. Lawyer, mathematician, born Milford, Conn., May 13, 18??. Graduated Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute 1884; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, B. S., C. E., 1888; B. S., M. E., 1888; Harvard, A. B., 1889; A. M., 1896; Kirkland Fellow, 1891, Parker Fellow, 1892**; Harvard, A. M., Ph. D., Konigsberg, 1892. Instructor in pure and applied mathematics. Admitted to the bar, 1900.† Author, "Functions of Lamé", A translation of the Clebsch-Lindemann Geometry," and articles in the American Encyclopedia.

The above information quoted verbatum, is taken in part from the yearly best seller, "Who's Who in New York", regarding the doughty and genial Secretary, Librarian, and Official Welcomer of the Collectors Club. We, speaking as the author, hiding behind the Editorial "we", must immediately explain the asterisks and other cabalistic signs noted above.

*The Doc has been hiding this one since the Centennial Exhibition, at which time he was able to speak. In confidence the name is "Jonathan", but the Collectors Club hold he is no Jonah, but instead a lucky charm.
** Add "Good Fellow, 1925".
† Privilege withdrawn, 1918, by Volstead Act, so Doc substituted a five-letter word meaning "A kick in the pants".

Our good philosopher Harry M. Konwiser said he knew the worthy doctor was a Harvard man, for one can always tell a Harvard man, but of course one cannot tell him much. The Doc has a splendid mathematical mind, accurate with close attention to details, and a firm believer in the motto, "A place for everything", the only thing stumping him being to find the place.

The Doctor is one of the men who put the old respirator and applied the oxygen to the Collectors Club when it was dying of neglect. With his taciturn manner, and his usual quiet and unassuming way, he brought it back to life. The Doc is an excellent correspondent, never taking over four months to answer a personal letter.

The Doc is a Unitarian, but does not speak it, and a Republican, but does not vote it, and a member of many Clubs. He is an ardent prohibitionist. We have often heard him say, "Down with liquor" following it with a terse, "Here's How!" Libraries are his forte. When he assumed control of the C. C. Library it was very difficult to find anything one wanted. Now with the aid of his new arrangement, and a tricky new card index, it's impossible. The Doc, one day finding himself placed in the embarrassing position of having a man come in to call on him in the Club rooms he did not wish to see said hoarsely to his Secretary, "Where will I hide". To which the young man yelled, "Hide in the card index, nobody's ever been able to find

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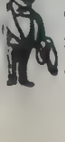
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When a collector has passed the point of gathering every stamp that comes his way and when he has decided that he must select some object and devote his energies exclusively to it, he faces the problem of selection. Where shall the average collector who can afford to spend a moderate amount place his choice? He is first confronted by two great groups, old issues and new or, in a general way, the stamps of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Most people who wish to gather stamps of historical interest and for purposes of study, turn instinctively to the older issues. What chance has one in that field today? It must be admitted that the stamps of the old issues have been so much studied and written about that opportunity for research and new discoveries has greatly diminished. The old things have become scarce and expensive as compared with modern issues. Old stamps probably suffer more than most old things from wear and tear. Students have gathered and removed from the market great quantities of the issues they are investigating. Wealthy collectors seem always ready to pay high prices for scarce and desirable stamps and collectors of moderate means cannot compete with them. All these things make the nineteenth century a difficult field for the average stamp collector.

What then of the twentieth century? Its stamps are more plentiful—some call them super-abundant—and quantity may often be had for a small amount of money. Do they offer a field for study? Occasionally, but usually among surcharged stamps; and many people dislike surcharges. In the early days of philately surcharged stamps were seldom issued and, therefore, were welcomed by collectors. There was a legitimate reason for them. They usually indicated a shortage that had to be met by a makeshift. Frequently such issues were made in remote countries and the supply was exhausted before the issue became known to collectors. Hence, they were regarded as desirable. But things are different now. Shortages can be foreseen and should be prevented by advance orders for regular stock. Today, provisional issues frequently indicate that a government is hard up and desires to fill an empty treasury or that officials are inefficient and have neglected to make adequate provision for the future needs of the post-office. Sometimes one surcharged issue follows another until collectors are wearied and disgusted. Not infrequently we hear of the scarcer stamps of a provisional issue being bought up by officials and post-office employees with a view to resale at a profit. This is not conducting the post-office as an agency for the service of the people but as a scheme to make money for insiders.

The stamps of the twentieth century have been subject to spasms of popularity. At first, they were favored because the dividing line of the centuries seemed to mark a suitable place to drop the difficult old issues and take up the new ones with their possibilities. But there was little difficulty in gathering the new stamps and a lack of interest in them after they had been acquired. Then came war issues, armistice and reconstruction issues, etc. None of them seemed to hold the interest of collectors. Something is lacking. What is it? One trouble seems to be that usually very little effort is needed to secure the stamps. An order is placed with a dealer for all new issues. There are periodical deliveries, the stamps are placed in albums, and then there is nothing to do but wait for the next lot. No study to learn what exists, no pleasure of the hunt for missing stamps, no glow at finding them. It is as tame as taking in the milk and the morning newspaper that have been left at the door.

Speculation has done much to injure the stamps of the twentieth century; not alone speculation by governments and officials but by collectors themselves. It is unfortunate that too many seem more interested in what a stamp is worth in the market than in what they may learn from it. Their attention is directed to the price columns in the catalog and not to the stamps. They apparently do not know or care anything about the history of an issue, the details of manufacture, the variations that may be found in the designs, and similar things that interest the student. The speculator knows little or nothing beyond the cost of a stamp and the amount he hopes to get when he sells it. He is encouraged by reports of sudden advances in value of a few things and, hoping for the same result with many more, he rushes to buy everything at its first appearance. Occasionally he has a bit of luck, but in seeking it he usually loads his collection with worthless and trashy issues, made to sell to such eager buyers as himself and resulting in eventual losses. If he would read a few good stamp journals he would find facts about many modern issues that should teach him to let them alone. Of course, collectors have themselves to blame when they do not give careful consideration to stamps before they invest in them. So long as they rush blindly to purchase everything that is offered, they must expect to get "stung" occasionally. It is not necessary to have everything and completeness is not essential to an interesting and informative collection. Why do collectors make a fetish of completeness and follow blindly what they conceive to be its dictates? There has not been any legislation that requires a stamp collection to be complete. The man who elects to collect the stamps of a certain period or group often fails to acquire all of them. Then why should he not begin with the intention to collect certain things and reject others? By doing this he will be able to gather things worth while and avoid those of less merit.

The prime object of stamps should be to pay postage, not to make money for impecunious governments or speculating officials. When collectors realize this and decide to buy legitimate issues and refuse those made for gain, it may im-

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In the end we get back to the question: What shall we collect? The answer seems to be: Collect anything that pleases you and that you can afford. Remember that one of the principal reasons for collecting is to give yourself pleasure. Collect carefully, study your stamps seriously, and if you learn something, write it down and give it to the editor of a philatelic journal. Thus you will add the goodwill of one man to the benefits you should have derived from your stamps.

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SAVING STAMP STICKERS.

By HARRY M. KONWISER, F. H. S. L.

Housewives and housemaids will soon be compelled to omit their ranting remarks re those sticky bits of paper that are developed around the house when stamp-albuming is at its work.

The drear cry in the dark, in Philately, for lo, these many years, has been *not* the defects in the annual price-list of the original Scott's successors, but the tiny stickers, mounts, pasters, hinges or whate'er you call them.

Anyway, howl no more, dear ladies. The worst is past. The future shines brightly before you. The lips of unremembered blame, the questioners of the belated hours; the women folks, yes, they need cavil no more. The epic of the pieces of stickers never having been writ, needs no Dryden or Milton now.

Long desire has tasted the fruits of accomplishment, as the finished writers might put it. But—

The word-saving ideal of stampdom, the idea of saving the stickers, is due to the undoubted genius of one William Wedge, an inventive sort of cuss, who for years has made his vocal habitat with the writer, but this parasite has at last tasted of the fruit that only the genius folks eat and now has builded a philatelic pyre and the flames have reached the skies and only pleasant thoughts are to be wept.

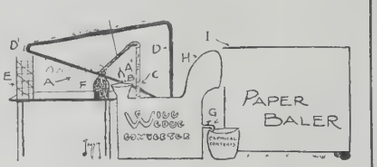
Anyway, the invention not only saves the stickers but puts them in a baler, after properly separating the chemical contents matter. Roughly, here is the operation:

Assuming the stamp-sticking is being done on a table, you first place a sheet of cardboard (prepared by the terrific brain of W. Wedge) on the table. This is where you do your stuff, as Friend Toasty would say. As you discard the tiny pieces of paper they do *not* fall on the floor. They remain on the paper, which is a sort of paper magnet. (Wedge calls this sheet the Clew-Ark. Says the word is from the Gaelic, meaning One-Way, like stamp dealers' thoughts.)

But this is not all. Merely saving the stamp stickers from falling on the carpet or rug is not all. The inventor, having put his practical mind to work—a rare thought with William—wanted to prove he was quite sane, so he invented an apparatus, to direct the small discarded stamp sticker to drop (oh, quite wonderfully automatic) into a hopper, where the gum is first extracted and fed into a handy non-breakable bottle. A further evolutionary process saves the watermark, seen in some of these stickers; a third saves the chemical contents matter that went into paper-making, and the very last process saves the remaining paper, feeding it into a baler of 200 pound solidity. Of course the glaze cover will also be saved and sold.

Could anything be more stupendous? Has anything more wonderful been done for Philately since the boy dealers of other days acquired their Divine Right to everything in sight?

The amount of money to be saved is staggering. The total amount of harsh words that will never be uttered is beyond continents.



KEY TO WILL WEDGE STICKER SAVER.

Presenting the entire outfit as it looks from the exterior. We do not wish at this time to show the mechanism, except to prospective investors.

The object at extreme left is an ordinary table or desk.

A—Oscillating "paper magnet".
A—Hinge withdrawn from magnet by converter suction intake.
B—Opening for converter suction intake.
C—Siphon for drawing off original gum.
D—Conveyor belt for watermarks.
D—Conveyor belt discharge point.
E—Reinforced steel watermark container.
F—Special O. G. container of flint glass.
G—Fawcett.
H—Converter discharger and blower.
I—Glass paper baler (200 lb. capacity).

Note:—Container for chemical contents of paper should be of pottery.
Patent may be applied for.
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[Note:—Post-office Mauritius and all imperforate issues before 1850, with full margins, unused with gum will be accepted at face value in subscribing for stock in our concern.]

Of course Will Wedge has applied for patents, and has secured sixteen direct patents. There is a hitch on one, the idea of saving watermarks, exclusively. (The Government officials seem to believe that because these patents apply to stamps and because the said Gov. issues stamps with watermarks, there may be an infringement on the Gov. rights on stamps.)

Naturally an idea of this sort, startling, of course; wonder stunt of Philately, will revolutionize the hobby. No present dealer in stickers need fear the loss of business because the Will Wedge Stamp Sticker Saver will be leased out to any and every responsible dealer applying for membership. These dealers will cooperate and after the first fifteen licenses are granted by Will Wedge, the fifteen license holders, will have the right to reject or accept any further members to their group. Of course the license holders will pay a certain sum per annum to Will Wedge. I asked him to make this sum at least ten thousand per year but Wedge drew my attention to the fact he was dealing with big stamp dealers, not regular business men, so he made the sum five hundred dollars per membership. So Wedge is assured an income of seventy-five hundred dollars per year.

Of course the general philatelic public must be let in on this wonderful thing—not only as sticker-buyers-who-save-their stickers, but as investors. So a plan has been evolved to sell a part of the authorized stock of the proposed Will Wedge Save-the-Stamp-Stickers Corporation, and at the present moment the writer has been asked to serve as President of the Corporation. The other officers are *all* members of the Hot Stove League. Shares of stock, you see, therefore, will be well-protected and will sell at One Dollar the share, till next March when the price will advance. Just eight thousand shares will be sold and these will go only to real philatelists, who are expected to stay dumb after acquiring ownership, just as you do when joining most stamp associations.

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By H. L. LINDQUIST.

The International Stamp Exposition which will be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York City, October, 1926, will unquestionably be the greatest event of its kind in the history of Philately. At its head is Charles Lathrop Pack, the recognized leader in American philately, and serving with him are practically all of the outstanding collectors and dealers in this country. It is doubtful if any other enterprise could muster such an impressive board of distinguished business and professional men.

The Exposition of itself will do much to stimulate interest in collecting as it will cause many of our advanced collectors to groom their collections for exhibition with renewed interest and attract the attention of untold thousands of non-



CHARLES LATHROP PACK.

collectors to a hobby that appeals to such a noteworthy group of people.

But the Big Opportunity which this Exposition presents is that of organizing and promoting an *International Publicity Campaign* on a scale never before possible. The details of organizing and financing such a campaign could well be undertaken by the promoters of the Exposition and enable them to sponsor the most constructive piece of work ever attempted in this field.

The most practicable way to organize for such a campaign would be on the basis of a "News Syndicate" with a Central Office in charge of a competent manager which would act as a Clearing House for all matter to be used.

This Syndicate would departmentize its activities into several divisions such as: Tmely News Releases, Daily Short Stories, Feature Stories, Special Stories, Radio Releases and School and Club Talks.

Each of these divisions is designed to reach a different class of publication. The *Timely News Releases* based upon such outstanding events as the Ferrary Sales would no doubt be acceptable to agencies, such as the Associated Press and the various local City Press Associations, and in this way secure a wide distribution with comparatively little effort.

The *Daily Short Stories* would be intended for the daily newspapers, particularly in the smaller towns, and would be supplied without charge to all who would use them. These could be sent out monthly or semi-monthly with daily release dates attached.

The *Feature Stories* would be intended primarily for the Sunday Newspaper Magazine Supplements and should be well illustrated. These should be written by experienced writers and could possibly be sold at space rates.

The *Special Stories* would be written on order for the more important weekly and monthly magazines. To put these over would require literary talent of a high order but if based on the important personalities connected with the hobby several such stories might be placed.

The *Radio Releases* would be designed to reach the hundreds of small stations throughout the country. The wonderful success made by Mr. E. B. Power with the larger stations should offer an entering wedge with these smaller stations and the idea would be to supply prepared talks for a local philatelist to deliver over his local station. Arrangements to offer packets of stamps and albums at a nominal charge could be made.

The *School and Club Activities* would be in the nature of booklets showing how to organize local groups and consist of prepared talks to be delivered by a local philatelist willing to undertake the work.

There are other divisions that would develop with the progress of the work but it can be seen that those suggested would cover about every form of publicity suitable for the purpose.

The biggest problem would be to secure sufficient material for all of these releases but I am convinced that this could be done by proper organization. It would be manifestly impossible to finance a staff at the Central Office capable of turning this out themselves and it is the thought therefore to have none of it done at the headquarters unless it be an occasional Timely News Release. The main office, possibly consisting of a manager and two stenographers, would be charged with the responsibility of securing the necessary material, with editing it, putting it in proper form for release and in establishing the necessary channels for its release.

To secure 300 Short Stories as a basis for a daily release I suggest that 100 writers be approached with the request to each write three such stories. Then pass these on to the editors of the various philatelic magazines for editing before finally passing to the Syndicate for release. It would require considerable correspondence to accomplish this but I am convinced that it would be possible to secure such a volume of material in a comparatively short time.

Feature Stories and News Releases could be written by trained newspaper men who would require compensation for their efforts, but a large share of this compensation would be secured direct from the publications which used them.

Special Articles would require "Names" as well as writing ability but here again the stories would be salable and as they would be built around personalities, the financing would not be as great a problem as the placing.

A fund of $10,000 would be sufficient to organize such an undertaking and finance it for one year, as outlined. The direct results in increased sales by the dealers could conceivably be sufficient to justify its existence on this basis alone—but the indirect results would be even further reaching. Such a campaign, properly undertaken, might easily mark the high spot in philately so that in future years all philatelic events would be referred to as "Before" or "After" the New York Exposition.

Whether such an elaborate campaign is undertaken or not the 1926 Exposition will be of such importance that every philatelist should become a member of the "Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc." which has it in charge. The dues are but $2.00 per year and your check for $4.00 sent to the treasurer, Theodore E. Steinway, 109 East 14th St., New York City, will enroll you for 1925-1926 and carry your membership over the Exposition period.

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EDITORIAL.

My Idea of the Ideal Weekly.

Being editor of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for a single issue has its drawbacks as well as its advantages, for it is inadvisable to even attempt to incorporate many of the ideas we have in mind. However, we can make a start by telling you what we would like to do and then doing as much of this as is possible.

In the first place we would like to make some sweeping typographical changes in an effort to "brighten up" the paper. On the first page for instance we would have an artist work out a heading that would retain the style that is now so universally known but which would be more artistic and unified; we would box each advertisement separately, and start off the leading article with a snappy heading, the first few lines in 10 point type, double column. This is designed to get you to start reading the article before you realize it.

Throughout the paper we would continue to box the individual ads and arrange them in balanced columns. The headings for the articles would be in a bolder type but varied in size to indicate the relative importance of the various articles and departments. We would use illustrations very liberally and set aside an occasional full page to picture philatelists and events that are in the news columns on the order of the successful news sheets in the daily field.

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Editorial Changes.

Editorially we would departmentize the paper so that every branch of collecting would receive its proper share of attention and MEKEEL'S WEEKLY would become a veritable storehouse of contemporary history.

Feature articles on particular countries would be regular features but the endeavor would be to make them suggestive as to method as well as informative on particular stamps and issues. It would record the methods of collecting in our day and age.

But I would leave the "heavy" articles to the monthlies and quarterlies and confine my efforts largely to articles of a *timely* interest.

The New Issue Chronicle would be strengthened to the nth degree. Possibly little could be added to Philip Ward's splendid work on U. S., but among the foreign stamps I would see to it that the "quantities issued" of every stamp that came out were regularly published. Many of the older publications owe their entire claim to survive to this important feature.

The collector of Precancels, Air Mails, Postal Permits, Side Lines, etc., would be given recognition through a regular department published once or twice a month as required to keep pace with it. Coming auctions would be heralded; past auctions reviewed not alone for prices but as an indication of the trend of the times.

Philatelic literature would be reviewed in such a manner that our readers could secure the important details of the articles from the review itself.

Above all we would endeavor to record passing events as thoroughly and accurately as Pepy's Diary. Every important find, every exhibit, every annual meeting or election, every discussion brought up in any of our contemporaries would be fully recorded. Prominent philatelists would be pictured. In fact, if it "happened" it would be in MEKEEL'S. We would endeavor to make all of this matter "readable" by presenting some of it in lighter vein but it would be dependable and a safe guide for students to follow.

How To Do It.

Possibly the above sounds like a program too ambitious to be carried out completely but it is more a matter of planning and organizing than of space and effort. In this issue I have tried to secure material that would illustrate what I have in mind. Ricketts Reviews really tell what the articles in the various papers contain; the Ferrary Sales, the most important in the history of philately, are covered fully by Toaspern; the agitation which *Gossip* has been waging against the Scott Catalog has created sufficient interest to justify the presentation of the views of the leading agitators, Percy McGraw Mann and Chas. S. Thompson, and besides this I have tried to tell the other side of the story; "The Philatelic Lobby" supplies a place to briefly mention every event of philatelic importance. The other articles will speak for themselves and illustrate only partially how I would endeavor to carry out the plans outlined.

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"The Collectors Club Philatelist."

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The January, 1925, issue contains some matter of especial value and interest. There is an article illustrated with two supplements on the plating of the U. S. 10c, 1847, by Elliott Perry, unquestionably one of the best articles on United States stamps that has ever appeared; Toaspern records some new discoveries in the Bank Note Issues of Nova Scotia; Harry M. Konwiser presents a valuable article on Danish Cancellations illustrated with nearly 100 designs; Roy C. Frank has an article on, "Early Bar Precancels" which is also fully illustrated with the different types. These are only a few high spots among other valuable articles which space does not permit us to even mention. Back numbers of this publication bring a premium so we advise you to get on the subscription list while this issue is still available. The subscription price is $2.00 per year. Sample copies are 50c.

H.L.L.

BERMUDA NOTES

By BENEDICT PRIETH.

The 3 pence denomination, Bermuda printed in blue, has just been put on sale in this colony, superseding the 3 pence violet on yellow (Scott's No. 45). The list of current (Ship Type) stamps on script watermark paper therefore stands as follows:—

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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

By PERCY MCG. MANN.

Several articles re the inconsistencies of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalog have appeared from time to time in philatelic periodicals under my name. Space will not permit at this time a complete recapitulation of the faults which have been found with the Catalog. Suffice to state, preparatorily, that the remarks have never been made by me with the intention of "running down" the Catalog. In every instance where I have criticized, actual inconsistencies have been pointed out. These inconsistencies have been shown to those who could probably effect a change, thus bettering the lists, but there are so many changes that should be made that almost an entire re-writing of the Catalog would be necessary to make it "up to snuff."

On several occasions when the defects in the Catalog have been pointed out the publishers thereof have either made corrections or have added notes in an attempt to improve their product. The larger the Catalog grows the greater the apparent inconsistencies. It would take some time and effort on the part of an otherwise unemployed philatelic expert to write a new catalog or compile a complete list of the inconsistencies in the present one.

When asked, as I have been in this instance, to write an article of "Constructive Criticism," I can only think of the one word which covers the whole subject of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalog. The word has been used many times already. *Inconsistencies.*

My almost continuous work of arranging and mounting collections has brought every number and sub-number of all the countries before me many times. Under the conditions, the mistakes and errors and inconsistent lists are presented to my gaze every day. On the other side, and I speak frankly and thankfully, I would have had a most difficult time in the arranging and mounting of collections without the Catalog before me.

The greatest error of all is not entirely the fault of the publishers. This blame can be laid to the hands of the earlier collectors, but this has been continued and is made more of today than ever. It is the question of the watermarks!

In watermarks we have something we cannot see unless we go to work and damage our stamps by turning them up to look under them. This procedure breaks the perforation frames of the stamps. Even then we have difficulty in distinguishing the watermarks. We proceed to immerse them in carbona or benzine, which also tends to ruin their condition.

Watermarks play a too important part in our stamps. Long lists of identically the same stamps but with a differing—sometimes minutely differing—watermark take up too much space. Particularly is this true with the British Colonial lists; but old as well as new Great Britain are going to clutter the lists of the future unless a halt is called and the publishers decide to correct them. By this it is not meant to ignore the watermarks altogether, but, as previously stated, they play a too important part, which should be curtailed.

The time has arrived when there are enough stamps to collect without searching for watermarks. At best the varying watermarks are not even paper varieties, although rightfully included with a consideration of the paper when studying stamps. Taking the current stamps of Great Britain in the Catalog we are now confronted with a repetition in the greater part of the 1912-13 series. At first: *"Wmkd. Crown and G. R."* (Inconsistency: the watermark is crown and script GvR repeated in vertical rows.) Further on we see: *"Wmkd. Crown and G. R. Multiple."* (Inconsistency: the word "repeated" should have been used in the first description of the watermark as well as the "multiple" in the second.)

Great Britain No. 182 and No. 184 *"Unwatermarked"*: an inconsistency. These two stamps come from edges of the sheet which happened to be unwatermarked. Nowhere else in the Catalog are such variations noted, to my knowledge, or if noted they are not listed. A columnar inch of space is thus utilized unnecessarily.

Coming to the current issue of Great Britain we find: *"Wmkd. Crown and Block G V R Multiple."* In the watermark the "v" is smaller than the "G" and "R". (Inconsistency: why the "V" in this instance if not in the preceding instances?)

Fortunately for this article but unfortunately for catalogers, the watermark in the paper of the current stamps of Great Britain has been changed again, and we will probably now see something like this in the next Catalog: *"Wmkd. Crown and Block G V R Multiple Closer Together."*

There are probably over three thousand lines in the Catalog given over to the description of watermarks. One of the sensible innovations that could be accomplished in rewriting would be the contraction of the importance of the watermark. At best, as said before, but worth repeating, why collect something that when a collection is displayed only tends to tire the sight in looking at the same thing over and over again and not being able to see what one is looking at without turning over a stamp, thus causing damaged edges?

The watermarks in their variations could be *a* or *b* varieties, but I suggest leaving them out altogether as separate lists, because with the exception of the stamps of Great Britain and its Colonies, watermarks do not play a very important part, and even then they play too important a part in the make-up of the Catalog.

Permit me to quote from a letter written to John N. Luff, back in 1918: "It would give many of us great pleasure to see a simplified catalog. None are perfect, but the best for the specialist has been Kohl's, which, with the aid given by Senf's, Gibbons', Yvert & Tellier's and Scott's, is most agreeable to me in my line of studies. And look at the size of it! The trouble is: catalog publishers endeavor to cater to both the embryonic and specializing collectors and in this endeavor they fail—the specialistic matter confuses the beginner and at the same time is too incomplete to satisfy the specialist. The catalog does not tally up with the album and this adds to the confusion."

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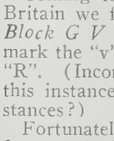
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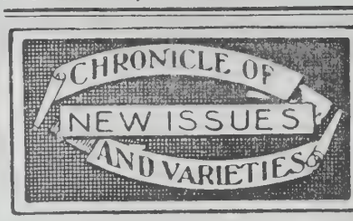
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United States.

"Sepcimen" Department Errors.

Considerable interest has been taken in recent months in the Department stamps overprinted "Specimen", for it is realized that these were issued along with the special prints and are to be considered in the same category in every way. It seems that in the printing of these stamps a very odd error occurred in some of the first sheets, wherein the overprint is spelled "Sepcimen". This mistake must have been caught at an early period for we find but few of the varieties with this error of surcharge. Scott's specialized catalog lists thirty, which were known at the time the publication went to press and this includes six Agriculture, one Interior, three Justice, four Navy, two Post Office, six State and eight War. Since that time three new varieties have been discovered, namely, the 3c Jüstice, the 1c Navy on hard paper and the 10c Post Office. It is odd in this array, which includes thirty-three in all, that there are none known of the Treasury and Executive Department.

I believe the above list to be complete insofar as our present knowledge is concerned but if our readers have any other varieties, I sincerely trust that I might be informed.

Air Mail Stamps.

During a recent visit to Washington, I made further inquiries regarding the proposed air mail stamps of larger size and find that the department has temporarily postponed consideration of such an emission. In the Postal Bulletin of January 22nd, however, the department calls the attention of the users of the air mail service to the fact that it is advisable to especially mark the envelope in order to attract the attention of the postal clerk. Back in November they recommended red, white and blue envelopes but have no doubt realized that this is not always possible for the casual user and have, therefore, suggested two horizontal lines in blue across the envelope with the words "Via Air Mail" between the lines, spaced about one and one-eighth inches apart, in addition to two similar lines vertically. The English have been using the single blue lines both ways for a number of years to indicate a registered letter. The department suggests that care be exercised to see that the blue pencil or printed lines are uniformly placed and that they do not cover the address or return card.

Sesqui-Centennial Emission.

Under date of February 3rd the Mayor of Philadelphia announced the appointment of Colonel David C. Collier of San Diego, Calif., as Director General of the proposed Sesqui-Centennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia during 1926. It is understood that Colonel Collier, who also managed and directed the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be prepared by March 15th to lay before the people of Philadelphia a definite plan for a dignified and adequate celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

There has been considerable delay and agitation due to the fact that influential leaders of Philadelphia have had decided opinions as to what the celebration should be, but it is now hoped that with the new appointment, events leading to the celebration will begin to take definite shape.

Under the circumstances it will not be surprising to learn in short order that the new director is in communication with Washington relative to the Sesqui-Centennial issue of postage stamps, which we discussed in this column in our issue of February 2nd.

1c Green 1922 Oddity.

Mr. Gilbert M. Burr has sent me a block of stamps from the northwest pane of sheet No. 15050 of the current 1c green, wherein the engraver in marking the plate with the vertical and horizontal guide lines permitted the graver to slip on the horizontal line with the result that we get a short line running about half the distance under the hundredth stamp in the pane. This variety is constant so that the printing is not due simply to foreign matter upon the plate.

ALGERIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 65c rose, Sower type, stamp of France with the surcharge "Algerie" in blue.

CANADA.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts the 7c in the new shade of red brown. Mr. Roberts also advises that the following have been printed in deeper shades on a thin soft paper with small vertical lozenge mesh in it. Experimental. 2c deep green and 5c violet postage issues; 1c, 2c and 5c purple of the postage due series.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—Commemorative stamps are to be issued upon the fifth centenary of the death of Baron Ziska, the famous leader of the Hussites who died in 1424.—*West End Philatelist.*

EGYPT.—An aeroplane stamp is to be issued of the denomination of 27 millièmes. The design is to be an aeroplane, with the inscription at the top, "Aerial Post" and at the bottom, "Kingdom of Egypt." A Special Delivery stamp is to appear also, depicting a motorcycle between two letter boxes. Value 25 millièmes.—P. J. DROSSOS.

FIJI.—It is proposed to issue special postage stamps in connection with jubilee of the annexation of the I Islands to the British Crown which t place in 1874.—*West End Philatelist.*

MONACO.—From the Economist Sta Co. and Mr. R. Roberts come copies the 1c grey in the new Arms type. Roberts also includes the 15c yell green and 20c mauve, both in the r sculptured head of Prince Louis.

PARAGUAY.—The Economist Sta Co. inform us of the appearance of 75c blue, type of the 1913 issue, with overprint "C Habilitado en $ 0.50 19 in five lines in black.

The same correspondent also sends chronicle a copy of the 4 pesos ult marine, in the new map design.

PORTUGAL.—*Vasco da Gama Comm oratives.* In 1898 Portugal issued a ries to commemorate the fourth cent ary of the discovery, by Vasco da Ga of the sea route to India. They did however, raise so much enthusiasm anticipated, and certain stock still mains on hand. These are now to surcharged "2 escudos": On 5 and reis.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

TUNIS.—In consequence of the revis of the postal tariff, need is felt for a adhesive, and it is expected that this appear shortly in the pictorial type of current 50c (which depicts the Ron theatre at Dougga), that denomina being no longer required. The new va will be in the colour of the now su fluous 50c, *i. e.* blue.—*Stamp Collecti*

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

-We have just received from Max- l Krause a price list of 20th century tish Colonial stamps. It is issued un- date of Feb. 1 and a copy may be ired by addressing Mr. Krause at anon, Pa. It is an attractive list to one interested in British Colonial mps.

-We welcome back to our columns week W. F. Fratcher of Detroit, ch., who will be recognized as a former ertiser in the WEEKLY. Our business ctionship with Mr. Fratcher has ex- ded over many years and no com- lnt of any kind has ever been recorded inst him. We commend him to the sideration of our readers.

-E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa., has issued a wholesale price list of for- n stamps. Varying quantities are ted and the list will furnish a good portunity for dealers old and new to k up on desirable lines. Copy on uest.

-Arthur B. Chapman sends us a fine ping from the New York *Times* deal- with the Norse centennial issue to be ued April 1. We have already covered subject in preceding issues of the EKLY.

-A stamp club has been formed in sno, Calif., known as the Fresno ior Stamp Club. Robin Lampson of Fellowship Stamp Agency informs us in a few weeks a Senior Stamp Club be organized, and the two clubs bined will put Fresno on the phil- tic map. Congratulations, Mr. Lamp- .

-One of our stamp collecting col- gues in the Massachusetts Legislature, resentative Albert H. Hall, has shown us a booklet containing a history of the don publishing house of Simpkins. e of the pages of illustrations shows elopes strangely addressed in other ntries but which reached their desti- on. One of these started from Phila- lphia addressed to Simpkin Marshall & 31 Beekman St., New York, and was addressed by the N. Y. post-office to don. The cover bears our familiar nt green stamp, and a London post- k dated 1881. The Philadelphia post- k does not bear a year date. Evi- ently the firm of Simpkins has treas- red this cover for more than forty years an example of their world-wide re- n.—W. O. W.

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Gold Coast, 26-32, 35-44, 49-54, 56-64, 66-77. Kenya, 1-8. Mauritius, 127-148, 152-157. Natal, 81-93, 101-108, 110-113. Northern Nigeria, 1-7, 10-16, 19-25, 27-36, 39-49. Nigeria, 1-9. Nyasaland, 1-6. Somaliland Pro., 1-9, 13-16, 21-37, 40-61. Southern Nigeria, 1-6, 10-16, 21-27, 32-39, 45-52. Straits Settlements, 93-101, 105-117, 121-142, 147-162. Zanzibar, 32-113, 120-134, 141-155.

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STANLEY GIBBONS MONTHLY JOURNAL. Edited by L. W. Fulcher, B.Sc., F. R. P. S. and Stanley Phillips. New Series, Vol. II, No. 2 (Old Series, Vol. XXIV). November, 1924:

First Issue of Sierra Leone and Its Post Office. By the Rev. C. S. Morton, M. A. (The beginning of a series.) It begins with a "Foreword" concerning an article *Le Timbre-Poste* by Monsieur Paul Tripet, in which he tried to prove that the 6d imperforate was the first stamp and not an essay or proof. Three letters are quoted which prove that they first appeared in 1859 and not in 1860. The First Sixpenny Stamp, under this head is given a series of letters, concerning compulsory prepayment of postage between this Colony and the Mother Country, between the Governor, Stephen Hill and Lord Stanley and others. This having been agreed to on Oct. 12, 1858, the contract was awarded to Messrs. De La Rue and the first stamps left England, June 24, 1859, and were put on sale about September 21, 1869.

Stamps of Portuguese India—First Issue. By J. N. Marsden. (This is an "addendum to Harrison & Napier's *'Portuguese India'* published in 1893.) He shows that a complete collection Portuguese India must contain ½a, 1a, 2a and 4a, possibly other values, of the 1865 Issue of India. Single copies can be distinguished by the postmark, generally an oval of fourteen horizontal lines with any figure from 1 to 5 in centre. Then follows four schedules of domestic and foreign postal rates and decrees. He points out that there are no varieties of type but speaks of the relative position of the separate figures, especially the 10 and 20 reis and also the reason for the thin and thick paper varieties.

First Type of Greece. By Brig.-General W. Dickson. A discussion on the difference between the Paris and Athens prints listed under eight heads, A to H. He takes exception to Gibbons catalogue list and gives his reasons why.

International Philatelic Exhibition at the Hague (6th to 17th September, 1924). By Francis P. Renault, F.R.P.S.L. The most notable stamps shown: Holland, 1852, 15c orange, quarter sheets; Error, 35c of the Jubilee Series, imperforate horizontally, 2½c green surcharged 3c (error due to the fact that among the post cards surcharged 3c a private post card with this stamp received the surcharge); De Ruyter stamps with false surcharge 50c and 1 gulden. China: errors, vertical pairs imperforate between, 1897 issue: ½c on 3c and 10c on 12c; 1899-02 issue: 1c, 2c, 5c, 16c, also 1 and 2c with the Republican overprint of Shanghai. Collection of Forgeries of Portugal and Colonies of Mr. George, of Lisbon, showing rare varieties with inverted overprint, in wrong colors, etc. A special set of stamps was issued for this exhibition: 10c green, 15c gray-green, 35c orange.

Correspondence. Turkish Provisionals G. A. Higlett. The "Bisected" Issues of 1887-1888: 10p on half of 20p (1884) 20p on half of 1 pias (1884), 1 piastre on half of 2 pias (84), 1 piastre on half of 2 pias (1886), 2 pias on half of 5 pias (86), also 2 in red on 5 pias blue-green (86) these were never issued officially; "Bagdad Provisionals of 1890-1892: Prepared and issued at Bagdad only, and not at Constantinople.

Correspondence. Argentine "Rivadavias". Emilio Diena points out that in Mr. F. J. Peplow's article in the October number on, "The Plates of the Rivadavia Stamps of the Argentine Republic" the plates of these stamps prepared for recess printing by electrolytic process, was not the first instance such a process was used, but that six plates out of thirteen used in printing the *Sicilian* stamps were also prepared by this process.

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"Res Adjudicata". By John A. Klemann. (This has to do with the Grinnell vs. Klemann controversy, concerning the *"Hawaiian Islands, Missionary Stamps".)* Mr. George H. Grinnell is still trying to prove that his "Missionary Stamps" are originals and not forgeries, through newspaper and Philatelic journals. He pins his faith on an affidavit of the Rev. Oliver P. Emerson, of Boston, Mass., in which he says that the handwriting found on the back of a pair of the 2 cent *very closely resembles my mother's and may be hers;* the writing on the back of a piece of paper bearing the 5 cent: *very closely resembles* my father's handwriting, in other words the Rev. Mr. Emerson is not sure of anything, and so lets himself out. Mr. Klemann goes on to show that these so called "Missionary Stamps" are rank forgeries, and at the end adds: *the paper on which they were printed was made by a process not "known" or "invented" prior to 1870.* This article is very valuable to collectors of Hawaiian Islands, not only on account of disposing of this controversey, but also for the illustrations of letters and ornaments (enlarged) of the originals and forgeries. This article should be in large letters in all indexes or bibliographies of Hawaiian Stamps.

3c Stamp of the United States 1851-1857 Issue. By Dr. Carroll Chase. (Continuation of an article on this stamp that has been appearing in this journal for some time.) In the November No., pp. 74 to 76: *Original Plate Proofs,* this is an Addenda to "Mason's List" published in 1911;—*Specimen Copies,* these have never been listed;—*Special Printings,* there is a chance that these may exist.—December No., pp. 133 to 137: *Rates, Domestic and Foreign,* shows how these stamps were used;—*Bisected Stamps,* quite a list of these with illustrations.

Afghanistan. By Col. H. Appleton. (A continued article.) This instalment deals with the Issue of 1295 (1878), Scott's Nos. 79 to 103. Same as the previous issue (1877) in design with the exception of the inner ring around the tiger head. He speaks of the plates (with 2 illustrations), Retouch of Plate B, and Forgeries. A new plate was found necessary in this year (1878) and is known as the "skeleton" Shahi issue of 1295 (ii), the design being simplified, then follows a description and also the Forgeries are listed. Part IX. The Stamps of the Amir Abdur Bahman Period 1880-1908. The Circular Series, Scott's Nos. 109 to 176. The description includes: Design, Printing, Papers, Colors, Cancellations, Used stamps, General Notes on the Stamps, Detailed Notes on the Papers. Die II One Abass of 1889-90, Description-Forgeries.

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of the three errors of this issue, is certainly a very unique and valuable. It is described: "The cover bears a 3c, a 10c and a 15c, 1869, the latter being the inverted centre variety. The error is somewhat off centre but the color is fresh and bright. The 10c is well "tied on" by a cancellation consisting of thick rectangular bars arranged in the shape of a square while the 3c and 15c are just barely tied to the cover. The necessary postmarks showing the cover went through Germany are on both sides of the envelope. It is addressed to a merchant in Carlscrona, Sweden, and was mailed to him in April, 1870, found a couple of years ago among his correspondence." See Nov. No., p. 106.

One Hundred Green Towns on the 3c 1851 and 1857. By Ralph W. Payne. This is a list of the small towns using green cancellations in the early fifties and will be appreciated by Specialists in U. S. Cancellations.

STAMP LOVER. Official Journal of the Junior Philatelic Society. Edited by Fred. J. Melville, 14 Sudbourne Road, Brixton, London, S.W. 2. Business Mgr., Herbert F. Johnson, 44 Fleet St., London, E.C. 4. *November, 1924:* XVII, No. 6.

Roumania, 1858-1872. A few notes accompanying a display given by Mr. G. C. Alston at the opening meeting of the 26th season of the J. P. S., at Caxton Hall on October 4, 1924. Valuable notes: 2nd (1858) Issue, two sets of the 40 and 80 paras on white and yellow papers; 1862 Issue, 6p vermilion double print error, 3p orange forgery (cat. by Gibbons and Scott), 30p sheet of 40 printed both sides; 1865 Issue, 2p ochre on laid paper (Gibbons No. 73a) does not exist, this issue "Cuza" is rare used but forged postmarks are common; 1866 Issue, 20d Very Rare; 1868 Issue, 4b dark blue retouch; 1869, 15b rare error "N" of "Cinci" inverted, 10b, 15b and 50b show transfer flaws; 1871, 5b double print error, 15b yellow paper (not cat. by Gibbons): 1872, 5b errors double perforation-strip 3 imperf. vertically; 1872 worn plates 10b uncatalogued shades steel blue and dark blue; 1872 Paris print, strip of 3 showing 2 copies of 10b blue, 1 copy 5b error of color.

LONDON PHILATELIST. Edited by Mr. Thomas William Hall and Published by The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 11 Chandos St., Cavendish Square, London, W.C. 1. Vol. XXXIII, No. 395, November, 1924:

A Study of the Early Postal Issues of Mauritius. By the Rev. C. S. Morton, M. A. This is a continued article, this instalment takes up the study of, "The Stamps Lithographed by Mr. Dardenne 1859", (1d red and 2d blue). This was a temporary issue printed locally, pending a supply of stamps from England. Items of interest: plate probably contained 48 stamps; margins between stamps very wide; numbers issued: 25,000 1d and 50,000 2d; issued Dec., 1859 and in use not later than April, 1860.

A True Account of the Discoveries at the Record Office. By Louis E. Bradbury, F.R.P.S.L. Continuation of an article begun in September No. and has to do with the ascertaining to what extent the introduction of Penny Postage in Great Britain in 1840 has been followed by a reduction of inland postage etc., in Foreign Countries. This instalment is about "South Australia" and answers a list of questions, printed in the first instalment.

The Norway International Stamp Exhibition, 1924. By Our Special Correspondent. Begun in the October No. Mr. A. J. Warren's collection of Holland and Colonies. Rare item reconstructed sheet of the first printing 1852-4 Holland without the error on 20th stamp, unknown variety, from the Ferrary collection. Herr Abr. Odfjell's wonderfully fine collection of Norway—Items: 4 skill 1863-6 whole sheet (unique); 1 skill 1872-5 whole sheet.—Other collections shown, Col. G. S. F. Napier: Greece; Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein's Cape of Good Hope, probably finest collection in the world of these stamps.

THE PROGRESS OF AERO-PHILATELY.

By GEORGE W. ANGERS.

Aero-philately, probably the newest of all phases of stamp collecting, has had in the last decade an advance that is truly phenomenal. Nor is this to be wondered at when one considers the appeal of this fascinating hobby—an appeal more strong because the carrier itself is hardly beyond its experimental stage and the flight of an airplane excites a great human interest aside from the fact of mail carrying. Moreover, the comparison of time consumed in mail delivery by the established methods, and the airmail time for the same distance, creates an interest that fascinates all who follow this newest method of postal transportation.

However, aside from these features, aero-philately is a sound investment. This is due to the fact that, especially in its earlier stages, but very few covers were carried on a flight and with the nominal loss of such pieces, an extremely small number have come down to the present day philatelists, making such, as have been preserved, most valuable.

Airmail in its infancy was merely an added attraction to the flight of airplanes at carnivals and fairs and the distances were short. In most cases where such flights were undertaken, special cancellations were arranged which proved the authenticity of the covers and enhanced their value. In the U. S. alone, approximately 76 flights of this type occurred between 1912 and 1916 for distances of from one to seventy miles.

That the value of aero-philately was quickly recognized is evidenced by the fact that in 1913 there was formed in this country a society of aero-philatelists having a membership of 30, many of whom secured collections of these pioneer covers which now are of great value.

In contrast to the early flights are the performances of recent date with which all are familiar. Since the first transcontinental airmail trip of July 1, 1924, this service has become a regular part of the U. S. postal service, transporting mail 3,300 miles in little over a day's time. Other interesting flights are, the one from Amsterdam to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, recently completed and the trip of the ZR-3 from Freidrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., U S. A., which took but 81 hours.

With the use of the air for mail carrying, increasing so rapidly, the growth of interest in Aero-philately has followed apace. The result has been the organization in England, Germany and Belgium of Societies for Aero-philatelists and more are being started.

In this country the Aero-philatelic Society of America, organized in 1923, had already 100 members and has as an honorary member, Gen. Mason Patrick, Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service. The officers are: Pres., Joseph A. Steinmetz; 1st Vice Pres., Harry A. Truby; 2nd Vice Pres., Rev. Thatcher C. Kimball; Sec., Treas. and Editor, George W. Angers; Sales Manager, William E. Beam; English Rep., William E. Hughes; French Rep., Dr. Louis Morel.

Each month the society publishes a Newsletter to circulate among its members the latest news in the philately of the air and all items which may be of particular interest to the members. The Newsletter is now publishing in serial form a History of U. S. Pioneer mail flights, which should be a distinct addition to the archives of philatelic literature.

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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

(*Continued from page 97*)

and varieties have been included to such an extent that they threaten to crowd out legitimate collectible specimens. For instance: Foreign envelopes and postal cards, legitimate postal issues gave way for the minor varieties like U. S. 1873-79, while revenues were retained, although they are not postal issues.

"It ends by making the Standard Catalog not a catalog but a list of the dealers' specialities and from year to year revolves itself into and is modelled for whatever the Scott Co. deals in and is not exactly representative of what exists.

"I understand thoroughly that if the Catalog didn't bring in a certain amount of business, it could not be published at the reasonable price at which we have it.

"It will continue to remain as it is, a semi-specialistic catalog, and collectors will, as they have before, become used to the dropping of this and the inclusion of that—and the growling of the few old-timers will be drowned by the demands of the newcomers. Still, they will be guided by the other half dozen different catalogs.

"My own personal reflections are not in an advisory mood, as my methods are perhaps revolutionary to those of the Catalog publishers. But what I would like to see would be a Standard American Catalog, complete for the specialist and abridged for the beginner, i. e., two separate and distinct works. It would cost considerable to produce the specialized edition, but the publisher would finally be rewarded, while the simplified work would more than pay for itself. The simplified could be published each year, while the specialized could be published as an edition became exhausted. It would mean the separation of stocks, but that would be better in the long run. It would be easier to handle the simplified stock, and those who cater to the beginner (or the collector along simplified lines) would not need to worry whether he sold a scarce variety—an 'a' variety—because his simplified catalog would be his only guide. While as a guide for the specialist-dealer, a catalog for him would help him to sell his stock. Each class of dealer and collector would be satisfied. As it is, the Standard Catalog does not represent any single country for the collector to use satisfactorily as a guide."

The last sentence should be underscored! Following these remarks to John N. Luff, I pointed out to him some of the inconsistencies, quoting various issues of stamps of many countries. Finally I told him: "There is no end to the faults to be found in the Catalog as it now stands. A simplified catalog with an album matching it would be the biggest money getter in stampdom and the Scott Co. would do well in publishing it."

Mr. Luff's reply was quite satisfactory to me. I would like to quote parts of his letters to me, but I cannot do that without his permission and this I wouldn't be able to secure in time for publication in this article.

It will be seen that my criticisms have been constructive. I only look forward for the best interests for philately. It is not desirable to tear down what we have, because we seriously need what we have. Therefore, we can only continue to pick out the faults of the Catalog, until the time comes when the publishers decide to reconstruct their work to conform to the exigencies of modern collecting.

When this time comes perhaps the publishers will give us a note after No. 12 of Great Britain on page 552 to enable us to tell what a re-engraved 1d stamp is.

Perhaps when that time comes, when the stamps of a new country appear, they will be listed under the proper name of the country. For instance: Lebanon, page 770. According to the stamps themselves the name of the country is Great Lebanon.

The stamps of Great Lebanon are a continuation of the stamps of Syria and Syria-Great Lebanon. Here we have a hyphenated country, like St. Kitts-Nevis, Schleswig-Holstein, Trinidad & Tobago—in the Catalog, the stamps of St. Kitts have been taken away from St. Christopher and those of Trinidad have been taken away from Tobago, but the one of Syria-Great Lebanon have not been taken away from the Syria mother.

On page 517 we have "French Soudan—note the French spelling of Suda But on page 1301 we have the Engli "Sudan," although the word was spell "Soudan" on the 1897 issues.

While the Catalog has not reached th yet, I have seen the stamps of the ne titular country Ruanda (formerly part German East Africa) offered as stam of Ruanda Urundi, when the two wor represent the same name in two la guages. We hope the Catalog does n fall for that.

In the naming of countries Switzerla has struck the right gate; due to thr national languages, they have selected ancient tongue in which to name th country Helvetia. The catalogers cou very well follow this selection.

Reverting to Great Britain we find N 90, No. 91 and No. 92, full numbers bluish paper, with *a* varieties on wh paper, while No. 96, No. 108 and No. 1 full numbers are on white paper, with varieties on bluish paper. But, turn France, 1853-60, No. 15 and No. 16 a each full numbers, two different pape And incidentally the same on lilac pap is not listed at all, even as an *a* varie Take numbers 13 and 49 for the sa stamp on two different papers. Why a they *a* varieties in some countries a full numbers in others?

Back once more to Great Britain have the re-engraved No. 12 and No. 1 penny stamps as full numbers, while mention whatever is made of the engraved United States No. 499.

The inconsistencies shown here a only a few that could be enumerated— fact, I have given these here in additi to my articles in other periodicals a they are inconsistencies that have been pointed out before by me, and I ha not seen mention of them by others. T list can be continued indefinitely, b space forbids.

In conclusion, at this writing, I c only state that the Standard Catal should be gone over country by count and that all inconsistencies should corrected and the Catalog rewritten on new system—a consistent system, eith simplified or specialized, or both.

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EXTRACTING THE "LOG" FROM "CATALOG".

By CHAS. S. THOMPSON.

Throwing the festive Hibernian con-etti is one thing: laying constructive ricks is something entirely different. he writer has been accused of the ormer, but denies the allegation and serts that his efforts have been, and e, of the constructive variety.

Being invited to contribute more of this and of brick, we submit the following chitectural suggestions of the fire-clay ariety. Criticizing various productions a favorite indoor pastime, popular or popular at all seasons, but criticism sed on sound reasons is not destructive, d while necessarily somewhat ill-tasting the person who licks the spoon, it may helpful, and eventually result in im-ovement. This seems to be the condi-on of affairs at the present time: some ople like the catalog and say so, and a w of them have reasons which are not ged by sympathy, prejudice, or self-terest: some people don't like the cata-g, and make their attitude public, and me of them have definite reasons for eir grief. The writer likes the general ake-up of our standard catalog very uch, and he dislikes some of its fea-res just as strongly. As some things ease us, there is no reason for their umeration, but those features which ndpaper our sore fingers should be soothed out if it is possible. It is the sire of the writer to treat the proposi-on in as impersonal a manner as possi-e, expressing the comments and desires others as they have come to him, and pplementing these opinions and obser-tions with his own suggestions where ch may be made.

A common criticism of collectors is at the catalog is too big. It contains 500 duodecimo pages, each of which rries two columns of tabulation in 6-int type, the lines being one and three-arters inches, or ten ems long. It is t feasible to reduce the type face be-w 6-point, as this gives twelve lines to e inch, which is as small as type can and still be easily read. But the riter has shown in a recent article in is journal that it would be possible to int three columns to the page, using em lines, if certain abbreviations are ed. This, however, would require ed-ation and study on the part of col-tors, and anything that requires effort ight defeat its own ends. Eventually e catalogue must be issued in two vol-nes, in fact, it already is, when we con-ler the S. U. S. part of it. If the ecialized portion were incorporated in volume together with foreign countries far as K, we should have the contents lit in two, and the inclusion of the U. S. portion would mollify the imitic collector sufficiently to induce m to buy both volumes without getting attack of apoplexy.

A more serious complaint is that the talog, which is supposed to be a stand-d by which one may work, does not t *all* stamps which have done postal ty. By this is meant *adhesives*. e are all aware that revenues, tele-aphs, and other kinds of stamps have en authorized for postal duty in emer-ncies. But these little half-brothers are t cataloged because the publishers do t deal in them. This is no argument, it is apparent to anyone that it is not cessary for a man to deal in anything does not fancy, while his statements, an authority, may bear just as much ight as if he sold everything in the rld. So we should say unhesitatingly at all adhesives stamps which have done stal duty should be included, while ch things as United States revenues d cut-square envelopes should be re-gated to the posterior portion of the ckage where they will not interfere th rapid reference work. Their allo-tion there would prove an added incen-e to some of the "nearer" brethren to y the second volume as well as the st, which ought to be a powerful nuniary argument in favor of such an rangement.

The objection may be made that the ok is already too big, and the inclusion the items mentioned would make it bigger, but this argument is to be met by another objection, which is that the catalog as constituted at present contains a vast number of items which are not postage stamps, because they have never done postal duty. There is always a large amount of interest attached to proofs, essays, mise-en-train, and printers waste; but no matter how earnest a man's intentions may have been, no one would call him a soldier if he had never been able to enlist, nor would he be called a war veteran if he had enlisted but received his discharge before he participated in any hostilities. And so it is with stamps. An article intended for use but never delivered, or prepared for use and never issued for that purpose, is certainly not a postage stamp. The catalog contains too many of these things, and without exception they should be eliminated, whether they may happen to be such things as the U. S. 3c scarlet, or a set of Austrian war-babies. There might have been some shadow of an excuse for these inclusions in the old days when there were comparatively few varieties of stamps, and collectors displayed an undue avidity for anything that even looked like a stamp, but there is no reason for including them now, when Memzig or Danzel or some other one-cylinder establishment can produce fifty or a hundred new postage stamps over night, and another installment the next evening. Most collectors desire completion, and they certainly cannot hope to attain it when a lot of unattainable "prepared for use but never issued" varieties are allowed to clutter up the catalogs and provide empty spaces in albums.

Another complaint often heard, is that regarding numbering. This is a hackneyed subject, as every collector knows that there are all sorts of breaks in the sequences, due sometimes to deletion, but generally to the fact that "spaces" have been left for some infant that was expected, but which the philatelic stork never delivered. A pungent example is that of the British Solomon Islands, numbers 19, 20, 24 and 27. It would be better to "close up" this series, and leave the hiatus between 22 and 28, which begins the next set. But it would be better to alter all the numbers once and for all, and prevent some of our best little timber-tops from sending in want lists for numbers which never existed. Sometimes numbers are reserved for stamps that really appear, but the arrivals are not properly noted and are given other numbers, *vide* Papua 1916, where we have 61, 64, and 70. The missing numbers appear in 1919 and are numbered 77 instead of 60, 78 instead of 62, 79 instead of 63, and so on, and when we pursue the subject to the end, we discover that number 70 *should* have been numbered 69. The writer suggests that a thorough re-numbering of all jumbled lists should take place: after all, the catalog is for the convenience of the public which pays for it as well as for the stamps it prices.

Another pertinent complaint is that regarding watermarks. These should be shown as illustrations with the stamps, as it is something more than a nuisance to scramble around looking for them in the back of the book. It might help, also, if *all* varieties of watermark were illustrated: quite a number are not, and the collector in such cases has to exercise an imagination when he sometimes hasn't much of that commodity to exercise. What would all those fly-speck varieties of Australian watermarks mean unless they were illustrated? Yet there are several Hungarian watermarks that are just as distinct from one another, and none of them are shown. Certainly we should have illustrations of *all* watermarks, and they should appear under the heading of each country, and not en masse, at the back of the book.

But the feature that seems to give most dissatisfaction is that of prices. It is not to be hoped that even two people will absolutely agree regarding the price of anything, so that it is of course foolish to expect a hundred thousand collectors to agree concerning a hundred thousand varieties of stamps. The catalog is said by its producers to reflect actual market conditions at the time of publication, but this is only partially true, as we have to take into consideration the fact that a very considerable time elapses between *compilation*, advance sheets, and the *actual* delivery of the catalog to the public. This period is sufficient to account for the very great discrepancies in value and catalog price which must always exist. The remedy for this, of course, lies in revised monthly lists. We get these in the *Monthly Journal*, but the revisions are entirely too few to express actual conditions at the present time, and this coupled with the fact that many countries have not been re-priced or re-written for a number of years, creates a feeling of dissatisfaction, if not of actual distrust. This attitude on the part of the public is not confined to America by any means. European journals and collectors are continually expressing the idea that the catalogers haven't got any of the stamps they list at such low prices, and want to *buy* them, and this contention is borne out by the vast quantities of advertisements appearing in European philatelic journals, where hundreds of stamps are offered at prices which are two or three times those of the catalog. Collectors must buy, and hence we must grant that they lack faith in European catalog quotations, as everyone knows that advertisers will not continue to buy space unless they get results. Over here the case is different. Most collectors believe the catalog, and in addition believe it to a fifty per cent *excess*, as they expect to get that amount of discount on every thing, even current mint colonials, in spite of the fact that the catalog states clearly that prices on such items are net, and that ten per cent is the discount on other stamps.

The writer is of the opinion that there is no sovereign remedy for the price complaint, but he does think that more vigilance should be exercised and that changes in quotations should be made more frequently and extensively, in accord with foreign values. Americans are more speculators than collectors, and this would stimulate trade, at least. Keeping a sharp eye on European activities means the expenditure of much time, and the ability to read several languages, while close touch with the trade is a prime necessity.

Such a task can hardly be performed by one man, and properly performed it would undoubtedly prove a strenuous job for three or four. But the public pays for the catalog, and it will pay for timely information as well. If the *Monthly Journal* were to devote six or eight pages per month to price changes, its subscription list would increase greatly and so would trade.

To summarize briefly, the following things should be done: (1) the size of the book should be reduced by condensation; (2) it should be issued in two volumes, one of which should include the S. U. S. portion; (3) all stamps which have done postal duty, including revenues, telegraphs, and Malaya-Borneos should be included; (4) all "stamps" prepared for use but never issued should be deleted; (5) all numbering should be made continuous and sequential for major varieties; (6) all watermarks should be illustrated, and should accompany their own country; (7) price changes should be made (through the *M. J.*) with sufficient frequency to reflect the actual market; (8) if possible, quotations should be so adjusted as to enable the trade to allow a fifty per cent discount on everything, in order to appease the unthinking public, or at least that portion of it, which imagines that such a discount is possible; or else (9) every page of the catalog should have a statement that prices are net, no discount whatever, and all professional dealers should reach an agreement to maintain these prices.

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(Editor's Note: There are several points that must be considered in connection with Mr. Thompson's suggestions. Even though it were feasible to reduce the column measure to 7 ems by using abbreviations (which I doubt), much space would be lost by making it necessary to put each cut by itself instead of doubled up as at present. Revenues used for postage were at one time cataloged but were deleted because collectors were not interested. I personally bought many from the Scott Co. at ridiculously low prices because they had no other sale for them. The publishers, I know, desire to represent all known watermarks, and if any of our readers have the ability and inclination to prepare a complete set, they would find a ready customer at a good price for them. The reason that they are grouped as they are instead of being spread throughout the book is that in many cases the same watermark appears on different issues and in the case of British Colonials, on the issues of many countries. It would mean a tremendous repetition of the same design to make the change suggested.—H. L. L.)

A SUMMARY OF THE FERRARY SALES.

By HERMAN TOASPERN, F. H. S. L.

So much has been written about the Ferrary Sales that during my last visit to Paris I had a long talk with M. G. Gilbert about this epoch making auction.

Philipp la Renotiere von Ferrary was an Austrian by birth, lived most of his life in France, and on his death willed his collection to the German Postal Museum in Berlin. This was seized as part of the Reparations and ordered to be sold at public auction. More fiction and romance has been woven around the late Ferrary, than about any other man that ever collected stamps. I have no first hand information regarding the man, but I can refer the interested reader to an article of real merit written by C. J. Phillips in the *Collectors Club Philatelist* of January, 1923.

In France all goods offered at public auction must be sold at designated places under control of the government. The principal one in Paris is the Hotel Drouot. Contrary to the American idea of the word "hotel", it means actually "house". The city halls are always called "Hotel de Ville". The auctioneers and employees all work under license from the French Government. The Hotel Drouot is a three-story building divided into large, high ceilinged rooms, a room being assigned to each sale. On the ground floor is a department to see that all pieces are delivered to the proper owners. Among the interesting things to be seen are signs forbidding "racoleurs" to solicit in the building under penalty of large fines. A "racoleur" is a man who goes to sales and tells a bidder quietly that he can offer him the same article at a cheaper price, thus discouraging the bidding.

The French Government has more than a fatherly interest in the sales. There is a tax on each class of merchandise, and on postage stamps this amounts to 19¼ percent in addition to the amount at which they were sold.

When the Ferrary collection was seized the Chamber of French Auctioneers was anxious that it be disposed of by the best man available. It was decided that the best qualified man was Mr. Gilbert. The honor to be thus selected is very great, but the commissions are small and it was with some reluctance that Mr. Gilbert decided to accept. He was immediately faced with the gigantic task of straightening out the collection, weeding out great numbers of counterfeits that had no philatelic use, and the method of disposal.

Mr. Gilbert then planned on how to place this vast quantity on the market without disturbing it. Many people feared that the stamps would lower the market prices, especially on rarities. How well Mr. Gilbert did his work may be gleaned from the fact that prices are stronger today than before. Never before had a million dollars worth of stamps been placed on the market at one time.

The plan roughly laid out was as follows: select first the countries liable to bring the highest prices in spite of the depreciation of the franc; second, where several copies of a standard rarity were in the collection, to offer them at different times; third, to protect the dealers as well as collectors and not offer rarities of the medium class singly, if damaged. This, to my mind, was Mr. Gilbert's master stroke. I spoke at length with him on this subject and his answer was substantially as follows: "It was very important to the dealers that rarities when not in good condition should be put in mixed lots. I realized that this sale would create new standards of values. If a thousand dollar stamp fetched fifteen hundred it would move the market upward for fine copies. But if I had put in a thousand dollar stamp slightly thinned, merely saying, 'slightly thin' and the stamp sold for its true value as a damaged specimen for three hundred fifty dollars, it would be a matter of record. Then when some dealer offered a perfect stamp to a customer, or a collector to a dealer, the prospective customer would immediately have said, 'The stamp is not worth $1,000 because the Ferrary copy only brought $350. The catalog is too high'. By this method I protected the dealer, and regardless of what collectors may think or say, the dealer is the life of the business, and the value maker of the business. With no middleman, stamps would be only pretty pieces of paper."

I do not want to dilate too much on Mr. Gilbert's philosophy, but it contains a great thought for those who hastily condemn the better class of stamp dealers. First and last, they are the real makers of value.

Mr. Gilbert then selected the following countries for the first Ferrary Sale which was held June 21, 1921. The offerings were Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Two Sicilies, British Guiana, Hawaii, Mauritius, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Roumania, Switzerland and Tuscany varieties were offered.

Some of the high spots of this session were, including the 17½% tax as follows:—Cape of Good Hope, a fine used copy of the 1d blue, woodblock error, $860. A still finer copy of the 4d red woodblock error fetched $1,625. A fine lightly canceled copy of the 4d rose Ceylon, 1857, brought $600. An unused Trinacria brought $600, a pair of the Savory Cross used brought $720. The highest price of the sale was for a pair of 2c black and rose British Guiana of 1850 on entire which brought $20,000. The second highest price was for a 2c blue of Hawaii, 1851-52, the finest known used copy, which brought $15,000. The business ability of Mr. Gilbert and his service to the French Government was never more plainly shown than in his selection of articles for the first sale which would not only bring the wealthiest buyers into competition, but also to make the sale of striking interest.

The second sale placed the lesser pieces of the collections named above upon the market, though Mr. Gilbert was wise enough to realize that not all of the material should be offered at once.

Wonderful Canadians and United States issues featured the Third Sale. Such things as a pair of 12d Canada with o.g., and the unique British Guiana 1c black on carmine of 1856 which fetched the top price of all pieces in the Ferrary Sales, $32,500. This piece has been termed the highest priced stamp the world, but it is not the highest price philatelic item in the world. The fine and most expensive single philatelic ite infinitely more beautiful and interestin is the 1d and 2d Post Office Mauriti which cost the owner considerably mo Arthur Hind is the owner of bo pieces.

U. S. carriers and Confederate loca featured the fourth session. A gre deal of interesting information can gleaned from perusing back numbers MEKEEL'S which quote the prices paid f the most interesting items.

The totals by sales are as follows:—

	Francs	*Dollars*
1st	1,100,805	$55,040
2nd	2,178,132	108,907
3rd	2,468,985	123,449
4th	1,280,830	64,041
5th	1,356,170	67,809
6th	1,945,215	97,282
7th	1,498,740	74,937
8th	1,588,957	79,447
9th	1,404,585	70,230
10th	1,886,270	94,313
11th	1,984,640	99,232
Totals	18,693,329	$934,687

These figures are without the gover ment tax. At first this was 17½% a is now 19¼%. Therefore we must a roughly 1/5 more to the prices abo The dollar quotation in my figures roughly figured at 20 francs to the d lar. The rise and fall of the franc gi this a reasonable quick way of figuri The idea of adding on a tax, instead including it as we include commissi here in America seems a trifle stup It is somewhat like putting money i the left pocket after taking it from right. On this basis the actual amo paid by Ferrary bidders for the stan is the total plus the rough 20% tax, 3,738,665 francs. The sum would t be 22,431,994 francs or roughly $1,1 550.

At the beginning of the Ferrary Sa I wrote an article for the *Collectors C Philatelist* on "The Benefits of the F rary Sales". At that time there wa feeling that considerable harm was evitable but just the opposite has b true. In it lies a great truth for the collector. Ferrary wanted to perpetu his name, by leaving his collection t museum. The collection in the muse would have been a nine days wonder, then forgotten and rarely used, like Tapling collection. Today the Ferr name is spread to the four corners the earth. Ferrary's name will be on lips of generations to come, because t will have some of his stamps in their lections. The name will be living, n myth, like Tapling's. Museums are keen for stamp collections. Don't le your collection to a museum. Instr its sale after your demise, leave money realized to some worthy cha that means something, schools, orp asylums or hospitals. The good money will do can be estimated, but joy that comes from the possession your treasures cannot.

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The twenty-eighth annual dinner of the Collectors Club was held in the Belvidere Room of the Hotel Astor on Wednesday, January 14th, last.

John N. Luff, President of the Club, acted as Toastmaster, and was supported at the Speakers' Table by the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Charles Lathrop Pack, P. M. Wolsieffer, Senator J. A. Calder of Ottawa, Dr. Lewis L. Reford of Montreal and Harry M. Lydenberg Librarian, New York Public Library.

The main floor of the hall was occupied by eleven circular tables each one seating about ten guests.

Of late years the annual dinners of the Collectors Club have been stag affairs but this year wiser views ruled and many of our ladies graced the occasion by their presence. This turned out such a great success that I trust they will always be with us on future gatherings. Among our guests we had an acceptance from the Hon. W. Irving Glover and Mrs. Glover, but to our great regret Mr. Glover was prevented from attending by important official duty and sent the following telegram:

> "It is with deepest regret that at the last moment I find it impossible to be present at the Collectors Club Banquet. A postal conference between the Governments of the United States and Cuba has been arranged, and the Third Assistant Postmaster-General has been appointed Chairman of the United States Delegation and a Conference of the American Delegation has been called for this afternoon by the Postmaster-General and it is necessary for my attendance. Congratulations to the officers and members of the Collectors Club and know just what you would want me to say in my speech were I able to be present tonight and here it is. The Post Office Department and the Third Assistant Postmaster-General are more than ever in Sympathy with the aims, ambitions and desires of the Philatelists of the United States.
>
> W. IRVING GLOVER,
> *Third Assistant Postmaster-Gen."*

Toastmaster Luff in his interesting and witty opening remarks, termed the speakers, his victims, and called upon them in the following order:

Charles Lathrop Pack gave a very interesting address upon the importance of the International Stamp Exhibition of 1926, of which he is the President. Mr. Pack stressed the importance of every member of the Club working with all his might for this exhibition in order to make it the greatest and the most complete that has ever been held. Further he urged the committee to cater to the young collectors and collectors of moderate means, so that we show the world that stamp collecting is by no means the hobby of the rich man only. From this view point he suggested the inclusion of classes for exhibits of special groups of stamps, none of which should cost over one dollar each.

The Hon. J. B. Frelinghuysen made a very witty address which frequently caused rounds of laughter and applause. He stated that he had found stamp collecting a perfect relaxation from the stress of political work when he was in the Senate. In the evenings he worked so late at his stamps that the call from an inner room of, "Joe, when are you coming to bed," became frequent and from the way this was received I think it is likely to become a slogan by many of our ladies.

Senator J. A. Calder of Ottawa was then called upon, and one of his points was that it was undoubtedly a great privilege to have ladies with us but he suggested to the committee that in future only stamp collectors be eligible to attend and if they wished to come he thought they all should start collecting. Senator Calder pointed out how he started as a general collector, very lonely and without guidance, but that he had found the greatest pleasure since he had become a specialist and a real student of British North American stamps.

Dr. Lewis L. Reford who has been appointed President of the Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Montreal in October next, stated that he hoped we would look upon Montreal as preliminary to our own exhibition of 1926 and would both send exhibits and also go there and help to make the Canadian Exhibition a real success. In return he assured us that Canadian collectors would loyally support our own exhibition.

P. M. Wolsieffer, President of the American Philatelic Society, gave a very interesting address upon that great organization. He traced its growth from the days of John K. Tiffany until today when it numbers 3,200 active members.

Mr. Wolsieffer also drew attention to the fact that under the Constitution the capital funds were not available for Philatelic propaganda and the income from the funds was barely sufficient for the activities of the society.

H. M. Lydenberg gave an interesting account of many branches of our great public library and described some of the valuable and important donations made to it in recent years. In particular he drew attention to a visit he had last year from a well known specialist in United States stamps who informed him that it was his wish to leave his collection to the Library together with a fund for its maintenance.

Mr. Luff stated that the Collectors Club had in the course of many years conferred Honorary Membership upon four noted Philatelists. Two of these have passed on, Mr. G. H. Worthington and the Earl of Crawford, and we still have with us as Honorary Members Messrs. C. L. Pack and E. D. Bacon. He then called upon C. J. Phillips to make an announcement of the extensions of this privilege, who stated that the Governors had decided to ask two of the greatest living European Philatelists to honor our Club by accepting Honorary Membership in it: Mr. Carl Lindenberg, representing Germany and Dr. Emilio Diena, representing Italy.

The motion was then put, by Mr. Luff, that these two great Philatelists be elected Honorary Members of the Collectors Club, and this was carried unanimously.

The meeting broke up shortly after midnight and the general opinion was that it was the most successful and enjoyable of these annual functions that has been held for many years.

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By H. L. LINDQUIST.

The latest sensation in stamp circles is *The Philatelic Shillalah*, a small eight page anonymous publication that holds promise of much scandal to follow * * * While suspicion has centered on two or three likely perpetrators actual proofs are lacking to fasten it on anyone in particular * * * According to the publishers it is sent to only *"the first thousand in philately"* so if you did not get a copy consider yourself a has been or a never was * * * *Max Ohlman* when interviewed on the subject by *Percy Doane* gave it as his opinion that the sheet was the work of Bolshevik's * * * To quote *Max* verbatim "That's the way them Bolshevik's always propagate" * * * *Max* has good reason to be suspicious of all "propagating" for at the *Collectors Club Annual Dinner* he almost lost his wife to *Frank Crane*, philatelic writer on the *New York Times*, who swings a wicked line with the ladies * * * *Frank* also tried his wiles on *George Sloane's* intended but he didn't get to first base * * * *George* took no chances * * * The wedding bells are scheduled to ring out in June and *Rose Cooper*, the magnet that draws most of *Ohlman's* trade, has started to solicit contributions for a suitable gift for the occasion * * * Next to the *Shillalah* the most absorbing topic of philatelic conversation is the *International Philatelic Exhibition* to be held in New York in 1926 * * * Although this event is almost two years off, it has secured a remarkable lot of publicity * * * The *Executive Committee* have the financial program well in hand * * * The *Honorary Vice-Presidents* and the *International Jury* are almost completed * * * The *Tentative Program* has been released so that suggestions can be made and intending exhibitors begin to groom their collections * * * In fact more has been accomplished on this *Exhibition* than any previous event of a similar nature has accomplished a year later * * * It is of course too early to actually make reservations but a booklet covering the exhibition will be issued before very long, a year and a half before the actual event * * * That collectors are alive to the possibilities is evident from the marked increase in demand among those qualified to exhibit * * * *J. M. Bartels* is at work remounting his splendid collections of *Venezuela* and the *Danish West Indies* * * * *Charles J. Phillips* recently purchased the *Confederate* collection of *Leon Adutt* and reports that the demand for these issues is practically unlimited * * * He says that *Confeds* sell better than anything else he handles but that *British North Americans* run them a close second * * * It was *Phillips* who started the present interest in *U. S. Departments* * * * He systematically circularized all of the dealers and collectors in the country and obtained a big quantity before he encountered any competition * * * Now good used departments are almost unobtainable * * * There is a good story on *Phillips* now going the rounds * * * Some years ago he was the secretary of a *Dealers Protective Assn.* in England and in that capacity prosecuted two stamp counterfeiters *Benjamin* and *Sarpy* * * * After they got out of prison they got a little cur dog, christened it *Phillips*, and gave it a couple of swift kicks every morning to relieve their feelings * * * The *Uptown Stamp Company* have recently started a *Bulletin* that every reader of MEKEEL'S should get * * * It is advertised in this issue so write them for a copy as proof that this column is read * * * The *U. S. C.* also announce that they will enter the stamp auction field in April and have engaged a *"recognized expert"* to prepare their catalog * * * A new firm composed of *M. Herbert* and *Stanley Rice* and to be known as *Herbert-Rice* are about to start in business at 87 Nassau St., and will also enter the auction field * * * *Percy Doane* when interviewed as to the effect these new firms would have on the business was emphatically in favor of them and believes that they stimulate business * * * He says that a large number of auction sales create an active market and stabilize values just as an active market stabilizes values on the stock exchange * * * In the month of February there are now scheduled 18 sales out of 22 possible sales days in *New York* * * * He prophesies that in a few years we will have at least two sales each day and replace London as the auction market of the world * * * Already we dominate this section of the world and collections from *Canada*, the *West Indies*, *South* and *Central America*, etc., that formerly would have gone to *London* are coming to *New York* * * * *George W. Rehse*, at one time cartoonist on the *New York World*, is selling his collection of U. S. at auction * * * *Doane* will handle the bulk of it and will hold the first session at the *Collectors Club* * * * This is the first time he has ever held a sale at the *C. C.* * * * *Herman Toaspern* will handle many of the finest pieces in his de luxe *Specialist Sales* * * * The collection is remarkable for the condition of even the commoner pieces * * * *Harry M. Konwiser* is one of the busiest and most prolific writers in philately * * * He writes controversial articles for *Gossip*, reviews auctions for the *American Philatelist*, does some heavy stuff on *Denmarks* for the *Collectors Club Philatelist* and now breaks into MEKEEL'S as an inventor * * * *Judge Emerson* was in *New York* recently exhibiting some of the purchases that he made at the *Waterhouse Sale* * * * His prize pieces were a block of 6 of the 10c 1851, showing four recuts and a block of 6 of the 30c 1857 used * * * *Admiral Harris* added some very fine Ceylon's to his collection from the latest *Morgenthau Sale* * * * Incidentally *Morgenthau's* recent sales have been particularly noteworthy and brought exceptionally good prices * * * *Ernest Wiltse*, an old time member of the *Collectors Club*, is back in *New York* after a two-year sojourn in *South Africa* * * * *E. R. Jacobs* and *N. B. Paulson*, both of *Chicago*, were recent visitors to *New York* * * * *B. D. Butler* also made a brief visit on his way to *Bermuda* * * * It is rumored that *Dr. Carroll Chase* will dispose of his fine collection of the *U. S. 1c, 1851*, through *Kelleher's Auction Sales* in *Boston* * * * *B. L. Drew* of *Boston* was recently in *New York* showing the *James English (New Haven)* collection to private buyers * * * *Drew* announces that he will hold no sales from April until Fall as he intends to take a good rest * * * *Burger Brothers* are showing a beautiful cover which they secured from the *Benno Loewy* collection * * * It is a superb horizontal pair of Hamburg, No. 7, the 9sh yellow of 1859, *on cover* * * * It is probably unique and the asking price is $600. * * * *Burger Bros.* still have several sections of the *Herrmann* collection to dispose of * * * In this collection there is a copy of *Hawaii*, No. 20 (2c black) with saw tooth perforation * * * This stamp has never been listed in this condition but the stamp is undoubtedly genuine with large perfect margins * * * Specialists take notice * * * *A Krassa* attended the *Drew* Sale in *Boston* where he met with his usual success and came back with some fine things for his stock * * * A real tragedy took place at the *Collectors Club Annual Dinner* when one of the members died in the ante room * * * practically none of the diners were aware of the death until they read about it in the papers the next day * * * *Philip Lotze* had been a member of the *C. C.* but a comparatively short time but was well liked by all who had the privilege of knowing him * * * He had toured *Europe* with *Sousa* playing the *French Horn* * * * *Charles Curie, Percy Doane* and *Walter Scott* attended the funeral * * * A column or two of this kind in every issue of MEKEEL'S would enable the editors to cover every bit of gossip of philatelic importance throughout the country. If you approve of the idea tell them so.

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There is another general rule, very flexible in its application, that enables the cataloger to arrive at a starting quotation in the absence of any definite information other than the quantity of a stamp that has been issued. By this method the price is arrived at by dividing a "certain figure" by the number of copies that were issued. The difficulty is to set this "certain figure" for it varies according to the type of stamp and the popularity of the country. If the stamp in question happened to be a Postage Due of a Portuguese Colony or a new Russian Issue, neither especially popular nor in strong demand, the entire issue might be valued at $10,000 and this sum divided by the number of stamps issued to arrive at the catalog price. If the stamp happened to be a British Colonial this "certain figure" might be $15,000 to $18,000; if it were a very popular country it might be raised to $25,000 or $30,000. If a United States stamp no real limit could be set. This rough basis works out in a surprisingly large majority of cases. It gives a basis for the first quotation and if it should be too high or too low, the methods first outlined will soon correct the error.

The suggestions of specialists are noteworthy for their untrustworthiness. The average specialist does not have a sufficient back ground nor a sufficiently broad view of the entire field to enable him to intelligently suggest prices. Moreover he is usually so immersed in the minutiae of his particular specialty that he overemphasizes the value of minor items. The true specialist, in fact, is much more interested in the study of his stamps than in the prices they bring and the majority of big specialists of my acquaintance frankly admit that they consider prices of secondary importance and would be very poor judges of *changing* market values.

There are so many interesting instances of strongly conflicting ideas as to values that could be cited that we could fill an entire issue of MEKEEL'S with them and those who are under the impression that the question would be solved by having a recognized expert in each country price it himself are due to have an awakening.

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VON STEPHAN—POSTAL GENIUS.

(The following article appeared in the Milwaukee "Journal" of Feb. 8 and we are indebted to R. L. Hustis for submission of the same. This article is a well written story of a postal genius who has left his mark upon philately for all time. We consider the article sufficiently philatelic for us to pass it on to our readers.—W. O. W.)

The fiftieth anniversary of the World's Postal union was recently celebrated in Germany. At that time a new stamp bearing the likeness of Heinrich von Stephan, the chief promoter of the first congress, was introduced.

Von Stephan was largely responsible for the calling together of the international congress which met at Berne, Switzerland, October 9, 1874. At this congress the International Postal union was formed and agreements made at that time still bind the world. Joseph H. Blackfan was the American representative at this congress.

UNIFORM RATES FIXED.

A uniform rate of from 5 to 7 cents was fixed on an ordinary letter to a foreign country. Before that time every country had a different rate and it was an ever changing one as well. Many treaties were made and a great deal of money was spent in negotiating for advantageous transportation of mail. All this confusion has been eliminated by the universal rates for all countries.

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VON STEPHAN POSTAL GENIUS.

Von Stephan was born in Stolp, Pomerania, January 7, 1831. He had a great talent for languages and could speak a great many of them fluently. Because of this, he was often called upon as an interpreter between Germany and other countries and was one of the few unofficial representatives of the world to receive a special invitation to be present at the opening of the Suez canal.

His special field was the post-office and it is here that he did his greatest work. He first organized the postal system of Prussia and later that for the entire empire. He took over the private postal system that has been in vogue in some parts of Germany for generations, making it a well organized governmental one.

ORIGINATED POST CARDS.

Post cards had never been sent before he thought of them. They were introduced into Germany in 1865 and were first used extensively there although the Austrians acted on his suggestion at a postal conference between these two countries and adopted them a few years before Germany did. They are now used by all countries in the world.

He organized the field post during the Franco-Prussian war and more than 89,000,000 registered letters passed through his hands at this time. It was his boast that even the soldiers in the front line trenches were supplied with regular mail delivery.

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The development of the parcel post system owes much to his organizing genius. He did this so efficiently that in 1883 the German post-office dealt with 79,000,000 packages while in all other countries of the world together only 52,000,000 packages went through the post. It had not even been introduced into America at that time, as it did not come into general use in the United States until about 1908.

He continued to serve as head of the German postal department until his untimely death in 1897 as a result of blood poisoning. The world owes him much for what he did for the establishment of better relations between countries, and for his ideas in the handling of mails.

Some of the rulings of the first congress of the International Postal union have been changed. For example, if anyone wanted to send a post card to a foreign country in the early days he had to write "Universal Postal Union" on it. This is no longer necessary.

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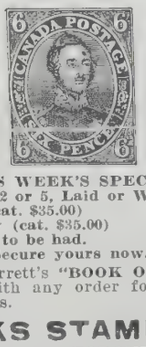
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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The fat Forum mail of the past couple of weeks shows that you do read something other than the ads on our page. Fine work, glad to see so many keen about our little oddities.

Will you who have sent in so many fine and interesting items, please be a bit patient with me if these items do not come back like "10 day approvals", tho henceforth I will be able to get more speed into things. This Forum mail takes up space, and it looks as tho it might be feasible to "hire a hall" very soon! Put on "Urgent" if you want them right back, and they will come back fast, I assure you, unless out of town at the moment.

A cover bearing a 3c '51 has at bottom in mss. "With dispatch unprincipled". That was a "new one" to me, and being a CWP fan, I dug out Noah's great work, as we say, to find that unprincipled means without principle—helpful certainly! Principle gives among other meanings "a settled rule of action", so the sender of that missive wanted dispatch at any cost, even if they broke a rule, or a leg or something else. You of course may count on me to do that when your letter bears a similar instruction.

"Paid Thro the Lines".—From Mr. H. C. Brooks comes a wonderful little folded cover 2½" tall and 3¾" long, bearing all of this—"Prisoner's Letter" and "Mrs. Jane E. Hynes, Cawbia View, Caldwell P. O., North Carolina" all in mss. Also this blue pmk. in double ring "Norfolk Aug 28 1862 Va". Inside this letter is headed "Governors Island Aug 21st". The letter instructs the reader to address him when writing, "Fort Columbus, New York Harbor". There are two stamps crowded on to this wee cover—a 5c green litho Confederate which the writer undoubtedly had on his person when captured at Newbern, N. C. (as related in the letter), together with a 3c U. S. '61; both these stamps are covered by the one pmk., a neat double ring in black "New York Aug 22" in that thick letter type pmk. N. Y. used at that time. This 5c green pmkd. neatly with a black N. Y. pmk. is fairly startling when looked at

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Mr. Brooks also encloses a "Patriotic" dated "Jul 17th 1861 Cambridgeport Ms" as his earliest Patriotic cover in answer to our Query. This is two days earlier than the one mentioned further on in this number of Forum. These early Patriotics of course bear the 3c '57 Type II stamp unless otherwise mentioned.

Two other "Pats" from Tiffin, O., are unusual in that the year date is above the month and day. His "Earliest" date on a "Pat" is "Murfreesboro Tenn May 2 1861"! ! ! The stamp is a 3c '61, this sounds impossible; but it lies (lays) before me as I write, and is to all appearances OK in every way—you'd say so, and I say so. How the P.M. came to put May 2, 1861 on this stamp which we find came out late in Aug. of that year may be answered as best suits yourself. You know Sumter, S. C., used 1861, or 186 , (leaving the last figure blank) throughout the war. Mr. Whitnall has also reported a Black Jack dated 1861, while yet another is known dated 1862. No, we don't believe all we read, Forum excepted of course!

"Caps on 2c 1890's".—Mr. B. S. King has apparently made a study of these interesting plate varieties, he writes, "Referring to Mr. Whitnall's query re 'Caps on the 2c issue', presume he means 'Cap on the right 2' (That was my own stupid error, right is right H. P. A.). I have a mint block of four 'Cap on left 2' in which the caps though distinct, are covered with a film of carmine. Another block of six, same variety on which the left caps show distinctly white. My specimen of 'Cap on both 2s' show the left cap brighter than the right. Specimen of cap on right shows cap with film of color, but quite as bright as a number of caps on the left. I also have a copy showing a half cap on the left 2".

This letter seems to summarize the cap situation very definitely, and agrees that the right 2s have this film of color over the cap, unless "retouched", means scraped white by a knife or some faking done. Have seen such of course.

"Transf. Clk." canc. on a 2c green pmkd. "Pueblo Jan 4 1890 Colo" comes from Mr. W. H. McLin Jr. These Railroad pmks. on stamps and covers are beginning to step to the front. They are now being offered as single items in auctions, instead of as "500 3c greens on cover" when you used to pay round $1.50, pick out all the pretty purple stars and such, dump the rest into your "Morgue", and wonder if they had cost you too much.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox has sent in a most picturesque early dated "Patriotic". This cover bears a drooping palm tree like that 1893 Hayti palm, which you recall. Hanging from one of the leaves is an officer, plumed hat, sword, buttons, spurs et al, the inscription reading "The Bragg fruit of palmetto trees-on". Mr. Wilcox speaks of a coincidence at this point, his cover is dated "Jul 19 1861 Burlington Iowa". He found this cover himself, and on arriving at his home he picked up the WEEKLY, and found the query about earliest date for a "Patriotic" right before him. This is the earliest date from west of the Mississippi. From Mr. August Bode comes one of those pretty pmks. on 2c red browns where the county curves around under the town, and the P.M.'s name goes straight thro—"Washburn, Woodford Co. Jun 13 1887 C. Haase, P.M., Ills." target over the stamp, all in Loganberry juice color, nice!

A 3c green from Lima, O., looks to be canceled with the famous hard to grow bean of that name, a curved pod as 'twere, in black. A cover with a poem in three stanzas, entitled, "Write often", lined border and dotted lines for address, is posted from "Old Point Comfort, Va." These are advertised at the bottom of envelope "20 Envelopes of various sizes, colors, and songs, sent by mail free of postage for 10 cents. Address J. A. Howells, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 1863". On a 3c '61 off cover is a perfect wheel canc., 9 spokes, balloon tires, and a hole thro the hub for the "ex". Another 3c '61 has a most unusual and pretty star of 8 thin points, large open center, a circular saw tooth frame round the design. On a 1c 1882 is this rare pmk. in a single line circle in black, "New York Apr 26 '82 D L O", meaning probably Dead Letter Office, tho we usually think of Washington having the only D. L. O.

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THE PRECANCEL REVIEW.

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Introduction—This week we wish to call attention to a number of Minnesota cities and point out to the precancel collector that which should be of interest.

Albert Lea—The one dollar, old issue, has been reported to us by Messrs. Grimes and Rudolph. It should be a difficult stamp to pick up and merits a catalog value of several dollars.

Austin—The 20-cent, old issue, appeared last Xmas season. Hitherto, Austin had precanceled only up to the fifteen cent denomination. Surely it is safe to surmise that the former will be very scarce, as the stamp is now obsolete at the Austin office.

Crosby—One seldom runs across anything from this little mining town. The latest to report is the 6-cent, new series. Crosby is using a package roller cancellation which should not be confused with the regular precancellation. This latter shows a rather heavy set of capitals between bars. The "C" of "Crosby" is slightly larger than any of the other letters.

Erskine—A U-71 handstamp of ten subjects has been received by the Erskine postmaster, who states that he has, as yet, precanceled only the one-cent, new series. Perhaps other values will be issued next Christmas, but I deem their appearance before that time unlikely, as there is not an appreciable volume of parcel post matter handled at this place, except during the holidays.

Fairmont—During the summer of 1924, the first precancels from here made their appearance. The style is U-51. We have seen of the old set the following: 5, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50; and of the new the 1, 2, 4, 8, 10.

Granada—The precancel history of this town began Dec., 1924, when a handstamp of twenty-five subjects, similar to U-53, was received for the holiday rush. John Fox of Minneapolis has shown us a 3-cent offset bearing this precancellation.

Lakeville—The Type I listed in the catalog is a handstamp which had a very limited life. A second handstamp is now employed which resembles U-59 but has a bar only at the top. It must be, as Type I was, a one subject affair that will soon be discarded. The overprint described has been seen on the 3-cent offset and 20-cent new series, reading horizontally in both cases.

Le Seur Center—Last July, Dr. Rolf Hovde, eminent specialist of Minnesota precancels, favored us with a view of several different positions of cancellation on the old issue rotary perf. 10x10, which had come to him on circular matter. Since then we have added to our collection a 6-cent new series with a double inverted strike. The style of type is much like U-53.

Long Prairie—Bushnell formerly listed this city as "Lone Prairie" which error has since been corrected. A fine showing of these scarce precancels is represented in the collection belonging to John Fox. Mr. Fox has among others a fine block of six of the 9-cent old issue, and single copies of the 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, new issue.

Hastings—The new series seems to have become well established at this office for all the precancels which seem to be coming thru from there are of the new set. A friend who has a splendid source of supply, exhibited quite an array of "gems" which he had just received on cover from the stated source. Quite a number of Hastings were in the lot and I particularly noted the 3, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 20 cent.

Montevedio—Just a newcomer. The regular U-53 handstamp does the work. All that we are able to mention as having seen are the 1, 6 and 15 cent of the new series.

Morris—The 8 and 20 inverted and 9-cent normal, all of the new issue, were salvaged by us when we chanced to turn over a stray wrapping paper that had flown from an alley. It is strange how something impels us to always examine both sides of every paper which bears possibilities. Though it lies upon the floor, reposes in the wastebasket, or flutters on the street we ought not pass it by, for it often contains treasure dear to the heart of the precancel "fanatic."

New Ulm—The latest arrivals, bearing that striking style of electro, also used by Fergus Falls, are the 9 and 30 cent new series. The 30-cent reads up, and is one "Bison" that will lead the hunter a long race. New Ulm is an enterprising community, located in the southern part of the state, which figures prominently in the milling industry. The New Ulm Mills uses precancels the year around and finds the greatest need for the 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent denominations. All other values seem difficult to secure.

Pine City—Pine City has discarded the handstamp known as Type I, and described as "two lines of condensed capitals without bars or lines," for a regular stamp having bars above and below. The letters are all caps of approximately the same height but are a trifle thicker and noticeably extended. Similar to U-51 would be the best description in reference to the U-system. The 5 and 50 cent, old issue, are before me and are all that have come to hand in Type II. The 50 cent Type I exists and should be a very good stamp in view of its short life.

Ruthton—The Hardings have been out for many months and regrettably have a shady reputation. My first sight of a regular issue was caught by a 20-cent old series. The style is much like U-51 and upon the aforesaid item, reads down.

Wilmar—Every overprint will show an error in spelling as the party at Washington who struck off the handstamp put an extra "l" in the name "Willmar" is not correct as any citizen of that city will attest. The 3 cent offset and 1 cent old issue perf. 11 has been shown us by John Fox. The style of the precancellation is like U-53, being similar to the description of Granada Minn.

Windom—A new handstamp, like Granada and Wilmar, is now precanceling at Windom. Likewise at Winthrop Minn., a similar stamp is doing the work. Winthrop has long been known to collectors as the home of Dr. Hovde but it actually burst into the fold last December, and issued a Christmas batch of the real "dyed in the wool" precancels.

Minneapolis—Three unusual pieces have been brought to our attention, information on which we are prone to pass along.

First, what is believed to be an unmatched item, rests in the wonderful collection of our good friend, Dr. Rolf Hovde. His copy of the 25 cent Parcel Post Due with the Type X overprint is truly unique in our opinion. The catalog price of ten dollars should experience a steady increase in forthcoming editions of the book.

Second, Mr. J. M. Grimes of Mankato who runs Dr. Hovde a close race for Minnesota honors—owns a Victory I precanceled by the Type IX plate in the reading down position. Who has a mate to it? Probably this also is unique precancel.

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Saint Paul—A 6-cent aeroplane strayed into the Montgomery Ward & Co. branch as part of a remittance and was duly precanceled with the rubber handstamps. Then it took a short little journey, riding on a packet of merchandise to the fair city of Minneapolis. A local collector spied it and tracked the little beauty to its destination. Why, of course, he could have the stamp. What good was it anyway? Who has not had that question "shot" at him? Well, to make a tale less of a tale, that orange aeroplane precancel is the first which has come to light with the Type X overprint and will probably be the last. It has gone to a happy home in Winthrop where it will be much admired by a certain doctor and his many precancel friends.

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(Continued from page 85.)

The *Five Shilling* stamp was issued on April 15, 1921, printed from an engraved plate of 30 subjects, i.e., 6x5, in one sheet on white paper watermarked old type CA multiple upright, perforated 14 comb. The design is treated in upright rectangular style and the size is uniform with that of the preceding shilling values.

The subject of the design is an allegory of the origin of the name of the island. Pages have been written, devoted to speculation on the derivation of the word Jamaica, but up to the present nothing authoritative has been found. Many writers in their efforts have practically re-christened the island, although the earliest Spanish records, dating from July, 1511, use and spell the name as we know it today, but it was then also spelled Jamica and X a y m a c a. Bryan Edwards in 1793 records the last form, and states that, "It is said to have signified in the language of the natives, a country abounding in springs". Commissioner Butler, shortly after the British Occupation in 1655, spelled the name *Gemecoe* and *Gemegoe*. The Germans also had a turn at naming it, on early maps and atlases it is given a distinctly Spanish form "Jamaiqua", while Spanish maps of the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries use the form *Xmaica*.

In attempting to fix the derivation of the word, John Atkins in 1737 states that "Jamaica was altered by King James (II), it being a compound of his name and "ca" an island. This is ingenious, as the letters "ca" can be made to do duty for "cai" or "cay", both of which mean island as in "Caicos" or "cay" in "Lucayos" (Bahamas). The terms "cay" and "key" are still in use throughout the West Indies.

These are but some of the speculative attempts, all more or less having some support from the syllables of the word, to fix its derivation, but strange though it may be, the derivation most often used is provided by a writer noted for his imagination, and not for reliability as a historian. Bridges, writing in 1828, goes to Florida for inspiration, and states, "In the speech of Florida, *Chaubaan* signified water, and *Makia* wood. The compound sound would approach to *Chab-Makia*, and harmonized to the Spanish ear, would be *Chamakia*, denoting a land covered with wood, and therefore watered by shaded rivulets, or, in other words, fertile". He advances nothing in support of his theory, and it appears to be purely imaginative, as we do know that the language of these islands was Carib in some, Arawak in others. In the Carib tongue, wood is *cotch*, and water *tona*. In Arawak, wood is *ada* and water *winiab*. No possible combination of these words can produce anything approximating Jamaica in sound, but the imagination of Bridges has provided Jamaica with a lyrical derivation of its name which is more truly descriptive than any other, and possibly accounts for its wide adoption. The allegory which the stamp portrays is adapted to this derivation. The centre, printed in blue, shows a rivulet passing through a shaded glade, the constellation of Aquarius is seen at the back through the trees, and the sylvan god Pan is seated on a rock at the side of the stream. The frame is very ornamented, but printed in ochre, and the combination of colors is not pleasing; if there was a desire to introduce the Sun or a suggestion of Sunlight, it would have been better to have used the orange of the frame of the 3sh stamp, but one does not usually see the Sun and Aquarius at the same time, unless perhaps Bacchus is exercising his influence.

The design of the frame is very o r n a t e. At the top is the word "Jamaica" in serif capitals in a scrolled frame, at the corners are spandrels on which are white circles divided from each other by a heavy and thin circle in color, and in the centre is the value 5sh in color on white. At the left side is a scrolled panel with foliate ornaments, on which is the word "Postage" in small white letters reading up, at the right is a similar panel with the word "Revenue" in similar letters reading down. At the lower corners are spandrels with the value as above, and between is yet another scrolled panel on which are the words, "Isle of Wood and Water" in two lines in small sans-serif letters.

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*Barbados No. 24, ½P 1871, O.G.	6.00	2.10
*Barbados No. 29, 1P 1871, O. G.	10.00	3.30
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*Bechuanaland No. 19, O. G.	8.00	3.90
*Bechuanaland No. 20, O. G.	10.00	4.10
Bechuanaland No. 21, £1	22.50	13.50
*Bechuanaland No. 28, O. G.	12.00	6.50
*Bechuanaland No. 30, O. G.	20.00	10.00
*Bechuanaland No. 51, O. G.	10.00	4.10
*Bechuanaland No. 54, O. G.	9.00	4.50
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*Brit. Cent. Africa No. 26, O. G.	10.00	5.90
*Brit. Cent. Africa No. 56, O. G.	12.00	7.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 2, O. G.	25.00	15.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 22, O. G.	7.00	3.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 24, O. G.	7.50	3.00
Brit. East Africa No. 35, used	7.50	3.10
*Brit. East Africa No. 44, O. G.	15.00	6.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 51, O. G.	13.50	6.75
*Brit. East Africa No. 53, O. G.	12.00	6.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 68, O. G.	8.00	4.50
*Brit. East Africa No. 69, O. G.	10.00	5.80
*Brit. East Africa No. 70, O. G.	12.00	7.00
*Brit. E. Afr. Nos. 82 & 83, O. G.	6.00	3.00
*Brit. E. Africa Nos. 84, 85, O. G. each		2.00
*Brit. East Africa No. 86, O. G.	4.50	2.25
*Brit. East Africa No. 95, O. G.	15.00	6.10
*Brit. East Africa No. 98, O. G.	10.00	5.50
*Br. Guiana No. 50, block 6, O.G.	..	9.10
Brit. Honduras No. 9	8.00	3.25
Brit. Honduras No. 11	5.00	2.50
*Brit. Honduras No. 27, O. G.	5.00	2.50
Brazil No. 11, 180R 1844	75.00	22.00
Buenos Aires No. 11	30.00	10.00
Buenos Aires No. 12	8.00	3.00
*Bremen No. 1	17.50	6.75
Canada No. 5, close top	35.00	14.00
Canada No. 7	45.00	20.00
*Canada Nos. 50-62, O. G.	17.25	10.00
Cape of Good Hope No. 1	11.00	5.50
Cape of Good Hope No. 2	7.00	3.50
Cape of Good Hope No. 3	10.00	5.00
Cape of Good Hope No. 4	3.00	1.80
Cape of Good Hope No. 5	10.00	5.00
*Ceylon ½p 1862, No. 38, O. G.	20.00	7.00
Ceylon No. 109	5.00	2.40
*Ceylon No. 112, O. G.	7.00	3.50
*Ceylon No. 141d, O. G.	6.00	2.60
*Ceylon Nos. 151 & 153, O. G.	8.50	5.00
*Ceylon No. 154, O. G.	10.00	5.90
*Ceylon 1R 50c 1900, No.162, O.G.	4.00	2.00
*Ceylon 2R 25c 1900, No.163, O.G.	4.50	2.40
Congo Belgium No. 5	10.00	4.00
Congo Belgium No. 7	7.50	3.00
Congo Belgium No. 13	11.00	4.60
*Cyprus No. 30, O. G.	6.00	3.20
*Dominica 2½P '83, No. 20, O. G.	7.00	3.40
*Dutch Indies No. 1, O. G.	12.00	6.00
*Falkland Is. No. 1, O. G.	13.50	5.00
Falkland Is. No. 12	7.50	4.50
*Falkland Is. 2sh 6p '98, No.20, O.G.	12.00	7.00
*Falkland Is. 5sh '98, No.21, O.G.	8.50	5.00
*France No. 38 imperf. pair, O.G.	..	6.00
Finland 1 Mark 1866, No. 11	15.00	6.00
Gabon No. 4, 50c on 15c, 1886	60.00	20.00
*Gambia No. 2, O. G.	22.50	12.50
*Gambia 1sh 1880, No. 11, O. G.	20.00	12.00
*Gambia 5, 6, 13, 17, 18, 19, O. G.	5.50	2.60
Great Britain 10sh '78, No. 72	25.00	11.00
Great Britain £1 '78, No. 73	40.00	17.50
Great Britain £1, No. 110	20.00	10.00
Great Britain £1 '88, No. 123	35.00	17.00
Great Britain £1 1891, No. 124	10.00	5.00
*Great Britain No. 406, O. G.	30.00	10.00
Great Britain No. 404	5.00	2.00
*Gibraltar No. 3, O. G.	7.00	3.40
*Gibraltar 1sh '86, No. 7, O. G.	35.00	17.50
*Gibraltar No. 13, O. G.	7.50	3.50
Gibraltar 1sh '86, No. 14	15.00	8.00
*Gold Coast 4p 1876, No. 7	10.00	4.00
Gold Coast No. 21	10.00	4.75
Gold Coast No. 23, pair	..	4.75
*Grenada 1sh 1883, No. 26, O. G.	12.00	6.00
*Hawaii No. 49, 1.00 1883, O. G.	8.00	3.50
*Hawaii No. 69, O. G.	8.00	3.90
*Hawaii No. 73, O. G.	3.00	1.50
Iceland Nos. 8 & 9	9.00	3.00
Japan No. 38	5.00	2.10
*Lagos No. 32, O. G.	3.50	2.00
*Lagos 5sh 1887, No. 33, O. G.	6.00	3.25
*Lagos 10sh 1887, No. 34, O. G.	10.00	5.80
*Leeward Is. 5sh 1890, No.8, O.G.	9.00	5.30
Luxemburg No. 25, O. G. **Block 4**	40.00	17.00
Mauritius Nos. 3c, 3d, 4c. Price on app.		
Mexico 5p 1884, No. 163	12.00	5.00
*Madeira No. 32, O. G.	40.00	12.50
*Monaco 1fr 1885, No. 9, O. G.	12.00	5.00
Monaco 5fr 1885, No. 10, O. G.	60.00	24.00
Natal No. 1, light crease	40.00	12.00
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Natal No. 22	15.00	7.00
Nevis No. 26 on piece	9.00	4.50
Nevis No. 27 on piece	10.00	5.00
*Nevis 1sh 1884, No. 32, O. G.	9.00	5.00
*New Brunswick Connell proof.	..	7.00
*Newfoundland No. 3, O.G. **Block 4**	..	12.00
*Newfoundland No. 8, O. G.	20.00	11.00
Newfoundland No. 13, close left	75.00	20.00
Nova Scotia No. 1	30.00	14.00
Nova Scotia No. 5	50.00	18.00
*Nova Scotia No. 8a, O.G. **Block 4**	6.00	3.00
*Nossi Be No. 24, O. G.	5.00	2.40
*Nossi Be No. 25, O. G.	10.00	4.50
Nossi Be No. 105	8.00	3.20
*Nossi Be No. 111, O. G.	8.00	3.20
*Nossi Be No. 113, O. G.	8.00	3.25
*Nossi Be No. 116, O. G.	8.00	3.25
*Obock No. 31, O. G.	30.00	11.00
Parma No. 7	6.00	2.40
Parma 25c 1864, No. 8	10.00	4.00
*Peru Nos. 401 to 406, 6 var.	10.00	4.80
Portugal 150R 1895, No. 134	7.50	4.00
Rhodesia £1 '96 on piece (12)	9.00	5.40
*Roumania No. 15a	8.00	3.50
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St. Pierre & Miquelon No. 9	80.00	17.00
St. Vincent 1sh 1863, No. 10	20.00	8.75
Serbia No. 17, O. G.	5.00	2.50
*Siam No. 30, O. G.	6.00	3.00
*Shanghai No. 7	17.50	7.00
*Sierra Leone 5sh '96, No.45, O.G.	10.00	5.20
*Sierra Leone No. 3a, O. G.	15.00	5.10
*So. Australia No. 113, Block 4	..	4.50
Spain No. 9	15.00	5.60
*Swazieland Nos. 1-7, 7 var., O.G.	16.25	6.50
*Sweden No. 4, O. G.	30.00	8.50
Sweden No. 14	4.50	2.50
*Transvaal No. 105, O. G.	7.50	3.00
*Transvaal £5, No. 135, O. G.	5.00	2.00
*Transvaal £5, No. 213, O. G.	16.00	6.50
*Trinidad No. 2, O. G., Block 4	..	6.00
*Trinidad 5sh 1869, No. 54, O. G.	12.00	5.50
*Turks Is. 6p 1881, No. 39, O. G.	10.00	4.00
Turks Is. 1sh '81, No. 40	18.00	7.50
*Turks & Caicos No. 8, O. G.	11.00	6.60
*Turks & Caicos No. 9, O. G.	6.00	3.60
Two Sicilies 50g '58, No. 7	65.00	20.00
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*Two Sicilies No. 14, O. G.	20.00	12.00
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*Uruguay No. 52a, O. G.	7.50	3.00
*Uruguay 3p 1894 O. G., No. 101	12.00	5.90
*Uruguay 3p 1895 O. G., No. 112	20.00	10.00
Wurtemberg 70kr, No. 53	75.00	30.00
*Virgin Is. No. 1, O. G.	7.50	3.00
*Virgin Is. No. 3, O. G.	7.00	3.00
*Virgin Is. No. 8a, O. G.	10.00	6.00
*Virgin Is. No. 11, O. G.	12.50	6.00
*Virgin Is. No. 16, O. G.	4.00	2.00
*Virgin Is. No. 17, O. G.	3.00	1.80
*Virgin Is. No. 20, O. G.	5.00	3.00
*Zululand No. 20, O. G.	5.00	2.80
*Zululand Nos. 7, 9, 10, O. G.	15.00	8.50

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	Cat.	Net
*Barbados Nos. 100-106, 7var., O.G.	..	3.40
*Bahamas 5sh 1902, No. 39, O. G.	6.00	3.50
*Bahamas £1 1912, No. 56, O. G.	9.00	5.50
*Bavaria Nos. 88, 89, 90, O. G.	.. 8.25	4.00
*Bermuda 10sh '17, No. 51, O. G.	6.00	3.00
*Brit. Cent. Africa No. 73, O. G.	6.00	3.60
*Brit. Solomon Is. Nos. 1-7, O. G.	14.10	8.00
*Cape Verde No. 138, O. G.	20.00	7.00
*Cayman Is. Nos. 1-7, 7 var., O.G.	9.75	5.40
*Cayman Is. Nos. 8-12, 5 var., O.G.	10.15	5.85
*Cayman Is. No. 12, O. G.	4.00	2.00
*Cayman Is. 1sh '07, No. 15, O. G.	5.00	2.90
*Cayman Is. No. 18, O. G.	15.00	9.00
*Cayman Is. 4p 1907, No. 25, O.G.	6.00	3.50
*Cayman Is. 10sh '08, No. 30, O.G.	12.50	7.35
*Ceylon 5R 1910, No. 197, O. G.	9.00	5.30
*Ceylon 2R 25c 1903, No. 177, O.G.	10.00	5.20
*Dominica Nos. 30-33, O. G., 4var.	8.75	5.00
*East Afr. & Uganda No. 12, O.G.	7.50	4.50
*East Afr. & Uganda No. 14, O.G.	15.00	8.90
*East Afr. & Uganda No. 15, O.G.	35.00	21.00
*East Afr. & Uganda No. 29, O.G.	8.50	4.80
*East Afr. & Uganda No. 30, O.G.	35.00	18.50
*E. Afr. & Uganda Nos. 52&53, O.G.	..	5.40
*Falkland Is. Nos. 22-28, 7var., O.G.	..	6.10
*Gambia Nos. 28-34, 7 var.	6.50	3.35
*Gambia Nos. 40-49, 10 var., O. G.	..	12.00
*Gambia Nos. 38 & 39, O. G.	8.50	5.10
*Gambia 1sh '02, No. 35, O. G.	7.00	4.00
*Great Britain £1 Ed., O. G.	15.00	8.75
*Gt. Britain Official, No. 485, O.G.	11.00	5.60
*Gibraltar 8sh 1903, No. 46, O. G.	15.00	8.50
*Gibraltar 2sh 1904, No. 54, O. G.	8.00	4.50
*Gibraltar 4sh 1907, No. 64, O. G.	13.50	7.70
*Grenada 5sh 1906, No. 76, O. G.	6.00	3.50
*Grenada 10sh 1908, No. 78, O. G.	10.00	6.00
*Lagos 6p 1904, No. 45, O. G.	10.00	5.50
*Lagos 5sh 1905, No. 58, O. G.	6.00	3.50
*Leeward Is. No. 44, O. G.	4.00	2.10
*Monaco Nos. 109 to 113, O. G.	7.50	3.00
*Montserrat Nos. 19 & 20, O. G.	each	2.30
*Montserrat Nos. 22-30, O. G.	16.90	9.90
*Natal 5sh 1902, No. 94, O. G.	5.00	2.90
*Natal 1sh 1904, No. 106, O. G.	10.00	5.00
*Natal 2sh 1904, No. 107, O. G.	7.50	3.75
*Natal 5sh 1908, No. 115, O. G.	8.50	4.00
*Netherlands No. 93, O. G.	12.50	7.50
*Nigeria No. 17, O. G.	7.50	4.40
*Northern Nigeria No. 17, O. G.	6.00	3.40
*Northern Nigeria No. 18, O. G.	10.00	5.80
*Northern Nigeria No. 26, O. G.	6.00	3.40
*Nyasaland £1 '08, No. 10, O. G.	20.00	10.00
*Orange River Col. No. 69, O. G.	5.00	2.50
*Philippines $5 '01, No. 225, O. G.	22.50	16.00
*Queensland Nos. 140, 141, O. G.	each	3.00
*Seychelles 2R 25c, No. 48, O. G.	5.00	3.00
*Sierra Leone £1, No. 89, O. G.	30.00	17.50
*So. Nigeria £1 1904 O. G., No. 31	30.00	17.50
*So. Nigeria £1 1907 O. G., No. 43	30.00	17.50
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—M. T. Mauck, 911 Harlem Av., Baltimore, Md., sends us his latest wholesale pricelist which deals entirely with the stamps of the German Empire and Republic. His offerings are priced per ten and hundred and his quotations are for unused stamps entirely. Particularly low prices are quoted.

—In our Precancel Review page 60 we referred to counterfeit "Farmingham" precancels. This should have read "Framingham".

—The Cortlandt Stamp Co. has had a sad experience with a collector at Atlanta, Ga., who used the name of a prominent A. P. S. member in soliciting approval selections. Blocks of four of Malta and Trinidad and Tobago (value about $100) are represented. Mr. Meyer informs us that one other New York firm has been bitten and this warning may save others a "Peck" of trouble.

—Herewith two envelopes. One shows a regular U. S. A. 2c red stamp, with Washington's portrait, postmarked Porto Rico with the date in English and a message in Spanish. The message translated, says—"Co-operate for the well-being of your town by helping in the planting of trees". The other envelope comes from Mexico, showing postmark date and Spanish text, reminding that—"The name and address of the sender should not be omitted on mails". Contrast this with our—"Address your mail to street and number".—FRANCIS M. BOTELHO.

—Rochester, Minn., does not want to be confused with Rochester, N. Y. This is evident from a letter just received from W. H. Lemm, the secretary of the local stamp club in the first named city. The mistake occurred in a recent WEEKLY and we hasten to make the desired correction.

—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, the members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society were the guests of Dr. F. A. Kraft and took advantage of the occasion to examine his wonderful general collection, which is especially strong in the early issues, Old Europe and British Colonies, in blocks, shades and the completeness of issues. The superb condition and very beautiful manner of lay-out and mounting make Dr. Kraft's collection one of the finest in the country. Its value is now about $75,000.—R. L. HUSTIS.

—The Mack Stamp Co., Goshen, Ind., advises us that there are counterfeit Goshen Harding precancels in circulation. Collectors of precancels will please note.

—The Pilgrim Stamp Co., 35 Ann St., N. Y. City, has sent us a specimen of a new pricelist of United States stamps. It is a fine large pamphlet of twelve pages, covering not only straight postage but also postage due, envelope, telegraph and revenue stamps. It is well worth sending for.

—The Firelands Stamp Co., L. E. Rood proprietor, Norwalk, Ohio, has taken out a fifty-line adlet contract and the firm's advertising will be seen in coming numbers of the WEEKLY.

—In the Columbus (Ohio) *Citizen* of Jan. 23 appeared an article on the value of old stamps, illustrated by a picture of George W. Linn. This is good stamp publicity and we commend it to stamp collectors in other cities.

—The Brooklyn Stamp Club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 123 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Visiting stamp collectors will be welcome.

—K. A. Heijmans, Jr., Rotterdam, Holland, sends us a copy of the third annual Year Book of Dutch philatelists. It is a substantial book of 160 pages and while primarily given over to information of interest to Dutch philatelists the address book will be found convenient for all collectors. The Appendix contains a strong list of those who are engaged as dealers, auctioneers and publishers throughout the world.

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532	"	125	.05
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574	Greece	273	4.00
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739	Jamaica	94	.16
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739	"	98	1.50
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876	Monaco	28	8.00
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877	"	40	3.00
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In the year 1524, four hundred years ago, Pierre de Ronsard, known as the "Prince of Poets", was born near the little village of Couture, Vendômois, France. This event has been commemorated by the issuance of a special stamp bearing the head of Ronsard which will be in use until December 31st. The value is 75 centimes, the duty on all stamps leaving France, and thus the stamps will recall the fame of Ronsard to all the world.

Ronsard was born to a family of wealth and lineage and on his father's side they could trace their blood back to the Slav provinces South of the Danube. It may well be that to this blood the poet owed his genius. His father, Loys de Ronsard, was high steward to Francis I.

Pierre was sent to the College de Navarre at Paris, at the early age of nine. He disliked the rough life of the medieval school but had little experience with it as he was quickly appointed page to the Duke of Orleans. When Marguerite of France became the bride of James V of Scotland, Ronsard entered his service and spent three years in Great Britain.

He returned to France to enter again the service of the Duke of Orleans and in his service journeyed to Flanders and Scotland. He received more important employment later but his promising diplomatic career was cut short by deafness which the doctors held incurable. He decided to study literature and enrolled at the College Coqueret at Paris. At the end of seven years he published the first of his many works, which met with instant and complete success.

He was ever a favorite at the Court itself, though many disliked him. It was his lot ever to be extravagantly praised or violently attacked. Charles IX gave him quarters in the palace and bestowed upon him various abbacies and priories. His preferments at Court made him in easy circumstances and he neither asked nor received gain from his works. He was the recipient, however, of gifts not only from the French Court but from many other sovereigns, among them Elizabeth of England.

The latter years of Ronsard's life were saddened not only by the deaths of his most intimate friends, but by increasing physical infirmities. This did not interfere, however, with his work. He was rarely idle and his last works are among his best.

At the death of his royal patron, Charles IX, he left the Court and took up residence in retirement in his native province of Vendômois. He lived there only for one year, for in 1585, in the 61st year of his life, he died. His remains were entombed in the Church of St. Cosme at Tours.

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The Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, having had under consideration the bill (S. 3799) authorizing the Postmaster-General to permit the use of precanceled stamped envelopes, reports the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

This legislation is desirable in order that users of large quantities of Government stamped envelopes may thereby secure more expeditious handling of their mail, and that the Government may be saved the time and expense involved in canceling the envelopes at the time of mailing.

For a great many years the Post Office Department has authorized the use of precanceled adhesive stamps on mail of persons and concerns having large quantities. The saving to the Post Office Department by the use of precanceled stamps is estimated to be more than $150,000 a year.

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The Post Office Department recommends the enactment of the bill, as will be shown by the following letter from the Postmaster-General to the chairman of the committee:

Office of the Postmaster-General.
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From Mr. Henri I. Baer, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, we have received the February number of *Printers' Ink Monthly*, with the article, "Advertising on Stamps," illustrated with a pair of Italian stamps with the Singer Sewing Machine advertising labels. We remember that many years ago we contributed a number of articles on stamp advertising to *Printers' Ink*, describing the New Zealand stamps with advertisements on the backs and the advertising bands around the earlier U. S. envelope stamps. In the present article, mention is made of the New Zealand stamps and it is said that the public was not particularly appreciative of the enterprise of the government. We quote: "Kings are funny persons, as philatelists have known for a long time. . . . In this year of 1925 an Italian postal employee may batter away at the face of the king until it is so smutted with ink as to be unrecognizable, but the chances are that he will be called on the carpet if he tries to thwart the government's scheme by inking the advertisements too heavily." Evidently, the little schoolmaster is not inclined to encourage this form of advertising as its comments caustically on the misapplied enterprise of the exploiters of the stamp.

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At the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., Chicago, there has been the sixth annual hobby and pet show, indicating the activity of the exhibitors, school boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Needless to say, stamps were well represented in the show and there was some newspaper publicity that was acceptable. As one paper said: "If any one imagines that the collecting of stamps and coins is a hobby forgotten by the present day youth, he's mistaken badly." The "hobby" exhibit is a good idea and one that is commended to the attention of those who are interested in properly directing the energy of the young. In the case of the "show" mentioned, neighborhood merchants were among those who contributed prizes which were competed for whole-heartedly; and there were medals and ribbons for the winners as well. In community affairs of all kinds, an effort should be made by collectors to have their pursuit entered or recognized in some way or other, as home advertising is about the best of all for stamp collecting.

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The truly great John Kerr Tiffany, the first (and for many years only) president of the American Philatelic Society was greatly interested in the printed records of philately both in and out of the newspapers. For instance, Mr. Tiffany would go to no little pains to obtain a newspaper article on a philatelic subject and we remember at one of the convention cities he tramped around to the offices of the local papers in order to be certain that he had missed none of their references to stamps or the convention. Mr. Tiffany's risibilities were tickled when he found some particularly absurd allusion to the pursuit and headlines that were outlandish were relished. No doubt his favorite story was the one that was developed in good style by the newspaper writer who, through some strange mental lapse, observed in effect that "these flea trainers were normal persons who might be doing a great work unobtrusively," in finishing his article. The fleas were introduced abruptly, as the term philatelist had been used correctly in the body of the article a number of times and it seems impossible to blame the composito for the *outre* expression. Why the reporter associated "philatelists" and "flea trainers" together passes understanding. Getting down to the head-lines of today

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	1p brown	1.75	.60
	2p orange	2.00	.75
	6p blue	1.75	.60

W. S. BARKER, Philatelist
Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Here are the quaint descriptives used by the Chicago *Daily News* in labelling, Mann Hatton's" account in the New ork *Post*: "Stamp Fans Live on Quirks f Joy. World's Foremost Philatelists queak Ecstatically Over Their Possesons." The "squeaks" must come from M. T. Dome's" stamp hinge.

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There is one collector who does not now whether to be mad or glad, as a nsequence of the airing of his knowlge of the world through his philatelic ork. He was introduced to a naval ficer and the two chatted away from the art. The subject of conversation devel- ed into the South Sea islands—O'Brien uff and all that—and as a specialist of rts of the stamps of the section, the llector was at home with almost everying from Aitutaki down the alphabet. he officer asked when the collector had en "down there" and when the answer as made that he had never sailed on the acific, the traveler was astonished and id to the one who had introduced the colctor to him that he wished to tell his ivate ear that the collector certainly was ling it on thick when he said that he id not an actual acquaintance with the aces. Thus, another recruit is added the class that thinks stamp collectors e queer ducks.

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Mr. Miller has just returned from taking the stamps to New York and closing the business negotiations by means of which the New York library becomes the possessor of the valued collection. Forty-seven volumes, 14 by 17 inches, and containing 50 pages each, contain the collection. The cost of the stamps, not including the time and energy spent in collecting them, is approximately $140,000 The appreciation in value of many stamps in the collection, during the years that Mr. Miller has been gathering them, adds another $25,000 to the value. It is probable that the value of the collection, representing the intrinsic worth of the rare specimens, together with the time and energy devoted to completing the collection is in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

Perhaps the most expensive stamp in the collection is what philatelists know as a "bicolored invert" 30 cent used stamp of 1869 which cost Mr. Miller $1,750. The catalogue price of an unused specimen of this issue is $4,000, and the actual amount required to gain possession of one of these treasures would be considerably in advance of the catalogue figure.

Interesting sidelights upon the business and game were recounted by Mr. Miller in connection with his comments on the great collection which the New York public library has acquired:—

"Many odd things have happened in the history of the government's issuance of stamps. In 1861 when the war of the Rebellion broke, there were many United States stamps in the post-offices of the south. The Confederate postmaster-general ordered all of them sent back to Washington and most of them were sent back, but a new issue of federal stamps was decided upon.

"It had been customary for designs to be made, submitted to the postmaster-general and O.K'd by him more or less automatically as a matter of course. In this instance, however, the postmaster-general made some changes in the designs. Some of the stamps had been made from the plates in anticipation of their approval and were sold and went into use. How this came about is the great mystery of the stamp world. There are eight different stamps in this first or August issue of 1861 and they run up to $1,000 and more each. The catalogue price on a set of eight is $5,000 but the price one must pay to acquire a set is nearer $10,000. There are only three or four sets in existence.

"In 1893 a memorial set of stamps was issued, called the Columbian set. There were no unperforated stamps in this issue. For years there has been a rumor among stamp collectors that a set of unperforated stamps of this issue, in pairs, was in existence. The story was to the effect that Postmaster-General Wanamaker had purchased and paid for a set of these unperforated stamps and taken them to Henry Hilton, a wealthy merchant of New York, for Hilton's son. It was considered, in the absence of any proof that such an unusual set existed, that the rumor was rumor and nothing else, but two or three years ago the set actually showed up and I got them.

"Three or four years ago the government got out the first airplane mail stamp, a 24 cent stamp commemorating the first use of the airplane as a mail carrier. The stamps are put out in sheets of 100. A small Washington dealer conceived a desire to buy a sheet of this issue and preserve it. He took his $24 and bought a sheet.

"The stamp was of two colors with a red border and in the center a very tiny airplane in blue. The making of the stamp requires the use of two plates. When the dealer took the new stamps out to look at them he discovered that the airplane was upside down; that the plate had been inverted accidentally on this one sheet.

"Packing his grip he went to Philadelphia, where he sold the sheet to a large dealer for $15,000—$150 a stamp. The Philadelphia dealer sold the sheet to Col. Green, the son of Hetty Green, for $20,000, or $200 a stamp. Col. Green, being a true son of his mother, took out what he wanted and returned the rest to the dealer to be disposed of at $250 a stamp. They went so fast that he raised the price to $500 and now this stamp is catalogued at $750 and you can't get one for less than $1,000. I got in early and bought one for $250 and commission."—*Milwaukee Journal.*

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We take pleasure in adding to our list of members in the Honor Club, Major C. S. Hamilton of Philadelphia, Pa., a philatelist of long standing and one whose name is quite familiar to many of our readers.

Our old philatelic friend Joseph S. Rich, for many years interested in the old firm of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., sends us a check for $5 for membership in the Honor Club. We count it quite a compliment to the WEEKLY for Mr. Rich to thus recognize the strength of our publication.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

BIG ALDRICH PURCHASE.

By the advertisement of W. S. Aldrich, St. Joseph, Mo., elsewhere in this issue it will be noticed that this firm has purchased the large reserve stock of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 19th century foreign stamps. We congratulate Mr. Aldrich upon the incorporating of this stock with that previously held by him, and it means that the lover of British Colonials will be interested in the transaction. Mr. Aldrich now has a stock that catalogs around $150,000.

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1910—Sidewise Perf. 12, 1c, 2c (385-386)	.55	.45
1910—Endwise Perf. 8½, 1c, 2c (390-391)	.23	.20
1910 Sidewise Perf. 8½, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c (392-96)	.86	.65
1912—Endwise & Sidewise 1c & 2c (410-413)	.40	.30
1914—Both ways 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c (441-447)	2.36	1.75
1915—Same rotary (448-458)	1.06	1.00
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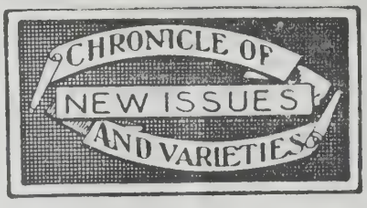
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United States.

The Rotary Print Varieties.

One picking up the Standard Catalogue and noticing the rotary prints being obtainable with numerous perforations is naturally led to wonder why they come perf. 10, perf. 11, perf. 11x10 and perf. 10x11. Off-hand one might almost think that they were made for the philatelist but such is not the case and everyone has appeared for a definite reason as will be seen.

When the rotary press was invented by Mr. Benjamin R. Stickney of the Mechanical Department of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, it was for quite a little time used on the tax paid stamps only. Later on they began to use these presses for the coil stamps and it is only more recently that the product of these presses has been obtainable in sheet form.

The first that appeared on the market came as a great surprise and unheralded in the summer of 1919, when the 1c, 2c and 3c appeared perforated 11x10.

Naturally in the engraving of such stamps there is a waste, that is, loose ends of coil sheets or places where the coils broke and had to be joined, and this waste portion previously has been destroyed. The Post Office felt that there would be a very fair saving if this waste was perforated both ways and issued in sheet form. As a result in accordance with instructions, the coil waste from the sidewise coils which was already perforated 10 vertically, was then run through the normal perforators horizontally and perforated 11, thus giving us our well known rotary compounds 11x10, now bearing Scott's numbers 538, 539 and 541.

There was not sufficient coil waste of the endwise stamps to warrant perforating them the other way, so that this waste has always been destroyed. There, however, appeared quite a little imperforated waste, that is, waste that had not even gone through the coil perforator to receive the 10 perforation one way, and this was run through the normal perforating machine both ways, which resulted in the perf. 11 rotaries, Scott's numbers 545 and 546. In the case of the 1c there was very little waste and I know of but one small supply which went through New York, and this stamp by the way is by no means plentiful. The 2c is by no means common. The stamps mentioned above are all from the 170 subject plates used in making the sidewise coil.

The printing of stamps on the rotary press was cutting the department's cost almost in half, and as a result with economy as the watchword, they began to consider the possibility of printing most of the stamps by this method instead of by the flat press process. The first denomination considered was the 1c and in furnishing this variety it was hoped to perforate it 11 both ways as is the normal flat plate stamp. They, however, believed, and no doubt rightly so, that the strain on the sheet in printing by the rotary method would be so great that it was necessary to have a little stronger perforation one way, that is, the way where the sheet received the greatest strain. As a result, the first rotary stamp issued in sheets of one hundred appeared perforated 11x10 and bears Scott's No. 543.

As soon as this stamp reached the public, there was a howl, for with the heavy coil paper and the heavy gum, the sheets readily curled and separated along the 11 perforation, resulting in untold work for the post-office clerk and great inconvenience to the public. As a result the stamp was perforated 10 both ways, immediately, resulting in Scott's No. 544.

Since this stamp appeared there have been numerous experiments for breaking the gum, as well as experiments with new paper in order to produce a satisfactory article at a reasonable figure. I am officially informed that it is quite possible these rotary stamps will appear in time perforated 11 both ways, so that the rotary and flat plate stamps will be similar in perforation.

The rotary coil stamps are one of the most interesting issues ever distributed b the United States Government.

1919, 1c Proprietary.

F. R. Gellerman has shown me a cop of the 1c dark blue Proprietary, issue o 1919, wherein the fine lines surroundin the figure "1" in the center are entirel worn away. due to plate wearing, and a result produced a stamp which appear different from the normal variety. Th same denomination is also obtainable wit a very strong scratch across the plate.

BERMUDA.—We have received from M R. Roberts the 3d blue, line engraved o script watermarked paper. This is a ne color for this value. Mr. Roberts al sends us the 10sh emerald on scri watermarked paper, large format Kir George type.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—We have receive the $1 Nyasaland type, carmine and blac medallion in the second color. Mr. Roberts sends us the copy for chronicl

CONGO. — Several changes have be made in the colors of the current desig of stamps of this country. The 30c of an olive green shade, 40c lilac, 5 red orange and 75c grey blue. Copies these different colors have been receiv from Mr. Henry Hooreman, Mr. Euge Klein and the Metropolitan Stamp C and the Economist Stamp Co.

EGYPT.—Mr. R. Roberts advises th the following values of the King Fu stamps have been surcharged Service Arabic only: 1m orange, 2m grey blac 3m sepia, 4m green, 5m brown, 10m ro 15m bright blue, 50m deep green. overprints are in black except the which is in red.

GERMANY. — *Portrait Series.* The se ond Von Stephan type (which diffe from the first in detail already describ in these columns) is to be the first of portrait set depicting portraits of notal Germans. These will gradually repla the Eagle type.

High values. A new 5 mark stam will shortly be issued with a landsca picture.

Air stamps. Quick to seize upon t propaganda value of the airship ZR Germany has decided to portray this a ship on her new aero stamps.—*Philate Magazine.*

INDIA.—Under date of Jan. 26th Mr. R. Roberts sends for chronicle f new provisional surcharges. The maining stocks of high value King E ward and King George Service stam have been overprinted with new valu as follows: 10R King Edward O. H. S. overprinted diagonally in one l "TWO RUPEES" in small antique ca tals, 15R of the same, overprinted diag ally in one line, "One Rupee" in sm antique capitals. Also the 25R bears same overprint as the 15R. The 1 King George Service stamp has b overprinted "One Rupee" in two li block type similar to the word Servi The 25R King George Service stamp a bears the same surcharge as the 1 The original values in each case are c celed by a single bar. These overpri were first set up in electros of 48 s jects, 8 across by 6, repeated twice on e sheet of 96 stamps. All the 2R w printed in this manner. Later furt electros were made of 96 subjects so t the whole sheet could be printed in operation. These settings are ea recognizable in the complete sheets ow

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the recurrences of minor varieties y in one or sometimes in both halves the sheet as the case may be.

NETHERLANDS.—The Economist Stamp . have shown us the 25c stamp in the w design. The color is olive yellow.

NEW ZEALAND.—Current type. Mr. R. berts shows us a new pale shade, re- rted to be scarce: Perf. 14x14½, 1sh le orange-red.

NIGERIA. — *2s6d Script wmk.* The own Agents have dispatched this value Script paper for the first time: 2s6d, ck and red on blue paper.—*Philatelic agazine.*

NORTHERN RHODESIA. — *Special series spatched.* The stamps of which we ve advance information on Oct. 18, ve been dispatched to the Colony in the llowing values and colours: Postage d Revenue: ½d green, 1d brown, 1½d d, 2d orange, 3d blue, 4d mauve, 6d ey, 8d violet, 10d olive-green, 1s black d orange, 2s blue and brown, 2s6d een and black, 5s mauve and grey, 7s6d ck and violet, 10s black and green, 20s rple and red. All on white paper, ript wmk., copper-plate process.—*Phil- lic Magazine.*

RIO DE ORO. — Messrs. Whitfield King Co. show us a complete set of the new mps in the Arab and Camel type de- ibed in our issue for September 13th t. The values are in accordance with r chronicle, as well as the colors, ex- pt that the 1 peseta is in *carmine* (not rple) and the 10 pesetas in *claret* (not rp purple). The stamps are inscribed OSESIONES ESPANOLAS DEL SAHARA OCCI- NTAL" at top, the denomination being a shield in the lower right-hand cor- r.—*Stamp Collecting.*

RUSSIA.—The charity stamps for the b efit of the victims of the St. Peters- g (Petrograd) (Leningrad) floods, reshadowed in our issue for December 6, have now arrived to swell the tide re more. So far we have no news of rnurning stamps for the victims of the ickenham (All Blacks) (Washout) ndations. The new Soviet provision- s are as follows:—Charity provisionals. charged in "gold currency" on alle- ical stamps of 1921-22, in red on the ur, and in black on the others.

3 kop. + 10 kop. on 100r yellow.
7 kop. + 20 kop. on 200r pale brown.
2 kop. + 40 kop. on 500r blue.
4 kop. + 30 kop. on 300r green.
0 kop. + 50 kop. on 1,000r bright car- mine.

Mr. D. Field has shown us examples of this, including a thin paper variety of the 3½-10k on 100r, a deep shade of the overprinted 200r, a pale shade of the surcharged 500r, and matt and glossy paper varieties of the 1,000r, surcharged as above.—*Stamp Collecting.*

RUANDA URUNDI.—The new shades of Congo noted above have been surcharged "Ruanda Urundi" in black in two lines and copies have come to hand from the same correspondents as sent in the Congo stamps.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA.—Mr. R. Roberts reports a fourth setting in the surcharged stamps of Union of South Africa that are used in this colony. This time the "South West" is 16mm long and the "Zuidwest" 12mm, with the space between ½mm. The following values are reported: 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 1sh, 1s3d, 10sh.

SALVADOR.—Señor José Simeon Canas, who was responsible for the measures which led to the abolition of slavery in Central America, is to be honored by the issue of a special 5c stamp bearing his portrait. We understand that 150,000 are to be printed, and that 100,000 of these are to be placed in circulation, and the remaining 50,000 kept in a bank selected by the Minister of the Interior, in two equal lots, to be sold by auction: the first lot on December 31st, 1933, and the second on December 31st, 1943. It is actually stipulated in the decree that the proceeds of these sales will be distributed by the Government amongst various charitable institutions. What *is* the stamp world coming to? Evidently Salvador doesn't intend to be its saviour.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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349a	A9	20,000r on 70k brn. & orange	1.30
350	A14	10,000r on 1k orange	.90
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368	A9	20,000r on 5pi on 50k violet & green	.70
369	A9a	20,000r on 7pi on 70k brown & orange	.70
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AN ALBUM NEED.

By H. A. LARNED.

I have been collecting for over 30 years, and have never yet put a stamp in an album. This must sound strange to you collectors. The reason is this: for 17 years I ran a store and whenever I received a stamp out of the ordinary, or one of more than commonly high denomination I threw it into a box. I was too busy then to classify and arrange them but was always going to in the future. As my store was a drug store I naturally acquired many revenues, particularly those of Spanish War times, some Civil War ones from old bottles of patent medicine and a few of these private proprietary stamps.

What I do not know about stamps would fill a very big book. Now, however, I have the time to do something with my stamps and want an album. But I cannot find one to suit me. My idea is not one large album, but several small ones. Then anyone could have a different album for their different classifications. It would seem to me that hardly any of us want to classify our stamps exactly alike. I suggest a book about 12 inches long and five or five and one-half inches wide. I mention this width for this reason: Many people have very valuable collections of stamps and if they should be going away from home and did not want to leave their collection where someone might steal them, or for any other reason wanted to put it in a safe place they could easily slip a book of this size into an ordinary safe deposit box in their bank. I do not know as it would even be advisable to have the squares laid out and numbered and then the albums could be used for any kind of stamps.

REMINISCENCES.

By SIR N. E. WATERHOUSE, K.B.E.

Human beings may be divided into two classes, those who collect things and those who do not. The latter class usually laughs at the former and the former class feels rather sorry for the latter. Which is right I do not know but anyhow I am glad to be of the collector class. I started very early in making a collection of the little square pieces of tin to which the wick is attached at the bottom of the common nursery night lights and I advanced successively to crests, stones, birds' eggs and coins.

Never, however, did I get the full flavour of collecting till after many years of study of the aforementioned objects, I turned my mind to Postage Stamps at the somewhat advanced age of 10. That was in the "eighties" and how well I remember the thrills in those days awaiting the postman after despatching my 1sh, or sometimes even 2s6d Postal Order to Messrs. Errington & Martin, Whitfield King or Stafford Smith.

Then there was the joy of periodically remounting first from the blue copy book to the bright red "Lincoln" (cheap edition without maps) and the great change again from the "Lincoln" to the oblong "Stafford Smith" with its descriptions of the stamps in the margins. Unfortunately however, in order to save time in removing the unhinged collection from the copy book to the "Lincoln" I left the whole book with its contents to soak in a pail of hot water, with the result that every stamp emerged on a beautiful Bleuté paper. Personally, I believe this to be the true origin of the black English on Bleuté (now priced 3 used) but though my haste and ingeni undoubtedly enhanced the value of few penny blacks, it certainly made specialised lot of mint Salvador Seebe look a bit old fashioned, especially bright yellow varieties.

However, I struggled on and n really gave up my hobby and at the of 20 I was getting together quite a little general collection, rather strong U. S. A. in two or three albums removable pages. A few years before war I decided to part with my gen collection and to specialise interest in favourite country U. S. A. and from till now it has been my great ambi to be considered more insane on this ject than anyone else this side of the lantic. I am bound to say there are a few others who run me pretty clos this respect but I am not down-hea and am getting plenty of fun in endeavour to do better and to build more attractive collection than the o have just disposed of.

As to the sordid financial side of hobby, this, to a true collector must b secondary consideration. Provided seeks for quality instead of quantity specialises with a view to obtaining knowledge in a particular branch ins of only a smattering of knowledge the whole subject, the investment sh not prove an unsatisfactory one. As plied to "collecting" of any descriptio is a true saying that "a little knowl is a dangerous thing" especially if hopes to make the hobby a profitable

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By N. R. HOOVER.

If anyone in or around New York wants to get a Philatelic "kick" these days, he should drop in on S. P. A. Branch, No. 1, and watch how it operates. It meets the second and fourth Thursday night of each month on the second floor of Silver's Restaurant on the south side of 42nd Street between Broadway and 6th Avenue.

The meeting held Thursday, January 22, was typical. About fifty-five people were there, three of whom were women. There were two boys. The rest were men collectors. It was a sight to behold to see that number of persons gathered in groups around tables, examining collections, stock books and approvals. Exchanges of stamps between men or sales by dealers to others of both regular postage and precancels, is the habit from 8 to 9 each meeting. From the increasing number of small dealers who are joining, it is quite clear that they are finding these meetings profitable spots for selling.

President Litt allowed everybody free run until 9, when the business meeting, short and sweet, started. After enrolling the 66th member and attending to other business matters, one hundred auction lots were put up. Auctioneer Camp worked through the pile in about an hour.

This S. P. A. Branch is just about the liveliest thing in Philately this year. The officers are so perky over it they have sent out a challenge to every other society of like purpose. President A. O. Litt, 487 Broadway, contends no other society has grown as fast as this has, sixty-six members since October, 1924. No other society has a larger proportion of members in actual attendance. No other society sells one hundred lots at auction. Will anybody accept the challenge and write Mr. Litt accordingly?

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2.	75pf green and black	.20	.15
	SET 15-22 (7 v.)	**.85**	**.55**
3.	1m carmine rose	.12	.12
4.	1.25m green	1.75	1.65
5.	1.50m yellow brown	.65	.80
6.	2m blue	.30	.25
7.	2.50m red lilac	1.00	.90
	SET 23-27 (5 v.)	**3.82**	**3.80**
8.	10pf orange	.03	.03
9.	15pf violet brown	.25	.25
0.	30pf greenish blue	.06	.02
1.	60pf olive green	.10	.08
2.	80pf blue violet	.15	.13
	SET 28-32 (5 v.)	**.59**	**.35**
3.	3m on 2fr orange and pale blue (R)	2.00	2.00
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9.	60pf on 40c red and pale blue	.12	.08
0.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.10	.06
1.	10m on 5fr blue and buff	.20	.10
2.	20m on 45c green and blue	.35	.18
	SET 39-42 (4 v.)	**.77**	**.35**
3.	15pf on 10pf on 10c red	.06	.04
4.	15pf on 20pf on 25c blue	.06	.04
5.	15pf on 50pf on 35c violet (R)	.03	.02
6.	60pf on 40pf on 20c red brown	.15	.10
7.	75pf on 60pf on 40c red and pale blue	.08	.05
8.	1.25m on 1m on 50c brown and lavender	.06	.03
9.	5.00m on 2m on 1fr claret and olive grn.	.15	.10
	SET 43-49 (7 v.)	**.59**	**.35**
0.	5pf on 5c orange	.03	.02
1.	10pf on 10c red	.08	.05
2.	10pf on 10c green	.03	.02
3.	15pf on 10c green	.04	.08
4.	20pf on 20c red brown	.60	.50
5.	20pf on 25c blue	.85	.70
6.	25pf on 5c orange	.10	.03
7.	30pf on 30c red	.08	.06
8.	40pf on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.02
9.	50pf on 50c dull blue	.02	.02
1.	75pf on 35c violet	.03	.02
2.	80pf on 45c green and blue	.05	.03
3.	1m on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.02
4.	1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine (R)	.04	.03
5.	1.50m on 45c green and blue (R)	.08	.03
6.	2m on 1fr claret and olive green	.02	.03
7.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine (R)	.09	.13
9.	5m on 1fr claret and olive green	.10	.08
0.	6m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.12	.10
1.	9m on 5fr blue and buff (R)	.15	.07
	SET 50-71 (20 v.)	**2.57**	**1.60**
2.	35pf on 35c violet	.05	.03
3.	75pf on 15c green	.02	.02
4.	1m on 25c blue	.03	.02
5.	1¼m on 30c red	.03	.02
6.	2m on 45c green and blue	.04	.02
7.	2¼m on 40c red and pale blue	.04	.02
8.	2½m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.10	.05
9.	4m on 45c green and blue	.04	.02
0.	6m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.03	.02
1.	9m on 1fr claret and olive green	.04	.02
2.	12m on 40c red and pale blue	.12	.05
3.	20m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.08	.04
4.	30m on 5fr dark blue and buff	.30	.15
5.	50m on 2fr orange and pale blue	1.00	.60
	SET 72-85 (14 v.)	**1.91**	**.95**
6.	10m on 10pf on 10c green	.15	.10
7.	20m on 20pf on 20c red brown	.10	.07
8.	40m on 40pf on 40c red and pale blue	.12	.10
9.	50m on 50pf on 50c dull blue	.20	.15
	SET 86-89 (4 v.)	**.57**	**.35**
90.	10(m) on 2m on 45c green and blue (R)	.15	.07
91.	25(m) on 1m on 25c blue (R)	.25	.18
92.	80m on 1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.25	.18
	SET 90-92 (3 v.)	**.65**	**.37**
93.	3m on 5c orange	.02	.02
94.	6m on 15c green (R)	.03	.02
95.	8m on 30c red	.10	.06
96.	10m on 45c green and blue (R)	.06	.03
97.	20m on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.02
98.	30m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.05	.02
99.	40m on 1fr claret and olive green	.10	.06
100.	80m on 2fr orange and pale blue (R)	.15	.08
101.	100m on 5fr blue and buff	.30	.18
	SET 93-101 (9 v.)	**.84**	**.43**
301.	60pf on 40c red and pale blue	3.00	4.25
302.	80pf on 45c green and blue	.25	.20
303.	1m on 50c brown and lavender	.20	.15
304.	2m on 1fr claret and olive green	.20	.18
305.	4m on 2fr orange and pale blue (I)	.25	.33
	a. 4m on 2fr orange and pale blue (II)	2.50	..
306.	60pf on 40c red and pale blue	.50	.45
	a. "Flugpost" inverted.	..	..
307.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.20	.45
	SET 301-307 (7 v.)	**4.60**	**5.50**
308.	40pf on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.03
309.	80pf on 45c green and blue	.03	.03
310.	1m on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.05
311.	1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.04	.05
312.	1.50m on 45c green and blue	.05	.05
313.	2m on 1fr claret and olive green	.08	.05
314.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.10	.05
315.	5m on 1fr claret and olive green	.15	.07
316.	6m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.18	.07
317.	9m on 5fr blue and buff	.25	.10
318.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine	7.50	3.75
319.	4m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.12	.12
	SET 308-317 and 319 (11 v.)	**1.06**	**.60**
320.	40pf on 40c red and pale blue	.02	.02
322.	1m on 40c red and pale blue	.03	.02
323.	1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine (R)	.04	.03
324.	1.50m on 45c green and blue (R)	.05	.03
325.	2m on 1fr claret and olive green	.06	.04
326.	3m on 60c violet and ultramarine (R)	.08	.04
327.	4m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.12	.04
328.	5m on 1fr claret and olive green	.15	.05
329.	6m on 2fr orange and pale blue	.18	.09
330.	9m on 5fr blue and buff (R)	.20	.13
	SET 320-330 (10 v.)	**.93**	**.45**
401.	10m on 5c blue (B)	.20	.12
	a. "Memel" omitted	..	.85
402.	25m on 5c blue (R)	.20	.12
403.	50m on 25c red (B)	.08	.07
404.	100m on 25c red (G)	.10	.12
405.	400m on 1l brown (R)	.25	.12
406.	500m on 1l brown (Bl)	.40	.12
	SET 401-406 (6 v.)	**1.23**	**.55**
407.	10m on 5c blue	.03	.03
408.	25m on 5c blue	.04	.02
409.	50m on 25c red	.06	.03
410.	100m on 25c red	.10	.03
411.	400m on 1l brown	.25	.06
	SET 407-411 (5 v.)	**.48**	**.15**
413.	10m on 5c blue (R)	.03	.03
	a. "Markes" instead of "Markiu"	1.75	..
414.	20m on 5c blue (R)	.04	.03
415.	25m on 25c red (Bl)	.06	.03
416.	50m on 25c red (Bl)	.10	.04
417.	100m on 1l brown (B)	.20	.11
418.	200m on 1l brown (B)	.30	.13
	SET 413-418 (6 v.)	**.73**	**.35**
419.	10m light brown	.02	.02
420.	20m yellow	.02	.03
421.	25m orange	.02	.05
422.	40m violet	.03	.05
423.	50m yellow green	.03	.12
424.	100m carmine	.04	.05
425.	300m olive green	.40	.22
426.	400m olive brown	.10	.09
427.	500m lilac	.50	.23
428.	1000m blue	.20	.12
	SET 419-428 (10 v.)	**1.36**	**.90**
429.	100m on 80m on 1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.50	.60
430.	400m on 80m on 1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.75	.60
430a.	Same, surcharge inverted	..	19.75
431.	500m on 80m on 1.25m on 60c violet and ultramarine	.85	.60
	SET 429-431 (3 v.)	**2.10**	**1.60**
432.	2c on 300m olive green (R)	.03	.12
433.	3c on 300m olive green (R)	.04	.12
434.	10c on 25m orange (B)	.08	.06
435.	15c on 25m orange (B)	.10	.06
436.	20c on 500m lilac (Bl)	.15	.12
437.	30c on 500m lilac (B)	.20	.12
438.	50c on 500m lilac (G)	.25	.16
	SET 432-438 (7 v.)	**.85**	**.60**
439.	2c on 10m light brown	..	.62
440.	2c on 20m yellow	..	.13
440a.	Same, fat numerals	..	1.30
441.	2c on 50m yellow green	..	.07
441b.	Same, fat numerals	..	.45
441a.	3c on 10m light brown	..	.72
442.	3c on 40m violet	..	.07
442a.	Same, fat numeral	..	1.35
443.	3c on 300m olive green	..	.10
444.	5c on 100m carmine	..	.15
444a.	Same, fat numeral	..	.48
445.	5c on 300m olive green	..	.17
446.	10c on 400m olive green	..	.22
446a.	Same, fat numeral	..	2.05
446b.	15m on 25m orange	..	2.05
447.	30c on 500m lilac	..	.45
448.	50c on 1000m blue	..	.38
449.	1L on 1000m blue	..	.38
449a.	Same, small numeral	..	.48
	SET 439-449 (12 v.)	..	**2.50**
	SET 439-449 including varieties (19 v.)	..	**6.75**
450.	40m olive green	.02	.02
451.	50m brown	.02	.02
452.	80m green	.03	.03
453.	100m red	.03	.03
454.	200m deep blue	.04	.04
455.	300m brown	.06	.06
456.	400m lilac	.10	.10
457.	500m orange	.12	.12
458.	600m olive green	.15	.15
459.	800m deep blue	.18	.18
460.	1000m lilac	.20	.20
461.	2000m red	.30	.30
462.	3000m green	.50	.50
	SET 450-462 (13 v.)	**1.75**	**1.35**
463.	15c on 40m olive green	..	.20
464.	30c on 50m brown	..	.10
465.	30c on 80m green	..	.20
466.	30c on 100m red	..	.10
467.	50c on 200m deep blue	..	.20
468.	50c on 300m brown	..	.10
469.	50c on 400m lilac	..	.20
470.	50c on 500m orange	..	.10
471.	1l on 600m olive green	..	.30
472.	1l on 800m deep blue	..	.30
473.	1l on 1000m lilac	..	.30
474.	1l on 2000m red	..	.30
475.	1l on 3000m green	..	.30
	SET 463-475 (13 v.)	..	**2.00**
476.	15c on 50c brown	..	2.40
477.	25c on 100m red	..	2.50
478.	30c on 300m brown	..	2.50
479.	60c on 500m orange	..	2.50
	SET 476-479 (4 v.)	..	**7.85**
480.	10c on 25m on 5c blue (R)	..	.15
481.	15c on 100m on 25c red (G)	..	.40
482.	30c on 400m on 1l brown (R)	..	.15
483.	60c on 50m on 25c red (G)	..	.40
	SET 480-483 (4 v.)	..	**.80**
484.	15c on 10m light brown	..	.27
485.	15c on 20m yellow	..	.16
486.	15c on 25m orange	..	.22
487.	15c on 40m violet	..	.20
488.	15c on 50m yellow green (R)	..	.10
489.	25c on 10m light brown	..	.25
490.	25c on 20m yellow	..	.15
491.	25c on 25m orange	..	.22
492.	25c on 40m violet	..	.20
493.	25c on 50m yellow green (R)	..	.08
494.	30c on 10m light brown	..	.27
495.	30c on 20m yellow	..	.16
496.	30c on 25m orange	..	.22
497.	30c on 40m violet	..	.20
498.	30c on 50m yellow green (R)	..	.13
	SET 484-498 (15 v.)	..	**1.80**
499.	15c on 100m carmine	..	.10
500.	15c on 400m olive green	..	.04
501.	15c on 1000m blue (R)	..	.80
502.	25c on 100m carmine	..	.10
503.	25c on 400m olive brown	..	.06
504.	25c on 1000m blue (R)	..	.80
505.	30c on 100m carmine	..	.11
506.	30c on 400m olive brown	..	.10
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	SET 499-507 (9 v.)	..	**1.75**

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No other single instrumentality has done more than the Rural Mail Service toward "bringing the city to the country", and relieving the prosaic existence of farm life, or has been as effective in establishing closer contact between the farmer and his markets. It has been the most important factor in making agriculture an exacting business instead of its one-time precarious classification which conveyed no broader meaning than "tilling the soil."

Twenty-nine years ago the farmer, and his wife and children, led an existence of almost complete isolation, living upon widely scattered farms, some of them miles apart. They had comparatively little communication with their neighbors or the outside world, except that derived from weekly trips to the adjacent village. More often than not the farmer lost a full day's work and his crops were neglected in order to obtain expected mail at the village post-office.

In those days the farmers' mail consisted largely of communications from relatives and friends. Today the daily mail includes, usually on the very date of publication, the metropolitan newspaper, containing market reports and agricultural news; the weekly and monthly farm journals and magazines, and business letters from the village merchant and the more pretentious establishment in the distant city. All of these are now brought to his door or to the box, a few yards away.

The rural carrier is the farmer's post-office and his agent. Through him he conducts transactions for the sale of his live stock, grain, and other farm produce. From him he buys stamps and pays his bills by postal money order. In short, the letter carrier is the medium that has transformed the once secluded habitant of the rural district into a cosmopolitan citizen, conversant with current affairs and occupying a larger place in the destinies of a great nation.

HISTORY.

It was Postmaster-General John Wanamaker who first officially suggested in 1891 the rural mail idea to Congress. The plan was fought in the legislative branch of the Government for five years before it was given a try-out.

The first bill authorizing the establishment of the service was introduced in the House by Representative James O'Donnell of Michigan, January 5, 1892. It carried an appropriation of $6,000,000, but failed of passage. A year later Congress was induced to appropriate $10,000 for experimental purposes followed in 1894 by $20,000 more. Mr. Wanamaker, believing the amount insufficient even for experimental service, declined to use the money.

On January 9, 1896, $10,000 was added by Congress and on October 1, the same year the first experimental rural delivery service was established simultaneously on three routes in West Virginia, one from Charlestown, one from Uvilla, and one from Halltown. From this small beginning, nine months later found the service operating on 82 routes emanating from 43 post-offices in 29 states. Twenty-eight years later, or June 30, 1924, the Rural Mail Service had grown to 44,260 routes with a total mileage of 1,205,714.

In comparison with the insignificant appropriation of $10,000 made by Congress more than a quarter of a century ago to inaugurate the service, it now requires an annual expenditure of $89,250,000 to keep it functioning.

The first county to be completely covered by Rural Mail Service was Carroll County, Maryland, where county service was established December 20, 1899. There are very few counties in the country today that are not honeycombed to the uttermost corners with free mail delivery.

By 1915, 26,080 fourth class post-offices had been discontinued as a result of the extension of the Rural Mail Service. It is estimated that an annual saving of $1,613,040 was accomplished by the discontinuance of these offices while the elimination of star, or contract, routes is estimated to save $3,482,670 per annum.

When the service was first inaugurated the salaries of rural carriers was only $200 a year. They may now get as much as $2,160 a year, depending on the length of the routes, while the motor routes of 50 miles or more pay salaries of $2,450 to $2,600.

Under the administration of H. H. Billany, present Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, a marked increase in rural delivery facilities has been made, the number of routes climbing from 43,649 to 44,760; the mileage from 1,159,239 to 1,205,714 and the number of individuals served from 29,113,883 to 29,921,123.

Illinois leads the nation both in the number of rural routes and in mileage, there being 2,637 routes covering a distance of 70,677 miles in that state. Ohio is second with 2,542 routes and a mileage of 63,820; Missouri third with 2,252 routes covering 56,074 miles; Iowa fourth with 2,229 routes covering 60,734 miles; Texas fifth with 2,193 routes covering 59,998 miles; Pennsylvania sixth with 2,036 and 53,385 respectively, Kansas seventh with 1,902 and 55,464 respectively; and New York eighth with 1,863 and 47,130 respectively.

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4. A mint stamp with a minute scratch in the gum, or a mint stamp with perfect gum but a black dot visible under a strong glass on the face of the stamp.

The condition crank is usually a collector of perforations, ink and gum. The wonder is that when he does land the 100% perfect mint stamp he does not turn it face down to show the world how superb the gum is. As for used stamps, if you offer him one in which he can find a teeney weeney crease that might be a tear he will soak it in boiling water for half an hour and then offer you a fifth catalogue for it.

What amuses me is the way these cranks who froth at the mouth about an imperfection hardly visible to the naked eye in your stamp, will with the utmost composure expect to extract full catalogue from you for a stamp with two straight edges, a pinhole and a smudge cancellation obliterating the design.

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*INDIA, Indore, 1904-07, **Official**, ¼a orange-2a brown. Cat. Nos. 51-53 & 57, 4 Var. Cat. Value 14c. (Nos. 69-4). 100, $3.00 ..... .35

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*WESTERN UKRAINIA 1919. On Austria, 3h bright violet-30h dull violet. Cat. Nos. 85-93, 9 Var. Cat. Value 27c. (No. 1389.) **DESIRABLE.** 100, $5.00 .60

*WESTERN UKRAINIA 1919, 3h bright violet-1k carmine, yellow. Cat. Nos. 85-99, 15 Var. Cat. Value 73c. (No. 1454.) 100, $9.00 ..... 1.00

Desirable Single Stamps

Number in parenthesis (38) means Cat. No.

		Cat. Value.	Per 10.	Per 100
CHILE	Description.			
*1867	20c green (19)	..	.80	6.00
1867	20c green **POSTALLY USED** (19)	.40	.80	6.00
*1877	5c dull lake (22)	.75	1.75	..
*1883-86	50c violet (32)	.15	.35	3.00
*1892	15c dark green (33)..	.25	.75	6.00
*1899	30c rose carmine (38)	.50	1.25	..
1899	30c rose carmine (38)	.35	.85	..
1900	2c brown rose (40) ..	.04	.10	.80
1900	5c deep blue (41)	.08	.15	..
1900	50c red brown (44) ..	.10	.15	1.25
*1904	5c red (60)	.08	.20	.70
1904	5c red (60)	.05	.08	.70
*1904	2c yellow brown (each 50c) (62)	2.00	4.50	..
*1904	3c on 1p brown (64)	.10	.12	.80
*1904	10c olive green (each 50c) (66)	2.50	4.50	..
1904	12c on 5c brown red (67)	.08	.15	1.00
*1904	12c on 5c brown red (67)	.15	.30	..
*1904	3c on 1p brown ERROR "Correos" Blk. of 9 showing **ERROR** (64)	..	2.50	..
*1905-09	5c blue (71)	.06	.20	..
*1905-09	12c lake & black. **RARE STAMP** (73)	.60	2.00	..
*1905-09	15c violet & black (74)	.20	.60	..
*1905-09	20c orange brown & black (75) ...	.25	.60	5.00
*1905-09	50c ultramarine & black (77)	.35	1.25	..
*1905-09	1 Peso gold, green & gray (each 85c) (78)	2.75	7.50	..
*1910	5c deep blue & black (86)	.08	.20	1.50
*1910	15c slate & black (89)	.15	.40	3.50
1911	1c deep green (98) ..	.02	.05	.30
*1911	10c gray & black (102)	.10	.30	..
1911	12c carmine & black (103)	.12	.30	2.50
*1911	15c vio. & black (104)	.25	.60	..
1911	1 Peso green & black (109)	.10	.30	..
1912-13	4c black brn. (114)	.03	.06	.35
1915-20	4c brown (129) ...	.04	.08	.50
1918-20	4c brown (144) ...	.15	.25	2.00
*1923	4c brown (147)	.25	.50	4.50
*1896	2c red, straw. **Postage Due** (432)	.25	.50	4.00

		Cat. Value.	Per 10.	Per 100
CHINA	Description.			
*1898	10c scarlet (446)	.02	.05	.15
*1894	5c brown **Receipt Stamp** (501)	.50	1.00	..
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				
*1895	5c blue (98)	.15	.30	2.50
*1895	10c orange (99)	.20	.40	3.50
*1907	5c blue & black (175)	.15	.30	2.50
*1911-13	½c orange & black (178)	.03	.08	.60
*1911-13	1c green & black (179)	.03	.06	.50
*1911-13	2c carmine & black (180)	.05	.08	.60
*1911-13	5c blue gray & black (181)	.10	.18	1.50
*1911-13	50c yellow brown & black (184) ..	.60	1.00	8.00
*1915	½c on 20c orange & black (194)	.08	.20	1.25
1915	½c on 20c orange & black (194)	.08	.20	..
FRANCE				
1853-60	40c orange, yellowish (18)	.08	.20	1.50
1853-60	80c lake, yellowish (19)	.60	1.75	..
1862	5c green, greenish (23)	.05	.12	1.00
1862	40c orange, yellowish (26)	.04	.10	..
1863-70	4c gray (30)	.75	2.25	..
1870	10c bistre, yellowish (41)	1.50	3.00	..
1870	20c blue, bluish (43)	.75	2.00	..
1870	20c blue, bluish (44)	.15	.30	2.75
1870-73	2c red brown, yellowish (51)	.08	.18	1.35
1870-73	10c bistre, yellowish (54)	.75	2.00	..
1870-73	40c orange, yellowish (59)	.02	.06	..
1872-75	40c brown, yellowish (62)	.06	.18	1.60
1872-75	80c rose, pinkish (63)	.10	.25	2.00
1876-77	10c green, greenish (79)	1.50	.50 each	
1876-78	5c green, greenish (67)	.35	1.00	..
1876-78	10c green, greenish (68)	.20	.60	..
1876-78	15c gray lilac, grayish (69)	.15	.35	..
1876-78	75c carmine. rose (75)	.10	.20	1.75
1876-77	2c green, greenish (77)	.20	.60	..
1877-80	5fr violet, lavender (96)	.50	1.25	..
1877-80	3c yellow, straw (89)	.30	.85	..
*1879-90	3c gray, grayish (97)	.06	.18	..
*1879-90	26c rose (100)	.15	.45	..
*1900	2c violet brown (109)	.02	.05	.40
*1900	15c orange (114)	.12	.20	2.50
*1902	15c pale red (124) ...	.25	.60	..
1902	20c brown violet (125)	.08	.18	1.50
1920	2fr orange & pale blue (158)	.08	.25	..
*1914	10c+5c red **Charity** (201)	.10	.25	2.25
1914	10c+5c red (202)	.10	.30	2.00
1859-63	10c black **Dues** (302)	.30	.75	6.00
1859-63	15c black (303) ...	.50	1.25	10.00
1871-78	25c black (306) ...	1.00	3.00	..
1882-92	15c black (317) ...	.06	.15	1.25
1882-92	60c black (322) ...	.50	1.00	8.00
URUGUAY				
*1894	2c red brown (92) ...	.20	.50	4.00
*1898-99	5m purple (141) ..	.08	.20	..
1900	20c light blue (149)..	.20	.50	..
1904-05	25c olive bistre (166)	.20	.50	..
*1910	5m on 1c yellow green (184)	.10	.25	2.00
*1901	1c yellow green (682)	.20	.40	3.50
*1901	2c vermilion (683) ..	.15	.30	2.50
*1901	5c dull blue (684) ...	.20	.40	..
UNITED STATES				
1881	20c red Am. Rapid Tel. Co. (1,000, $2.00)	.05	.05	.25
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The Springfield (Mass.) *Union* of Feb. 2 contained a special article "Faulty Stamp Issues Sought by Collectors" written by the well-known correspondent Frederick J. Haskin of Washington. It is well written but does not contain sufficient new material for us to reprint it. Thanks to Carl H. Morrill for the clipping.

—We are also indebted to Herbert G. Ahrend for three clippings, two of which have already been well covered in the WEEKLY. The third is an article descriptive of the new German silver 3 mark piece which appears without a crown and has in its stead an eagle, emphasizing the abolition of the rule of emperors.

—We have received from J. L. Riedel, Nurnburg, Germany, a new wholesale price list. Danzig and Memel together with certain German offerings are quoted at very favorable prices and de ers interested will do well to send fo copy of the list.

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The 1s black on emerald green, script CA, small Seal series, was received at Bridgetown previous to Sept. 9th and issued Sept. 18, 1924. This small printing of 50 sheets (6,000 stamps), considered sufficient for six months' requirements, was exhausted in ten days (one dealer alone taking £110 worth), and in less than two months the stamp was selling at 15s in London. The 1s Roman CA exhausted during the closing days of December, 1924. With the 1s script CA, fresh supplies of the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2d and 2½d were received.

Except for the 1s all values of the small Seal series are still on sale, and these, with the remainder stock of the ½d and 2½d large Seal series (1916), and the 3s Victory series (1920), are expected to last until the end of March, 1925. The unified Postage & Revenue series will then be issued and all obsolete issues burned, in accordance with instructions sent out from Downing Street early in 1924.

Burnings have cleared the Barbados Treasury vaults of obsolete issues in several instances in the past. At the end of 1901, remainders of the Diamond Jubilee series, issued Nov. 15, 1897, were burned, and on January 2, 1911, the stock of the 5d and 10d typographed Seal series (issued July 18, 1892) was burned, there being no longer a demand for these particular values. It was on the latter occasion that the following comments were made by a contemporary philatelic writer:

"The remaining stock of the 5d and 10d stamps (Seal type, typographed, 1892 series) to the number of over 30,000 was burned on January 2, 1911. The 8d has been sold out for some time, so there were no remainders to burn. In fact, only a small lot of this value on CA multiple paper was ever printed, and we should not be surprised to see it catalogued before long at 10s to 15s. It is difficult to understand why the remainders should have been burned. They have been replaced by 6d and 1s stamps, and we should have thought it much less expensive to surcharge the 5d and 10d stamps, respectively, 6d and 1s. Stamp collectors would have welcomed such interesting novelties, and the Colony would have speedily realised over £1,000 for what it has now had to pay to have burned."

On August 14, 1912, following the issue of the King's head and Seal series, in July-August of that year, the remainders of the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2½d and 1s of the typographed Seal series, in Universal colors (the 2d and 6d had exhausted), and the 2s6d purple and green, multiple CA, of 1904-05, were burned.

While in 1923 there was a decrease in the P. O. revenue of £824, and an increase in expenditure of £218, over 1922, there was a profit of £1,094 for the year. Stamp sales decreased slightly, and the value of those sent to collectors and dealers abroad (£250.15.3½) was £800 under the figure for 1922. 1919 was another "off" year, when the philatelic stamp sales amounted to but £508.13.0.

	1922.	*1923.*
P. O. revenue,	£13,053.	£12,229.
P. O. expenditures,	10,917.	11,135.
Value of stamps sold,	10,946.15.6½	10,810. 3. ½
Sold to collectors and dealers,	1,065. 2.0	250.15.3½
Cost of stamp manufacture,	329.	283.

Quantities of Stamps Sold.

¼d,	224.734	192,420
½d,	144,442	209,880
1d,	1,054,140	941,220
2d,	315,140	452,820
2½d,	46,189	34,044
3d,	17,428	13,330
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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

These Forum articles seem to me to come round faster than usual. Have always threatened to get ahead of the coming week; but at this time of the year there seems to be no getting ahead. There is always a collection of Black Jacks to fall back on, but to date the readers of the Forum have kindly stepped to the front with so many interesting features in way of items that I haven't had to tap that B. J. supply. Think that this summer they will undergo a severe study, and then be presented in spasms, rather than in an intensive article as was my one time intention.

Think of a town postmark so small that a thin dime will cover it entirely! Have seen these from two towns, Mercer (this is from memory on a 3c '57, and have forgotten the state), and the other from Chicopee, Mass., the stamp a 3c '57 being covered with that double triangle star. Will have to show that star when our illustrations come along. By the way, haven't you a few of the more unusual cancellations that would help doll up our coming illustrations of rare cancellations? Recently arrived a cover with the pmk. of "Plainfield, Mass. Apr 11," sent to Williamsburg, Mass. The stamp, a 3c '61, is one of those pretty shades pen-cancelled with the letter "s". This is the smallest town pmk. I ever saw, the above mentioned dime would totally eclipse this tiny pmk.

Dr. R. F. Chambers has sent in a few oddities in recent issues, 3c Victory, double impression, the color is quite distinctly outlined just below the natural impression, giving a doubled appearance as tho it had been printed twice, the two printings not "registering" exactly. Folded corner: A top left block of four mint of the 5c Perf. 11, No. 504, is so folded that about one-quarter of the stamp is printed on the folded portion of the block, i.e., the back of the sheet. When this top corner is raised up, or back into its true position, the stamp shows white in the space which was covered by the fold. These sometimes fall to the collector who has an eye open for the freakish things in late issues, tho the Inspector usually sees them first, and collectors are fortunate to find such items. Some funny corner perfs occur when the machine tangles up the sheets, and when folded out, we get a curious appearing block with "odd perfs".

The item that I liked best was a booklet pane of six 1c unwmkd., perf. 10. This is a finely centered pane, the right margin showing a jagged crack down the entire right side, except that it runs off the pane in middle of bottom stamp, the crack having dwindled to appearance of a thin scratch at this point, and the loss of its "course" is negligible, as so much does show. At the start, which shows on the little top binding edge of the pane, this crack is 1mm wide, and this jagged break sure does run wild all down that margin, deep green, pretty.

Another cracked plate is shown in a vertical block of eight (2x4) on the 2c perf.10,S.L.wmk.I'd say. (Do you have any trouble with these recent U. S. watermarks? I do, but can't think of the word I want to use in describing them!) This block has Pl. No. 7582, under bottom left stamp, while in the vertical space between the two vert rows is this crack, a thin halting affair, tho clearly seen without any glass. I'd say take a look at the side margins of your perf. 10 2c for this variety, I once had one on a cover coming from a doctor enclosing a memo "For services rendered"—but it was a fine cover, and worth more than the contents called for to me.

Have had a call for some mention of paper varieties. Have any of you had anything to do in the study of the paper on which these Early U. S. were printed? It is presumed that the postage stamps and the revenue stamps came on the same paper. Can this be determined? I have never given any study to papers, except noticing a few of the thickest, or thinnest. The thickest I have seen come on a 3c '51 (so called) printed probably around 1853-54. They are so thick that I sometimes try to soak the paper off the back! Ever get one of those? And for the thinnest, I have a 3c grilled that is so thin the wind blows it up off the sheet when the book is open, then the pages fall down on it, making it full of creases. You can almost see thro it. I have never seen any notes on laid paper applied to the U. S. revenue stamps; but have found $2.50 revenues, first issue, that were on a paper that appeared laid in the true sense of the word. Look over some of your copies, and see if you find what I found, most of them run vertically. The 1c '61 I have found in laid paper more than in the 3c value, not numerically; but as to percentage.

There is a paper that the 1861 issue comes on, which has been termed "onion skin". You may have had stamps that felt "snappy" as to the paper, and the color of these printings as a rule is much paler than the normal stamp. If you will feel of that paper, you will find that it is greasy feeling on both sides, and that the paper is not smooth as with other stamps, it has very small lumps, tho that word is not explicit, little waves of thick and thin appearance all thro the entire surface. The face of these stamps usually looks crinkly, and soaking will not remove this appearance, it remains crinkly, and

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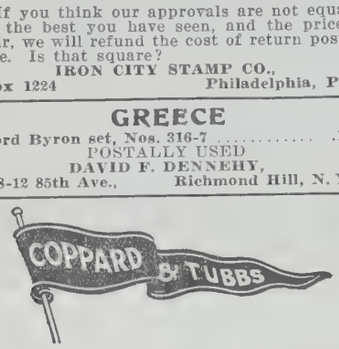
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greasy, or shiny, after being in water. This paper resembles a high grade bond paper as now made more than any other I can mention. Not many are found. An article on these paper varieties taking up to the time of the Bank Note issues would be quite refreshing, and then too, you know today we are studying the backs of our stamps, as well as their faces.

Please remember the cancellations that are out of the ordinary. Think there will be a goodly number and variety, providing you will send on some of your best ones. Last week showed some pretty eagles, stars, moon face, etc., oh, and a woof. This latter is so odd that the name was coined to fit the brute. What have you in the way of birds, beasts and flowers that we'd all like to see?

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Report by Charles J. Phillips.

Mr. Henry S. Redfield of Hartford, Conn., delighted those members of the Club who came to the meeting on Wednesday, February 4th, with a display of six selected volumes from his large collection of U. S. postage and revenue stamps.

Mr. Redfield brought with him two large volumes of stamps on covers, two volumes of early U. S. in singles and pairs, one book of Match and Medicine stamps and one of Revenues.

The stamps on covers were a very fine lot with many interesting cancellations and rare varieties.

Stamps on Covers.

A few I noted were as follows:—
New Yorks, 5c black, pair and four singles.
1847, 5c pair, red town canc.
1847, 5c pair, canc., with "Steamer Fashion" in oval.
1847, 5c pair, canc. with "Steamer Hecla."
1847, 5c, many pairs and singles.
1847, 10c, fine pair with portion of bottom margin of sheet.
1851, 1c, strip of three with green cancellation.
1851, 1c, Type II, cracked plate, very fine.
1851, 3c, with a blue cancellation of "3" in upright oval.
1851, 3c, line through value, and R. R. cancellation in green.
1851, 10c green, superb strip of five, canceled Hongkong.
1851, 10c green, two, one being recut at top.
1857, 1c, fine example of the cracked plate.
1857, 3c, canceled "negro's head to right".
1857, 10c, Type II, fine example canceled "Collingville axe".
1857, 5c, used with Hawaiian 5c blue of 1861.
1847, 24c and 30c, fine examples in shades.

A curious and probably unique cover was one franked with U. S. 1861, 10c+ Revenues 10c blue. Contract+3c 1855 Danish West Indies.

Another Danish West Indies 1855 3c used with U. S. 1869 10c.
U. S. 1851, 3c Imperf. and 1861 10c canceled "New York Steamship".
U. S. 1861, 3c canceled Niagara Falls R. R.
U. S. 1857, 10c Type I, two stamps both recut at bottom.

U. S. Not On Covers.

New York 5c, used from Boston on piece of original.
1847, fine page of 5c and 10c in singles and pairs.
1851, 1c, Type I, full ornaments, very fine used.
1851, 1c, Type III, a beauty with red cancellation.
1857, 90c, fine red cancellation.
Aug., 1861, 24c canceled "24" in blue.
Sept., 1861, 3c pink, 5c buff, fine with gum.
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Local Stamps on cover included:— D. O. Blood & Co., 1845 black; Bouton's, 2c black, red cancellation; Boyce's, 2c green; Boyd's, 1844, large 2c green; City Despatch Post, 2c vermilion; Hartford Mail, pink; Hussey 1862-63, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c; Price's, 2c green; Wells, Fargo & Co., $1 blue with oval cancellation.

Mr. Henry Redfield's Revenues are well known and among the best collections of these popular stamps, but two features in this collection could, probably, not be matched in any other collection. First, the superb condition of all the stamps and, secondly, that the great bulk of them are in perfect unused condition.

The Imperf. set is complete except the 3c Playing Card. The $1.30 a beauty, $1.60 unused, $1.90 unused and used, $2.00 Probate of Will, $2.50 Inl. Exch., $3.50 Inl. Exch., all $5.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 Pro. Will $25.00 and $200.00 mint, with left hand margin and centre line and red and green mark in border.

The first perforated issue complete unused; here outstanding items were 6c Proprietary, $20.00 Pro. Will and $200.00.

Second issue complete unused with the exception of $500.00 which is unknown in this condition. In the inverted I noted the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 70c, $1.00 and $5.00 and a used pair of 50c.

Third Issue, all unused except the $20.00 and Inverted 2c on violet, 2c on green, 30c and $1.00.

The Proprietary include 50c, $1.00 and $5.00 on violet, mint, and an extra $5.00 with imprint.

In the 1899 issue I noted $100.00 and $1,000.00 mint and $500.00 used.

The later issues are superb and practically complete.

The Telegraphs are almost all here in mint state.

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1. To amend Section 5 of the Certificate of Incorporation, increasing the number of Directors from 30 to 45.

2. To amend Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution in accordance with the written notice of the Amendment presented at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 15, 1924, and acted upon favorably at the next meeting of the Board held December 1, 1924, as follows:

"That the number of the Directors shall be increased to 45 and the 15 additional members shall be elected at the meeting at which this amendment shall be passed. Of these 15 additional Directors 5 shall be elected for the term expiring March, 1926, 5 for the term expiring March, 1927, and 5 for the term expiring March, 1928, and thereafter each annual election shall be for 15 members of the Board of Directors to hold office for three years and for such additional number, if any, as may be necessary to fill vacancies."

3. For the election of Directors.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We have received from Nathan L. Levy, S.P.A. 3447, Gatun, Canal Zone, a specimen of the new Canal Zone 1c post card. The impression is in green and the type the same as the 2c envelope recently chronicled.

—W. E. Pepper sends us a clipping from the Toronto *Star* giving the particulars of Canada's first aerial mail, the Laurentide Air Service, in which mail is carried to Rouyon Camp. Reference to this service has already been made in the WEEKLY.

—J. L. Riedel informs us that there are forgeries of Memel, Nos. 307a and 318. Both the printer and dealer involved are now serving a jail sentence.

—Bargain Price List, No. 8, has just been received from the S. Grossman Co., Box 120, Madison Sq. Stat., N. Y. City. It contains a very attractive list of sets and will be sent to any address upon application.

—We have been shown by Harrold E. Meyers a photostat of a German cover from Hamburg. Upon its face are forty stamps of 50,000,000 marks and eight of the 500,000,000 marks, while on the reverse is a 20,000,000,000 marks stamp for registration.

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F. A. Gartline, Huntington, W. Va.
Geo. W. Hull, Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. Jos. P. Stahl, Davenport, Ia.

Our first application for membership in the Honor Club this week comes from Augustus Embury, Bronxville, N. Y. We thank him for his remittance of $5 for five years' renewal.

Through the courtesy of H. P. Atherton of Springfield, Mass., we have received an application for membership in the Honor Club from S. Carleton Rogers of East Lynn, Mass. We thank Mr. Rogers for his application.

F. A. Gartline of Huntington, W. Va., claims to be the first member of the Honor Club from West Virginia. We are very willing to bestow this honor upon him and trust that others of our West Virginia subscribers will follow in Mr. Gartline's footsteps.

We are pleased to enroll George W. Hull, 424 Boyden St., Syracuse, N. Y., as a member of the Honor Club. His application comes with check for $5 with the ordinary renewal blank which we use.

Our list for the week is closed with an application from Rev. Jos. P. Stahl, vice-president of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. This makes a total of five for the week and is a very satisfactory tribute to the WEEKLY's hold upon the philatelic mind.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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EDITORIAL.

One of the old reliables of philately gives us the following reminiscence that at least has the merit of truth, even though it discloses the fact that some folks have an odd idea of humor: "Some years ago, the writer was acting postmaster in a small mining camp in the southwest. The post-office, fourth-class, was located in the office of the principal mine; and we boys ran it. The post-office had been moved several times with the changing conditions and the major part of the equipment was kept in a large box. It included records of twenty years or so and all sorts of worn-out stuff. Among the junk were four sets of obsolete type for the canceling stamp; and one day a certain person with a debased sense of humor spent an afternoon changing dates on this canceller. He postmarked some hundreds of letters, carefully placing dates on the stamps running from 1895 to 1935 and including such weird ones as Feb. 31 and June 46. His high mark was reached when he laboriously put a different date on a block of twenty of the two cent stamps on a package, a feat that took lots of time as the adjoining stamps had to be protected from the bars each time. So, when I read of curious dated cancellations which are reported now and then, I wonder if other people in the past may not have had the same inspiration."

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A subscriber writes to say that he has been informed by Mr. Otto Edenharter, Munich, Germany, that the Zeppelin, ZR-III, also carried "U. S. Service Dienst Luft Post," letters in addition to the ordinary mail, so to say. Mr. Edenharter possesses letters, carried in the Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, showing in addition to the usual markings, the postmark: "United States Navy Department, Naval Aircraft, Friedrichshafen a.B. Germany."

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The following little tale, showing how philately may be the ruling passion of even a sophisticated broker's boy is told Mr. Souren Yohannessiantz by Mr. Shea, superintendent of the registry division at the New York Post Office. An office boy was sent by a brokerage firm to receive some registered mail held for custom possibilities. While the contents of the envelopes were being inspected, the boy asked Mr. Shea if he would allow him to rummage in the waste-basket for foreign stamps. The boy's search was not bootless by any means and he departed in high spirits but left two of the registered letters behind. Later, the boy came back and was reassured at finding the letters; and then he further thanked Mr. Shea, saying that not until he had reached the City Hall on the subway did he miss the several letters. He was then in a quandary as he had no money in his pocket, but acting upon the impulse to find a stamp dealer, the boy went to a dealer near the City Hall, on Nassau Street and disposed of one of the stamps that he had fished from the waste-basket, a two shilling Malta, for a dime; and so he was able to ride back to the post-office in comfort to get the letters that had been left.

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In a circular from a gentleman who has been collecting stamps since 1869, we meet the following declaration of principles that conjure up an existence that seems ideal in the mind of many of us: "I might mention I have taken up the stamp business as a pastime, having retired from active business, not for financial gain, but to occupy my leisure hours. I enjoy it, combined with Fishing, Golf, and other athletic activities." Many a collector has a picture of himself in the evening of life engaged in pleasant occupation with stamps and as being in a position where time might be given without stint to stamps, where now it has to be snatched at odd moments.

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A reader who has made inquiry as to when the name of Casilear was omitted from the firm name of Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., engravers of the 1851 issue of United States stamps is informed that the exact date is not at hand, but the full name of the company is found in order No. 95, of the post-office department while in order No. 96, dated July 6, 1855, the name, Casilear, is missing.

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Evidently, there are some doughty cross-word puzzlers among our readers and our paragraph recently on the subject of philately's artful aid in solving some of the problems has evoked a number of experiences that bear out the observation made. One reader says that our booklet on the ship stamps has saved his puzzled wits on several occasions and he thinks that the list of advantages to be derived from stamp collecting should be revised in order that the first should be "aid and comfort for the cross-word puzzler." It seems a long time since we had our fling as a working puzzler in the *Golden Days* period; we say that we were "Helix" but that doesn't mean anything to readers of this day.

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The following interesting lines come from an old friend: "Is history repeating itself? You have been working for so many years for outside recognition of philately that I fear to think what will happen if the desired end were attained. Surely, like Othello, you would find your occupation gone. Now you are worried that while collecting is the subject of many a newspaper story, the manner of presentation is not of a character to gain the sympathy of the reader or words to that effect. Listen to the following: 'Undesirable Publicity. — The complaint that philately is inadequately and, as a rule, incorrectly portrayed in the newspaper press has long been voiced by observers in the philatelic ranks. In fact, not only has philately suffered distortion in the philatelic press, but occasionally it is the subject of hostile criticism. Examples of this objectionable treatment of the hobby often have been copied and commented on in the philatelic papers; and one of the objects of the formation of the National Stamp Committee is the proper presentation of authentic as well as interesting matter to the newspaper press of the country.' These are your very words taken from the WEEKLY of January 6, 1906, or almost twenty years ago. You can write your own comment but what about that National Stamp Committee that was to do so much to set things right?" We do not appreciate the view-point of our reader, especially since by referring to the WEEKLY from which he quoted, we find that his paragraph is taken from a rather long analysis of the publicity question in the light of distorted information about philately in the press. In justice, the whole column or two of observations should appear with the excerpt given,—but it would be interesting to know why that committee, fired with such laudable enthusiasm, never got into action."

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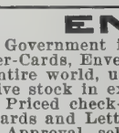
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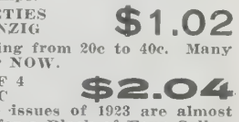
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BUNKER HILL STAMPS.

We are informed by Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, M. C., that the House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for a set of three stamps 1c, 2c and 5c denominations with which to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, "and events akin thereto". Mr. Ackerman also advises us that the House on Feb. 16 passed the bill providing for precancelled stamped envelopes.

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United States.

24c Continental, Issue of 1873-1878. Scott's No. 164.

Students of our issues have always had difficulty in distinguishing between the 24c purple as issued by the National Bank Note Company and the later one turned out by the Continental Bank Note Company. It will be recalled that when the contract was given to the Continental firm that they immediately carved secret marks upon the dies that were turned over to them by the National company and started to make plates for the lower values from 1c to 15c, so that it is not believed that they ever used the plates for these lower values produced by the earlier company.

Mr. Luff informs us in his well known book that the secret mark on the 24c die as shown from proof impressions is to be seen in the star at the extreme right of the semi-circle above the medallion. In this, five lines have been deepened and two others slightly so.

Mr. Luff further states that the work of the National company had been of an inferior quality and in order that stamps of their manufacture, which were still in the hands of postmasters in large quantities, should not be thrown back upon the new company by the department, resulted in their preparing the new plates before starting the printing. There was no immediate demand for the 24c, 30c and 90c and as a result, plates for these were not made. Later on in 1874 when there was a demand for the higher denominations, it was believed that there was little likelihood of any of the National product being returned, and as a result they did not take the trouble as well as expense of engraving new plates for these denominations. Hence, it has been necessary for us to consider paper, color and gum in distinguishing between the product of the two companies.

Experts are pretty well agreed as to the 30c and 90c, but there are still controversies as to the 24c.

It is a well known fact that stamps with a deep brown gum are the product of the National company. Mr. Luff states that the Continental use a yellowish or brownish gum and that in certain cases, the gum is almost white. The Continental gum, however, is quite distinctive in appearance and can be easily told from the National. As a guide to shade, Mr. Luff has used as a comparison the copy of the well known 24c with Continental grill, which exists in used condition.

Quite recently Mr. John A. Klemann wrote a very able article in the *Collectors Club Journal* calling attention to the fact that all of the bank notes issues, as well as the Newspaper stamps, which showed silk threads were the product of the Continental Bank Note Company. In accordance with his theory, he claimed that those showing these threads in the case of the 24c, should rightly be classified as Continental prints.

As some of the deeper shades which are supposedly National prints showed these threads, his theory of distinguishing the two stamps was not generally accepted.

I have just located a mint copy of this stamp in wonderful condition, which agrees with Mr. Luff's theory in that the stamp is in the bluish purple shade of the grill variety—that is, the shade which has been used as a guide in distinguishing this stamp from the first. Then too, the stamp shows tiny traces of silk threads, so that it agrees with Mr. Klemann's theory, and in addition, has the yellowish white gum peculiar to the Continental product.

There is no doubt the stamp rightly belongs in the catalog, for the records show that the variety was issued, and that this copy will confirm its present existence.

The Dr. Chase Collection.

In my Chronicle for February 9th, mention was made of the fact that certain portions of the well known collection gotten together by Dr. Carroll Chase would be sold at auction in the near future. I mentioned that the sale would not include the 3c and 10c issues of 1851-57 because of the fact that D Chase had sold these privately. D Chase writes me that he is retaining th 3c denomination and will continue h collection of this interesting variety. learn with regret that Dr. Chase sai for France on the 28th and while we wi not have him in our midst, we sincere trust that we will continue to find a ticles from his pen in the philatelic pres

Air Mail Trip to Bermuda.

In the Postal Bulletin for Februa 17th, the Post Office Department h made arrangements with the Navy D partment whereby two hundred poun of fully prepaid letters and post car will be carried by the airship "L Angeles" from Lakehurst, N. J., to Be muda. It is expected that the trip w be made on or about February 19t Letters in their usual or ordinary for must be paid at the rate of 2c for ea ounce or fraction thereof and post car at the rate of 2c each. No more tha two hundred pounds of mail will be ca ried, and if a quantity in excess of th is received only the first two hundr pounds at hand will be dispatched. Le ters and cards must be plainly marked the face, "Air mail by airship 'Los A geles' from Lakehurst, N. J.," as lette

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Pilot Lewis holds the record for night ying, the figures showing that he flew 3,410 miles without the assistance of aylight. Pilot Short has the most mile-ge covered to his credit, having flown 0,376 miles both day and night.

According to reports received at the ost Office Department from the air mail lots the parachute flare is the best afety measure in use for night flying. ach plane is provided with two flares as factor of safety in the event one does ot work. All planes assigned to fly etween Cleveland, Ohio, and Rock prings, Wyoming, are equipped with ares.

AUSTRIA.—The new stamps referred to st month are not yet issued and our ienna agent now informs us that the alues will be expressed in "shillings" nd "groschen" (not stuber) and that e Austrian shilling will be equivalent about 8d in English money.—*Whit-eld King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

BELGIUM.—We have received from Mr. enry Hooreman copies of the 50c in a ustard shade. Mr. Hooreman advises ey were placed on sale the 2nd inst.

COSTA RICA.—The Central American lympic Games were held at the end of ecember and a special issue of postage

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FRANCE.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the 30c, Sower type, in an old rose shade.

GERMANY.—It is proposed to hold a big exhibition in Munich from June to October, to show the development of all modes of communication in Germany, when all the latest types of aeroplanes will be on view. We learn from the Aero Philatelic Club that special stamps issued by the postal authorities will be sold during the exhibition.—*Stamp Collecting.*

GOLD COAST.—Mr. R. Roberts calls our attention to the 1sh on emerald and the 2s6d, both script watermark, which have just been placed on sale.

GUATEMALA.—Mr. Lucien B. Wellborn writes, "I do not see Scott's 1925 catalog numbers 203 and 204 listed with the surcharge "Oficial". I have these two stamps and have had for some time."

JAMAICA.—Mr. Harry Griffin sends us a clipping from a Jamaican paper *The Gleaner* from which the following is taken: "The sale of Child Welfare stamps in Kingston and at District Post Offices will cease after the 31st of January, 1925. Ellis Wolfe, Postmaster for Jamaica."

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—A new supply of the 2s purple and blue on blue, Plate II, Script wmk., has been sent to Montserrat.

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., kindly submit copies of the K. G. 3d purple on yellow, the one being in a paler shade with orange-buff back, and the 5s Mult. wmk., on two very distinctive tints of yellow.—*Stamp Collecting.*

MAURITIUS.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 5R on new yellow paper, script watermarked.

NEW ZEALAND.—For the following *exclusive* news, which we are assured is absolutely authenticated, we are indebted to Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., of Dunedin, New Zealand:—

1.—The new higher values, 2s to 5s, ordinary postals, are to be of the same size as the current Niue, Penrhyn, &c., stamps, and pictorial designs are being prepared.

2.—The new 6s upwards are under way, and the New Zealand Coat of Arms will take the place of the Queen's Head.

3.—The new design, 1d Map, will be issued probably this month.—*Stamp Collecting.*

STAMP NEWS IN BRIEF.

Barbados.—The new combined Postage and Revenue set for this Colony is now being printed from copper plates, the values being as usual. All stamps will have Script watermark.

British Honduras.—The $1, Nyasaland type, Script watermark, colours black and red, has been despatched to the Colony.

Ceylon.—The 20 rupees has been printed on paper with Script watermark, and despatched to Ceylon.

An interesting point concerning the new 12c, listed this month, is that it shows Die I and Die II in the same sheet, the upper panes being printed from Plate 7 (Die I) while the lower are from Plate 12 (Die II). This is believed to be the first occasion on which both Dies occur in the same sheet.

Fiji.—The 2s6d is being printed on Script paper.

Hong-Kong.—The $5 Script is now on order.

India.—C. E. F. According to a letter from a gentleman, lately Postmaster at the Base P.O., Tientsin, kindly sent us by Miss P. Aubrey, the Indian F.P.O.'s in North China closed down in November, 1923.

Charkhari. Mr. P. N. da Souza tells us that there are two types of the current issue. One measures 23x19¾mm, this being the original type, while the later type measures 22¾x19mm, and the 1 pice, and ½, 1 and 2 annas exist in this type. The ½a in the first type is obsolete. In the specimen shown us, the inscriptions in the second type are much thinner and weaker than in the first type.

Jamaica.—Further printings have been made of the ½d and 2½d Child Welfare stamps.

Kenya.—A reader on leave from Kenya kindly gives us the history of the 12c, in the current type. Supplies were ordered of this value and a repeat order had been placed before it was discovered that there was practically no demand for a stamp of this denomination. Stocks have been distributed to Post Offices and have probably been cleared by now at most of them, but it is very unlikely that further printings will be made of this value.

New Hebrides.—This comic-opera condominium (sub-title, "The Collector's Curse") is to have two new sets of stamps, one a French series on paper watermarked "R.F."; the other a British series on Script paper. In the French series the value will be in French currency on the right-hand side and in English on the left, the reverse being the case with the British series. The values are not the same in both sets, and we note that the British currency is converted into French at the pre-war rate of exchange. If the franc is still worth 10d in the New Hebrides there will be a rush of war profiteers and speculators, which might even make postage stamps a neces-

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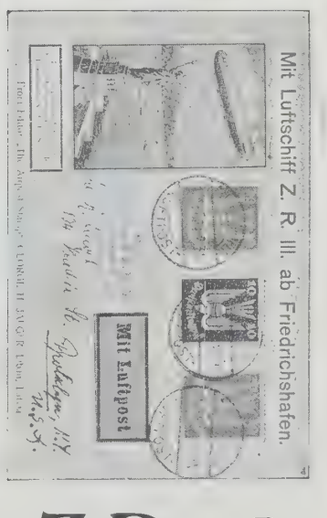
A letter received from Mr. Arthur C. Powers of Colorado Springs, Colo., is typical of many I have received this month. He writes: "I wish to thank you for remembering me with your new price list of 20th Century English Colonials, received several days ago. You deserve the highest credit and thanks from collectors and lovers of good stamps, for it is a very great achievement, the assembling of a stock which enables you to place before collectors at one time so complete a list of worth while stamps. Speaking from experience, this is the most remarkable list of offerings which has ever come to my attention in over twelve years of active collecting."

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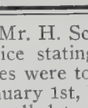
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China.—Mr. H. Scrimshaw sends us an official notice stating that 5, 10 and 20 dollar values were to be withdrawn from sale on January 1st, but they may be purchased, cancelled to order, by stamp collectors, up to 30th June. From 1st July they will no longer be valid for prepayment of postage. This should make these values in the re-drawn types rather good, as they will have had a very short run.

Denmark.—Mr. Svend Ramsing kindly sends us particulars of some unissued stamps of Denmark. On the occasion of the 8th U.P.U. Congress at Stockholm, the Danish authorities issued to the delegates a book containing all Danish stamps, those to 1870 being reprints and the later issues originals. New Postal Jubilee stamps were also included, in blocks of four, though they had not then been issued. Unfortunately they had not been presented for the approval of H.M. the King of Norway, and when he saw them he disapproved of the quality of the design and printing and ordered the destruction of the stocks which were ready for issue. The unissued stamps therefore went out only in the presentation books, given to the U.P.U. delegates, and the stamps which we recently listed were issued to the public instead. Our only remark apropos of this interesting sidelight on the history of the new stamps is that, if the rejected ones were much uglier, then they must have been very bad indeed, and His Majesty is to be congratulated on his sound judgment in having them destroyed.

France.—The Touring Club de France, a body with 170,000 members, has issued a strong protest, which we cordially endorse, against the poverty of design and impression of recent French stamps. We are not sure that we can give so cordial an assent to the Club's project for a ballot among its members, with a view to selecting views and monuments which should make of future French stamps an advertisement, bringing before the world the beauties of the country. A great nation should be *typified* on its postage stamps, not *illustrated*, and if modern designers cannot provide anything better than the French stamps to which we have been treated recently, let the authorities turn to some of the designs submitted in previous competitions, which were in nitely better than those chosen. If t national printing works cannot do sat factory work, it might be overhauled, the work might be done in another co try; but we think it *could* do the wo and produce worthy stamps from a s isfactory design, if it was given t necessary funds.

Mr. G. P. L. James has kindly sho us the 20c Semeuse, with a distinct dou impression of the inscriptions.

Germany.—Mr. E. K. Crews holds record for high covers, so far, as possesses one franked with 14 50-mi ard stamps, making 700 milliards marks in all.

Holland.—Colonial Jubilee issue. P. Gordon Wimberley kindly sends particulars of the Jubilee stamps Curacao and Surinam. Complete sets fetching very high prices in Holla Figures for Dutch Indies are not available.

Curacao	Number sold.	Surinam	Num so
5c	67,468	5c	67,
7½c	66,422	10c	66,
10c	49,219	20c	31,
20c	60,399	50c	10,
1g	7,045	1g	7,
2½g	4,482	2½g	3,
5g	4,002	5g	3,

Italy.—The new "Holy Year" sta should prove to be the best-sellers 1925, as every visitor to Rome during year of Jubilee will want a set, as as the millions who will not be able make the trip. They will be disappoin with the stamps themselves, as the colo are crude, the designs inartistic, and production shoddy in the extreme. S as souvenirs of a great event they worthy of a place in a collection.

Japan.—New printings of the 1½ pre-earthquake type, and of the 4 an sen, Mt. Fuji-Yama type, are to hand, do not show any great differences.

Monaco.—This spot seems to be sett down to produce a new issue of sta for public use instead of for the be of speculators and Continental st dealers. Unfortunately, as only pu service is in question, the designs poor and the production not too good.

Peru.—The Battle of Ayacucho, wh finally broke the Spanish power in Sc America, and consolidated the inde dence of the various republics, took p in 1824, and stamps to commemorate Centenary are now reaching us. F Peru we have the first value of a new of eight stamps, bearing the portrait Bolivar, and the name of the ba From Venezuela comes a special dou portrait stamp celebrating the same ev Possibly other countries will follow There is no reason why they should for the battle was an historic event first-class importance to the nations in cerned, and only our ignorance of Sc American history could lead us to little it.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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By ROBIN LAMPSON.

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The senior club was formed by a small group of local collectors who wish that Fresno follow in the steps of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Pasadena, and other large western cities which now have collectors clubs with hundreds of members. Nearly a dozen Fresno collectors gathered at the Lampson home and unanimously agreed to back up the newly organized club, and they are now making plans for an early meeting in some local public hall, for the purpose of electing officers and initiating the work of the club, which will consist chiefly of talks and discussions about stamps and exchanging between members. There are several large and valuable stamp collections in Fresno, some of them owned by prominent and influential citizens.

At the Lampson home, Mr. John G. Tyler exhibited an almost complete and very valuable collection of entire U. S. envelopes from the earliest date to 1900, and Mr. Lampson showed the members a nearly completed collection of the postage stamps of Russia.

The Fresno Junior Stamp Club held its second meeting Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, 1550 M St., near Calaveras, with about twenty-five persons, mostly youngsters of grammar and high school ages, present. An election of officers was held, and Harold Pearson, 837 Glenn Avenue, was unanimously chosen president, no other candidate opposing. Robert McClain was elected secretary, and Ardash Johnson treasurer. Lee Cronbach was chosen vice-president. The term of office was set for a period of one-half year. Three new members were admitted, and with them the list of charter members was closed.

The first act of the new society was to vote for the purchase of the latest stamp catalogue and a subscription to the leading stamp journal, as donations to the Fresno Public Library. The catalogue now in the library has been obsolete for five years.

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The library of an expert stamp collector contains a multitude of interesting things. Come, let us visit the well-knowu house of Mr. Percy Watkins, of Upper Tooting, one of our most famous collectors. Here in this strange apparatus of glass retorts and pressure-gauges are the four-penny blue provisional 1861 Cape of Good Hope wood-blocks turned bright red for the benefit of other collecting friends. There in that dainty machine of steel and porcelain a clever mechanism refixes the perforations and the backs of damaged stamps cut or thinned in some past accident, thus considerably improving their appearance.

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UNITED STATES LOCAL STAMPS AT THE COLLECTORS CLUB, NEW YORK.

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Wednesday, February 18th, was a great night at the Collectors Club and the largest attendance of members gathered together to see the famous collection of Mr. Henry C. Needham, that has been seen at the club this season. "Coming events cast their shadows before them" and when we see enthusiasts like Mr. Horace Ropes coming from Minneapolis, Col. H. S. Redfield from Hartford, L. B. Mason from Cranford and Costales taking full notes of unchronicled varieties, one is apt to think that these highly interesting and historical issues are just beginning to come into their own after many years of neglect.

Mr. Needham brought with him four huge volumes packed full of stamps, all well studied and arranged. He turned over the pages of his albums and gave us interesting details of many of his finds, also very necessary particulars of bogus varieties.

Mr. Needham has been collecting stamps some forty years and for fully half that time he has specialized in these Local Issues. He has been, and still is, not only a collector and accumulator of these stamps, but has always been a keen searcher after the historical details and of the facts that caused each issue to make its appearance. With his trained lawyer's mind he has been able to analyze evidence and to get at the real history of almost every issue.

The result of this has been seen in a fine series of articles that he issued some years ago in *The Philatelic Gazette* and which I much wish he would bring up to date and publish as one of the monographs of the Collectors Club.

Space will only allow me to mention a few of the more important rarities in this grand collection:—

Adams & Co.'s Express—25c black, type L3a, fine vertical pair and a fine copy used on cover; 25c black on blue on cover cancelled PAID.

American Express Co.—2c on green on cover, type L8; 2c black on vermilion on cover, not catalogued.

Baker's City Express Post—2c pink, on cover. Only one other known.

Barnard's City Letter Express—Black on yellow, on cover.

Barnard's Cariboo Express—A wonderful lot of these on covers, mostly used with Western Franks and some rare combinations with other stamps. Red "PAID," and green "COLLECT" in many types, but I did not see any of the rare pinks.

Barr's Penny Dispatch—Red on white on cover; only two known.

Bigelow Express—Four colors are here: vermilion, crimson, yellow and green, on covers penstroked.

Bishop's City Post—2c black on blue.

D. O. Blood & Co.—1841, type L22, 3c red and 3c black on covers. 1845-47, a wonderful lot of these, mostly on covers The envelopes of this post are a very fine lot with a number of rare varieties.

Boyce's City Express—2c green on cover used to Germany and cancelled "New York British Packet."

Bradway's Despatch, Millville, N. Y.—Gold on lilac; only two others known.

Brigg's Despatch—Type L73, small size. Pink and yellow, on covers.

Browne's Easton Despatch—Type L82, 2c black on vermilion; only two others known.

California City Letter Express—1st type, 10c red, 10c blue and 10c green, all cut square and rare in such condition. Also a fine lot of the California Penny Post with the large 5c blue used on cover.

Chicago Penny Post—1c orange, a common stamp unused, but here it is used on cover, really rare thus.

City Despatch Post—A really magnificent lot of these popular stamps, both without and with the C. C. Among the rarest I noted: 2c pink, only two others known; 2c white C. C.; 2c buff, four copies and 2c real yellow, the only known copy; 2c vermilion, several copies on letter.

City Express Post—1846, 2c black on rose.

City Letter Express Mail—1c red used with U. S. 1851 3c, canc. Newark, N. J.

City Mail Co.—Black on greenish, on cover addressed to Rob. H. Morris, postmaster New York.

Clark and Hall's Penny Post—1c black on pink; only one other known.

Cook's Dispatch—Green; only one other known.

Cumming's City Post—Type L113, 2c vermilion, Cummings erased, the only one known; type L114, 2c black on green, only three known; type L114a, 2c vermilion, one other known.

Cutting's Despatch Post—2c vermilion; one other known.

Davis's Penny Post (Baltimore)—1c lavender; two cancelled in red.

Eagle Post—Type L122a, black on pelure paper.

Essex Letter Express—2c vermilion, single used and another used on cover.

Fiske and Rice—This is only catalogued in vermilion, but Mr. Needham has it in vermilion, red, green and yellow.

Frazer & Co.—Type L130; 2c black on grey, canc. Cincinnati in red; 2c black on green, one other known; 2c green with "& Co." erased.

Glen Haven Daily Mail—A superb lot on covers, many used with U. S. stamps and cancellations tying them on.

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A. M. Hinkley & Co.—1c red on cover, tied on with "PAID"; the only one known on cover.

Homan's Empire Express—Black on yellow, on cover; two known.

Hopedale Penny Post—Small round "yellow" used with U. S. 1851 3c tied on with "Milford" canc.; three known. Type L152, black on rose; only five known.

Hoyt's Letter Express—Black on vermilion, used on cover with two Pomeroy's.

Jenkin's Camden Despatch — Type L188a, black on gray; only two others known. Type L188, black on yellow, two used on covers.

Jefferson Market P. O.—Black on blue, on cover.

Jones' City Express—2c black on pink glazed; only three known.

Kellogg's Penny Post and City Despatch, New Orleans—Red on buff, on cover; very rare.

Mearis's City Despatch Post—1c black on grey.

Mason's New Orleans City Express—2c black on yellow, not on cover.

Messenkope's Union Square P. O.—Black on rose on cover, tied on with red "PAID" and two on cover with "Dunhams" handstamp.

Metropolitan Post Office—Type L209a, 2c red with "Williams" erased; only two known. As last but with "L. Williams"; two used on covers.

G. A. Mills' Free Despatch Post—Green, cancelled in red "Hudson River Mail."

Moody's Penny Dispatch—Red, one on cover and three loose.

One Cent Despatch—1c violet (Washington), the two types in a used horizontal pair.

Overton & Co.'s Express—Type L218. Pair on cover with the word "FREE" erased in MSS.

Pinkney's Express Post—Green, on cover; only two known.

P. O. Paid—1c black on cover; about one other known.

Pomeroy's Letter Express—5c black, strip of four, used canc. C. D. in red; the only known strip.

Reed's City Despatch—Greenish-blue; very rare.

Roche's Wilmington City Dispatch—Green; one cut square on cover and one cut octagon loose.

Staten Island Express Post—3c vermilion, about four known; 6c vermilion, only one other known.

Telegraph Despatch P. O.—1c black; about three known.

Third Avenue Post—2c green on cover canc. "New York American Packet"; 2c crimson, 2c yellow and 2c buff, all on covers.

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Walton & Co. City Express—2c pink on cover.

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I should like to express my sincere thanks to my friend, Mr. L. B. Mason, for his kind assistance in drawing up this list.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Mr. H. C. Brooks has sent in one of those old "Overland—Via—Los Angeles" covers. If you have never seen one, they show as a rule a 10c '51 or '57, for coming East the rate was 10c, yet they never seem to come on the 10c stamped envelopes. The design is in the top left part of the cover, being a coach and four. This does not mean an ordinary c. and f., nor yet a tally ho; but one of those old time affairs, such as one sees if they have to go to the circus, 101 Ranch, or a wild and woolly western extravaganza. The back of the coach shows a drooping canvas extension to hold the luggage. This picture shows a full passenger list, four men, three wearing the typical high hats, and a lady in yellow—it matches the wagon wheels. This coach is crimson, and the spirited steeds are tan and olive, four of 'em, going pretty. This driver also wears a "plug" hat, and is dusting off the off leader with a rattlesnake whip. The cuts are tinted by hand with water color, and this particular cover is mailed with a pair of 10c '57 Type II stamps, making a very fanciful ensemble.

Mr. Leon G. Young sends memo of a 2c 1869 used for revenue, also a 15c '69 blue line thro this dot extending up into in the middle of this line, with a vertical with a blue line at bottom, a dot showing the 5 of 15. The construction lines are frequently met on these '69's.

Mr. C. K. B. Nevin writes that he has a cover bearing three 2c brown 1873 stamps on U. S. Bank Note issue, on a cover mailed at the U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai, to Yokahama, latter pmk. appearing on reverse of this cover. Please do not overlook the fact that this cover went from China to Japan, and was franked by the stamps of a country not in their own hemisphere, truly unusual. Ever see such?

Mr. K. T. Setre encloses a nice little lot of cancellations,—a 3c '61 with a very small black Maltese cross, in a square which has rounded corners; another 3c '61 with a star cancellation cut from wood or cork, and probably from New Haven. This star is made of two triangles, a type which found favor with many small towns in the early '60's, and earlier sometimes. A 1c 1882 shows a very large letter "R" covering most of the stamp, with two big dots like a colon before the R, which is in black. Tho without a frame, it reminds one of the Canadian Registry "R". He also encloses a pair of the 2c U. S. 1903 canceled in two lines in black, "Ponce P. R."; and ends with a large type 2c Postage Due canceled with a cross in circle in black. Many of these old dues look precanceled. Who can say something about this?

You have doubtless seen the purple N. Y. marks, the two letters being crossed, and surrounded by a circle composed of dots, in a purple ink. As they are so often hit squarely in the center of the stamp, it would be hard to say if they are actually precanceled, unless one could find an off centered copy on the cover.

Mr. Henry Merlo sends in three odd stamps, a 3c '61 shows a cluster of wee circles and dots, gathered into a little group at the top left, giving a very odd appearance to this stamp. A 1c 1882 shows the stem of the ornamental leaf starting at quite a distance from the small circle, or ball, fully a mm. away. A 2c claret 1890 is liberally bestrewn with gashes of color down thro the whole design, from top right to bottom left, there being no regularity, yet appearing as tho a plate variety. Who has seen a similar copy?

Mr. Leverett Belknap writes that on reading the Forum he found a first issue post card used from Hartford, Ct., May 13 (1873), this being the day after they were issued, and the earliest used card that has been called to my attention.

Mr. E. F. Bodurtha reports having found a 2c orange U. S. I. R., with printed cancellation — "Nathan Fenn's Matches", which he says is probably uncommon, as the shop was not in evidence after 1870. It is of much interest to him, as the proprietor was his grandfather. These stamped revenues are a form of provisionals, and you have probably noticed in the catalog that provisionals are looked on with some favor—note the prices annexed. If you have any revenues with printed initials, take a run thro the private Match & Medicine group in the catalog, and you'll perhaps find those same initials indicating the firm who eventually received their supply of private stamps, then discontinued the use of the printed regular issue stamps.

From Mr. C. P. Hubbard comes the present issue stamped envelope, 2c, with a distinct break in the design. This starts from a point just below the front of the bust, and runs down thro the double ring framing the word cents, passing between the E and N, showing as a white line. The paper is crimped a bit here, indicating a broken die. The other envelopes in this bundle were all with this white line. Very often errors are found in these stamped envelopes. One sent me years ago had the bottom bar of the letter "E" broken, making the word "CFNTS".

Mr. R. F. Molitor has sent a 2c brown 1873 on cover mailed from Buffalo. Across the back of this cover is stamped in black ink "Have your Letters Directed

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(From "A Boy in the White House: Recollections of my father, General Grant," pt. 2, by Jesse R. Grant, in "Harper's Monthly Magazine," February, 1925.)

But although my pets were comparatively few, my other interests were multitudinous. It was in the early days of my life in the White House that I became interested in stamp collecting.

Boys never change. I am convinced that the first cave boy was a collector. The mania for stamp collecting came upon me with the thrill of a great discovery and for a time it held me in a fervor of enthusiasm that overshadowed every other interest. No one had ever imagined such a stamp collection as I would gather!

Then I came upon the advertisement of one Anthony J. Foster, of Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This advertisement offered a large assortment of foreign stamps for five dollars. I had never possessed five dollars at one time, and to me it was a vast sum. It did not occur to me that there was any possibility of acquiring such wealth except by saving it. So I said nothing of my ambition to anyone, save to a cousin of my own age. He and I at once decided that there would be no more candy or soda water until we were possessed of the price of that assortment of stamps.

And at last, at the cost of much self-denial and after an interminable time, the five dollars was amassed and on its way to Boston. Then, with impatience that reckoned not of distance or train schedules, I looked for the arrival of the stamps, and in my anxiety and fear I consulted my staunch friend Kelly.

Kelly was a big-bodied and bigger-hearted member of the Washington police force, detailed on special duty at the White House. In my eyes Kelly, next to my father, was the greatest man in Washington.

"Sure, ye better tell your father about it, Jesse," was Kelly's advice.

And so I took my trouble to father.

"What do you wish me to do, my dear boy?" asked father, displaying nothing but sympathetic interest.

I had been thinking about this, too.

"I thought you might have the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of War, or Kelly write a letter," I suggested.

"Hum-m," mused father. "A matter of this importance requires consideration. Suppose you come to the Cabinet Meeting tomorrow and we will take the matter up there."

Promptly on the hour I presented myself at the Cabinet Meeting. Hamilton Fish of New York was then Secretary of State, and William W. Belknap of Kentucky, Secretary of War—both great friends of mine.

"Jesse has a matter he wishes to bring before you, gentlemen," said father.

Breathlessly I told my story, ending with the suggestion that either the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, or Kelly write a letter.

"This is plainly a matter for the State Department to attend to," said Mr. Fish.

To this Mr. Belknap promptly took exception, declaring it his intention, as head of the War Department, to act at once.

There followed a general debate in which the other Cabinet members stood solidly for Kelly. I shall never forget with what interest I listened to impassioned speeches in which Kelly's virtues, his power and influence were extolled. He was declared to have wider powers than the Constitution bestowed upon either the Department of State or of War, and his personal ability and influence were proclaimed to be greater than that of the Secretaries who sought to usurp his prerogatives. Then the question was put to vote. Mr. Fish and Mr. Belknap voted for their respective Departments but the rest of the Cabinet voted for Kelly. Then the decision was formally announced and I went downstairs to find Kelly.

I can see Kelly now as he sat doubled over at a small desk, writing that letter on the stationery of the Executive Mansion—so headed at that time—the sweat standing out on his forehead, his great fingers gripping the pen.

At father's suggestion I made a copy before mailing the original letter. It read:

> I am a Capitol policeman. I can arrest anybody, anywhere, at any time, for anything. I want you to send those stamps to Jesse Grant at once.
>
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A dozen times the following day I was about making anxious inquiry for the reply to Kelly's letter. In due time stamps arrived. As I remember, that five-dollar assortment exceeded our expectations. For a considerable time after its arrival my cousin and I were philatelists to the exclusion of all else. One of us conceived the idea of writing to the American Consuls for specimens of the stamps of the country to which t were accredited. These requests often on fertile ground and many Consuls w kind enough to send us full sets.

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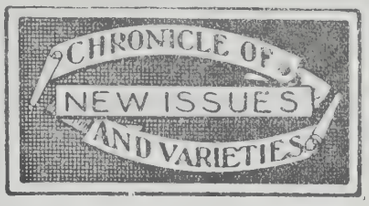
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United States.

Lexington-Concord Sesqui Centennial Issue.

A bill has recently been passed by Congress and approved by the President of the United States, authorizing the Post Office Department to prepare stamps commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the battles of Lexington-Concord, which were really the firing of the first guns in behalf of American Liberty. The department has prepared three designs, similar in size to the Special Delivery stamp consisting of a 1c green, depicting Washington at Cambridge taking command under the famous elm—i.e., I think it was an elm, although my history may be at fault, a 2c carmine, showing the battle of Lexington, entitled "Dawn of Liberty". and a 5c blue, showing the minute men at Concord with some poetical allusion to their good work. As the celebration will take place in April, the department contemplates having these ready for issue both in New England and Washington, around April 15th. We will advise our readers more definitely the exact date. The issue will not be extensive and because of the larger sizes, they will no doubt be printed like the Huguenot-Walloons, in sheets of two hundred and issued in post office sheets of fifty.

Norse-American Commemorative Issue.

In view of the fact that it is necessary for the Bureau to issue the Lexington-Concord series, which must be ready by April, it has been necessary to temporarily delay the Norse-American issue consisting of the 2c and 5c which were to be ready around April 1st. We may now look for these stamps some time in May, providing there is no further hitch.

Our readers, however, will be fully informed as to exact dates, so that they will have ample time to get an early supply.

Rotary Issues.

I am also informed that when the Lexington-Concord series is placed on sale at Washington, there will be offered at the same time through the Philatelic Agency, the 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c rotary prints perf. 10 in sheets of one hundred without the usual precancellation.

Parcel Post Special Delivery Stamp

The new Post Office bill now before Congress and which will possibly be passed before the end of the session, authorizes a charge of 25c on Special Delivery Parcel Post packages. If this bill is approved, new Special Delivery stamps with appropriate designs, possibly a Post Office truck or the like, will be immediately prepared and will possibly be ready for delivery around April 15th along with the other stamps enumerated above. The department is preparing to turn these out in short order, for no doubt if the bill passes, new rates will go into effect without delay.

Parcel Post Service Stamp

The same bill also calls for an extra charge of 5c on Parcel Post packages in excess of the regular rate, and it is now understood that this charge will be collected by means of a 5c service stamp which the department is also arranging to have ready to issue along with the Special Deliveries.

These new and interesting stamps of unusual and attractive designs will surely help to add many collectors to our fold, for such stamps passing through the regular mail usually catch the eye of the non-collector and arouse at least a slight interest.

Only today while at the window of the Philadelphia Post Office, the clerk handed out some of the 2c Huguenot-Walloon stamps to a casual purchaser and he immediately asked all about them and when told, I noticed that he tore off a single copy and put it in his pocket book. This certainly is at least sowing the germ of a future collector, and I personally believe that all such new issues help. I know that it was the Columbian series that started me to collecting, and I believe many others owe their early activities to some such attractive issue.

Sesqui-Centennial Series

Major Joseph A. Steinmetz has just brought forward an excellent suggestion regarding the series of stamps to be issued in commemoration of the Sesqui-Centennial to be held in Philadelphia during 1926, and that is, that the school children and art students of Philadelphia and possibly elsewhere be asked to compete and have a prize awarded for the designing of an appropriate stamp or stamps for the occasion. This will certainly aid philately, and will no doubt

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In *Harper's Magazine,* Jesse Grant is recounting his recollections of his distinguished father, General U. S. Grant, president, 1869-77; and he makes enthusiastic avowal in the February number of his interest in stamp collecting as a boy in the White House. He gives a picture of the normal boy in the throes of collecting and it is drawn with a fidelity that has a general application to a countless number of boys, past and present. There is no discordant note in the philatelic reminiscences, albeit the ending of the account is none too happy. "The disease ran its course" and when Jesse's enthusiasm collapsed, the stamp album was consigned to limbo; and he says that it may now be among the books in the White House library. It is apparent that while the philatelic lamp burned, it shone brightly and that as a stamp scout this son of a president talked stamps by day and dreamed of them by night. His case has many a parallel and it is evident that famous father of Jesse as well as Mrs. Grant encouraged the son's stamp bent. The article is a bit of history of smaller things engagingly told and if permission is granted by the publishers, it would look well in our columns. [Later—We make due acknowledgment to *Harper's Magazine* for so courteously giving the WEEKLY permission to reprint the excerpt from Jesse Grant's recollections of his father, pertaining to his collecting adventures, which appear elsewhere in this issue.]

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Jesse Grant's activities in the White House as a collector were known to some members of the collecting clan of fifty years ago; and once we were told by Mr. John A. Pierce, who began to deal in stamps in Chicago, just after the great fire there of 1871, that he secured a batch of U. S. executive stamps from him or someone connected with him. Jesse Grant's recollections disclose that he was one of the first collectors to aim his enterprise at foreign consuls; and the results were happy in the main. No doubt, his position had weight and he cultivated ground that was fallow in those days. The number of different means employed by boy collectors to secure stamps in the days when the number of varieties available was relatively limited showed that the boys possessed an ingenuity beyond their years.

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A reader has found the five cent current issue, precanceled Chicago, that is perforated ten on all four sides. He wishes to know if this stamp has been found by any other collectors in this gauge.

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Here is the other side of the picture: "I got out my stamp album and catalogue for the first time in weeks to find the 'name of a Persian coin' in a cross-word puzzle," writes one of the intermittent philatelists. He adds that he got interested in the stamps and forgot to go back to the puzzle for "quite a while."

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We quote from a letter sent from the Chile "copper country": "I am leaving for home and will make a philatelic trip of it as much as possible as I shall go more leisurely than when I came down here. My stamps always attract attention when I get them out and many of the native folks here seem to be interested in them. In fact, almost anywhere I discover a more sympathetic understanding of the stamp collector than at home; and as a good American I regret to have to say so. As for Chilean stamps there are some great collections of them in the cities but even though the early Chiles are so well liked here, I think that many of them have been sent away because of the persuasive prices paid by agents of English and other buyers who insist upon having interesting stamps to study and classify."

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on the continent and the sapient conclusion is made by Mr. Toaspern: "With the Europeans enthusiasm is seldom so manifest as with us. It lies deeper in the people, rarely coming to the surface, and is much longer lived. But stamp collecting today has a firmer hold on the Old World than ever before." Mr. Toaspern says that "condition" demands are so exactly as here, where with "the American collector, condition has become almost a fetich."

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The newspapers are giving greater space to stamp topics now than ever before and from the clippings that are coming in, much that is readable could be gleaned. For instance, a despatch from Latvia says that it is the intention to "reimburse" the treasury by the sale of stamps to collectors; another notice devotes itself to a description of the Paris bourse and a third tells of the possibility of making stamp finds in out-of-the-way places. Even those who have been somewhat dubious over the efforts made by enthusiasts to secure stamp publicity in the press must admit that well-ordered publicity is the one way to secure recognition in the large sense for stamp collecting.

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In an old clipping from the Boston *Transcript* that has been received, there is an interesting "Talk With a Franklin Street Dealer Who Has Been Many Years in the Business." The paper is yellow with age and reflects a by-gone day. In answer to the question, "When did the custom of stamp collecting begin?" the answer is well made: "It is not known exactly; but it was undoubtedly of spontaneous growth, people naturally preserving what is odd and strange. It was at its height in this country about 1865, at which time nearly everybody was engaged in it, although as a rule, not scientifically." That is a good general answer to the question so often asked, who was the first collector or when did collecting begin. The Boston dealer plumed himself on the fact that he once sold a Russian local for $80. The Brattleboro is mentioned, of course, and a "stamp that there was now good reason to believe was issued in a small Massachusetts town" was given a place in the sun,—evidently the Millbury.

happens that in the New York *Times*, of February 15th, we find an interview with Mr. Herman Toaspern, New York, who recently returned from Europe, in which a phase of this question is referred to. The head is: "Stamp Collectors Favored in Europe" and the observation is made that the stock of the stamp dealer abroad is regarded as collateral by many of the European bankers and that in consequence, the financing of the purchasing of large collections is not the problem that it is apt to be in this country. One reason for this circumstance is that a knowledge of stamp collecting is more widely diffused there than here, but even so, now and then, we hear of banking relations having been established in the United States by a dealer in some city or other. Mr. Toaspern's views are very interesting as so intelligently presented in the *Times* and a goal that should be in sight here is the realization by bankers that stamps have an "international value." Mention is made of the different "bourses"

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We are advised by Percy C. Smith, our editor of foreign new issues, of the death of I. W. Risdon of Cambridge, a well-known figure among Boston philatelists. About a month ago Mr. Risdon went to the Massachusetts General Hospital for an operation and had been home about two weeks. On Friday, Feb. 20, he was found dead in his room in the morning. Mr. Risdon was sixty-four years of age and his funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 22, from his late home on Lowden Ave., West Somerville. Besides being greatly interested in philately as a collector of British North Americans he was also an ardent lover of music and had for many years been a member of the Handel and Hayden Society of Boston.

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CHRONICLE.

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result in a publicity in the general press, which we could not otherwise obtain.

While the Department has not in recent years accepted the design of an outside party, they have used as their main illustrations, suggestions of the committees having such projects in charge. However, I feel quite confident the Department would welcome some such idea, providing, of course, that certain rules and regulations were brought before the contestants so that they could embody these requirements within the design. For instance, there could not be a great amount of detail, for it must be remembered that there is only a limited space for the engraving. The figures of value must always occur together with the monetary value. It is of course desirable that the name of the country appear, either in full or in an abbreviated form, together with the notation that it is a Sesqui-Centennial stamp. The Official Committee now seem to be wide awake and it is hoped that we will be in a position to present something definite in short order.

Air Mail To Bermuda

Under date of February 16th, the Second Assistant Postmaster General announced in the Postal Bulletin that the airship "Los Angeles" formerly the ZR-3 would carry mail for Bermuda from Lakehurst, N. J. Arrangements were made with the Navy Department whereby two hundred pounds of fully prepaid letters and postal cards for Bermuda would be carried via airship. Letters in their usual and ordinary form must be prepaid at the rate of 2c for each ounce and fraction thereof, and postal cards at the rate of 2c each.

The trip was made on February 20th, the full weight of two hundred pounds of mail was dispatched but these only included those marked "Air mail by airship, 'Los Angeles' from Lakehurst, N. J.," in accordance with the department's rulings.

The airship was unable to land, having become water soaked, and there not being ample facilities for making off, consequently simply dropped the mail and returned. Sufficient time has not elapsed for the covers to be returned to the States, so that at this writing I am unable to give any of the post markings.

Bureau Plate Numbers

A number of our readers have written to ask as to a further list of plate numbers, and would advise that I expect to have these by next week. There has recently been a new director appointed, and like all new officers in new positions, is always careful about precedence and consequently has not furnished this data but has taken the matter up direct with the Post Office Department. As the Post Office Department has always granted this permission in the past, there is every reason to believe that they will continue to do so, and in such a case, our readers will receive the list of new plates in short order.

Alaouites.—Syria appears to be undergoing a process of dissection into separate States and it appears to be considered necessary to issue a separate set for this State, which is situated to the North of Grand Liban, Latakia being the chief town. The new stamps are overprinted on the current French, as follows:—10c on 2c, 25c on 5c, 50c on 10c (Pasteur), 75c on 15c, 1 piastre on 20c, 1p 25c on 25c, 1p 50c on 30c (Sower), 1p 50c on 30c (Pasteur), 2p on 40c, 2p 50c on 50c (Pasteur), 3p on 60c, 4p on 75c (Pasteur), 5p on 1 franc, 10p on 2 francs, 25p on 5 francs. Also air-post stamps, additionally overprinted "AVION", 2p on 40c, 3p on 60c, 5p on 1 franc, 10p on 2 francs. Postage Dues (on French Postage Dues), 50c on 10c, 1p on 20c, 2p on 30c, 3p on 50c, 5p on 1 franc.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

Chili.—*Air Mails.* A Decree published on December 19 sanctioned a concession for the establishment of various commercial air routes with the condition that preference is to be given to the transport of correspondence and public servants. A start will be made with regular routes to and from Santiago and Valparaiso and Iquique to Concepcion.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

Danzig. *(Polish P. O.).*—The Economist Stamp Co. have submitted to us for chronicle the following values of the stamps of Poland with the surcharge "Port Gdansk" in two lines: 1gr brown, 2gr purple brown, 3gr orange, 5gr olive green, 10gr blue green, 15gr scarlet, 20gr blue, 25gr claret, 30gr violet and 40gr indigo and 50gr magenta.

Germany.—Mr. J. L. Riedel has shown us a copy of the 10m, post horn, without the underprint. It is not listed in Scott's 1925 catalog but is the same stamp as No.

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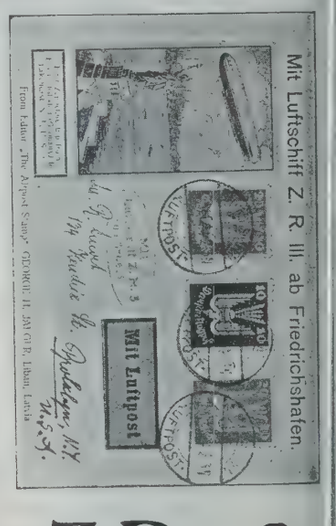
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ICELAND.—Mr. W. T. Wilson sends us the 50 aur and the 5kr of the King Christian type surcharged "30 aur" and "50 aur" respectively. Both the overprints are in two lines and in black.

LATVIA.—We have received from Mr. Karl Koslowski a new value, the 5 san. green. Our correspondent adds that the stamp is perf. 10x10, it also comes 11½x11½. Note the following: No. 116 comes 10x10, 10x11½, 11½x11½, also imperf. between vertically; No. 118 comes 10x10, 10x11½, 11½x11½; No. 119 comes 10x10, 11½x11½; No. 123 comes 10x10, 10x11½; No. 124 comes 10x10, 11½x11½; No. 125 comes 10x10, 11½x11½; No. 126 10x10, 11½x11½.

ROUMANIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. sends the 2 lei yellow green, 7.50 lei light ultramarine and 10 lei blue, all with the portrait of King Ferdinand, perf. 13½.

SIERRA LEONE.—Mr. R. Roberts advises of the change of color of the 1½d. It is now being printed in red, script watermark.

RUSSIA.—Mr. Karl Koslowski forwards for chronicle the Lenin Memorial set of four values, all of the same design, showing a Mausoleum in the centre of the stamp. The values and colors are 7k blue, 14k green, 20k red and 40k brown. All are imperforate on white paper and Mr. Koslowski's correspondent informs him that the 20k value was sold out in a couple of hours in Moscow and the rest in a couple of days.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—In a letter to the WEEKLY J. L. Sloanaker calls attention to a matter to which reference has frequently been made in the past. Mr. Sloanaker suggests that the whole fraternity could profit by using obsolete stamps upon their correspondence instead of the current issues. This he observes is particularly true of registered letters.

—The Exchange Stamp Co., of Auburn, Calif., is now holding auction sales on the 10th of each month. Their next sale is Tuesday, March 10th, and their 63rd sale will be on Friday, April 10.

—A debate on, "Is Radio or Stamps More Interesting?" was recently held at the Morey Junior High School, Denver, Colorado. Stamps won, of course.

—Lawrence Bros., Anamosa, Ia., are publishing a Stamp Bulletin, No. 4 of which has been received. It will be sent any applicant on request.

—The well-known firm of Wilcox, Smith & Co., Dunedin, New Zealand, has just issued Price List No. 40, in which Australian stamps are to the fore, as might be expected. This firm is a long-established one and has specialized for forty years in the stamps of Australia and New Zealand. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement which will give one an idea of their offerings.

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The new president, Dr. C. W. Hennan, presided and tapped his tank of table-talk for the refreshment of his hearers, and the new secretary, Mr. DeWitt was at his post. Henry N. Mudge, although still suffering from his accident incurred months ago, made a triumphal entry and gave a little phantasy with philatelic application based on the Walrus and the Carpenter of "Alice in Wonderland." Paul MacGuffin, the laird of Libertyville, Ill., garnished his words of wisdom with some apt stories and running in high gear, the lavished language that proclaimed his undying love for the classic stamps. Julius Huber said that he was still a bug but that his fancy had lightly turned to thoughts entymology and Samuel Leland contrasted the present days with those of the past when some of us were just beginning to feel our oats. James Abbott, whose collection was once the largest in Chicago, told of how he could not get away from the stamp theme on his world-wide travels and that in Samoa, Egypt, and other countries, he found evidences of philately in some odd or unexpected way. Hugh M. Clark told of the tribulations of the catalogue compiler and then explained that his peace of mind depended upon how little he said about the book, which so many of us swear by and others swear at. Max Golding, in a talk that sounded sweetly in our ears, dwelt upon the services of the past president of the society for a good many years and then added to the confusion of Mr. Severn by presenting to him in the name of the society, a beautiful traveling bag, that contained a stock-book, the personal gift of Mr. Golding. The recipient of this unexpected attention was touched by this evidence of regard from those whom he knew well and knew him too well and found it difficult to rise to the occasion. With such a handsome bag, there is no excuse to stay at home.

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The dinner itself was well-selected the committee having it in charge quitted itself with credit. The new ministration of the society starts off the right foot and under the stimulu the pleasures of the banquet, the yea running at a rapid pace. It was the tention of Mr. Severn to tell that fiftieth anniversary of the organizing the Chicago Philatelic Society w fall in 1926 but the sight of that tra ing bag caused him to relinquish hol his one and only original idea.

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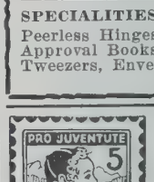
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OVERLOOKED.

Richard Breaden, of Berwyn, Md., works for the United States Government. He is assistant superintendent of the stamp division of the Post Office Department. It seems that he has developed a device for the precanceling of stamps, a device estimated to accomplish an annual saving of $250,000 to the Government. On recommendation of the Committee on Experiment, Research and Design, the Postmaster-General has awarded $1,000 to Mr. Breaden. The award is the maxium permittd by law.

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A CURIOUS COLLECTION.

By C. E. R.

Some years ago, while I was running an assay office in Arizona, I was visited one morning by an old man who was acting as watchman for an idle mining property in the vicinity.

"Know anything about stamps?" he inquired.

"A little," I admitted.

"Got some you might like to see," he went on. "Come over some day and take a look," and out he went with no more speech.

I was not collecting at that time; had quit some twenty years before. But some of the nineteenth century knowledge still lingered, and when I called on my friend a few days later, I had some hazy idea of what to tell him.

His collection was housed in a hardwood box about four inches square and a foot long, built into the sea-chest which held most of his property; he had been a sailor for some thirty years. It consisted of about two hundred old daguerreotypes, such as were common in Civil War days, and on the back of each one were *glued* from one to five old U. S. stamps, none later than 1869. They were mostly one's and three's, but I counted seven twenty-four's and thirteen thirty's of the early issues and quite a few twelve's.

Of the '69 issue, which I remember best from my younger days, there was one complete set and some twenty odd ones, including five fifteen's, a stamp that I have always loved above them all. There were also a lot of revenues. In all I think he had about 350 stamps.

About half of them were in poor condition, rubbed, dirty and greasy; but when I suggested soaking some of them off and selling them, the old man froze up. He was quite pleased with the value I put on them, the accuracy of which I will say nothing, but he was content to have them as they were. Evidently there were associations between the pictures and the stamps not to be mentioned.

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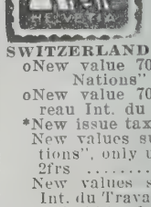
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By E. J. NEWCOMER, Yakima, Wash.

A defect occurs in some of the 5c Huguenot-Walloon stamps that has created a great deal of interest. This is found in most of the stamps of the two upper panes of plate number 15,754. It has been variously referred to as an "error", a "die shift", and a "double transfer", none of which appellations is correct, and it has been advertised as a "rarity" at a considerable premium.

I have studied this defect rather carefully with a binocular microscope, and I have come to the conclusion that it was produced by a defective transfer roll. Before going on to a discussion of how the defect occurred, of what it should be called, and of its philatelic value, I will explain what and where it is. The defect consists primarily of a flaw in the lower part of the thin colored line encircling the right figure 5. For the sake of convenience, I will consider the sheet of stamps as a whole, before being divided into post office panes of 50. In the whole sheet, there are 20 horizontal rows of 10 stamps each.

Beginning at the upper left hand corner, we find the following:

Row 1.

Stamps 1-4.—Normal.

Stamps 5 and 6.—Colored line slightly bent outward at bottom.

Stamp 7.—Colored line broken (Fig. 1).

Stamp 8 (under upper right plate number).—Broken part of line bent down, right end almost touching outer colored circle.

Stamps 9 and 10.—Broken part touches outer circle. Very thin line in normal position of broken portion (Fig. 2).

Row 2.

Stamps 1-10.—Lower part of circle thin and irregular. Broken part has disappeared. Diagonal colored line at left of circle between the two outer horizontal lines (Fig. 3).

Row 3.

Stamps 1-4.—Same.

Stamps 5-10.—Same, but diagonal colored line has disappeared.

Rows 4-10.

Same.

I have not seen the two lower panes from this plate, but I presume the lower portion of the colored circle is thin on these stamps as well.

Now as to the cause of this defect. In making these stamps, a transfer roll of soft steel is rolled over the master die, producing the stamp design *in relief* on the roll. This is then hardened and used to roll in the designs on the plate. It is evident that the designs are entered from left to right and from top to bottom. In this case, the thin ridge of steel forming the colored circle in question broke away gradually as the stamps were entered. It started when stamp 5 of row 1 was entered, and the broken portion became more and more out of place as



Figure 1.

the succeeding stamps in this row were entered. (Fig. 1). Enough seems to have remained in place, however, to make a slight impression on the plate, which prints very lightly (Fig. 2).

When the end of the row was reached, the broken bit of steel seems to have broken off entirely, as it does not show in the second row. A short diagonal line (Fig. 3) on the stamps of this row and part of row 3 may have been caused by a part of this broken piece of steel adhering to the transfer roll. This disappears in stamp 5 of row 3, but all the other stamps in the upper half of the plate show the lower part of the circle thinned, and it is probable that the same defect continues throughout the lower half of the plate.

Four plates were used in making this stamp, numbers 15,752, 15,753, 15,754



Figure 2.

and 15,755. Aside from 15,754, I have seen stamps from 15,753, and the defect does not show in this plate. If the plates were made in numerical order,

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stamps from 15,755 should show the thin circle. However, number 15,754 may have been made last.

It is my opinion that this defect should be called a "plate variety". Having been produced on the plate by the transfer roll, it must occur on all sheets printed from this plate.

As to the value of this variety, it depends entirely on the individual collector. Most collectors do not care to collect such minor varieties. The relative number of stamps showing this

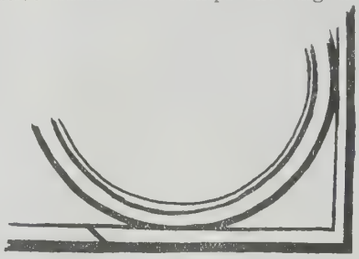


Figure 3.

variety would also affect the value. The broken circle shows plainly only on stamps 7 to 10 of row 1, four stamps of the 200. Since there are four plates, making a total of 800 stamps, one stamp in 200 will show this broken circle. The thin circle, of course, is much commoner, showing plainly on 90, and possibly on 190 or more of the 800 stamps. The diagonal colored line appears on 14 of the 800 stamps. In order to show the whole story of this defect, one should have both upper panes of this plate, or at least the three upper rows of both panes.

In addition to the above, several lesser varieties are evident on this plate. On every stamp of row 4 there is a slight irregularity in the lower part of the colored circle about the *left* 5. On the stamps of rows 5 to 8, a small colored dash appears in the horizontal white submarginal line, below and slightly to the right of the left 5.

I am indebted to Mr. Donald Burbeck, of Mill Valley, Calif., for calling my attention to this variety.

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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Many "get rich quick" schemes of buying stamps on particular lines almost inevitably fail, if practised generally. The latest suggestion contained recently in a letter in this journal, is to buy up all colonial or other stamps that are frowned at when issued. Two cases are instanced, the *Malay Borneo* exhibition issues and the famous Kitts-Nevis set of 1923. The former cannot really be stated to be showing any marked improvement, except a few high values and scarce items that never were readily obtainable. Some fair stocks of the lower values have been coming on the market recently, and most sets can still be obtained at a small percentage over face, and one cannot predict any sensational rises at the moment.

St. Kitts.—The other set instanced is the St. Kitts Tercentenary issue, which, of course, is in a different category. Although these were derided at one time as unnecessary, they appear to be as justified as the Commemorative sets issued by Newfoundland, Barbados, etc. St. Kitts has a very clean record, but they happened to announce openly what they were going to do with any money raised, so that collectors and dealers neglected them during the entire year they were on sale. When, however, the remainders were burnt in a business-like way and it was announced that very small numbers had been sold, the fun began. Only two or three months ago, it was pointed out in these columns what good value they really were at current quotations; since then the value has risen enormously and the set has been selling during December for about £14 in auction. It has everything in its favour for further rises. A popular country, handsome design, no speculators stock, and once the continental demand comes in strong there is no telling what the set will ultimately rise to. Many values are already selling for 8 times face, whilst one of the leading dealers is offering the commonest or ½d value at 1sh, or 24 times face. Thus are our chances neglected!

Some Recent Europeans.— When we turn from the open way these commemoratives were sold to all and sundry for a year, to the devious methods by which some of the recent commemoratives of certain European countries come on the market, the difference is very striking. All sorts of petty methods are adopted, so that the public are hardly able to buy the stamps at the Post Offices. Issues of which quite substantial numbers are printed, are cornered, sometimes by officials, and the sets boomed at several times face. Recent issues of old established countries, like Italy and Monaco, are amongst the worst offenders, as the practice is not confined to the newly formed European states from whom one had learnt to expect, and ignore, a flood of unnecessary issues. It is rumoured that the Soviet government is going to emulate these practices on a larger scale, and it is to be hoped that all collectors in this country will ignore them.

Turks Island 1sh Script.— The 1sh Turks Is. script keeps its price up, and is hard to obtain at any large discount off catalogue. It is stated that only 1,550 were sent out of this stamp, which would make it about four times as rare as the analagous stamp of Barbados which recently caused such a furore. It is probably, however, that the above figures do not include what were sold by the crown agents.

Palestine Dues.— Comparatively few collectors wax very enthusiastic over postage dues, so that these stamps have a much more limited market. The first issue of those of Palestine were difficult to obtain when first brought into use. More recently, a few have been released on the arrival of the second issue, and the set is now obtainable more reasonably.

Tomorrow's Past.—One constantly hears certain collectors bemoan the fact that they did not live in the "good old days," when Triangular Capes and 1d blacks were obtainable at a few pence each. The opportunities for wise investment for money are probably as great as ever, and it is easy to pick out plenty of stamps that have increased quite as sensationally within the last two or three years. These are chiefly stamps issued in too small numbers to go round, whereas the big increase in the classic stamps was due to the advent of specialisation on an extensive scale, which has forced up the price of comparatively common stamps to a high level. Both recent and classic issues of Colonial stamps still contain big probabilities of further rises, but for really sensational increases we must look to the scarcer items of modern Colonials, many of which have only just begun their upward soar, and which may become almost unobtainable in the near future.

The two low values of Australia recently made a surprise appearance on watermarked paper and relatively prices have been paid for these. Ei another printing has been made or were printed than were stated, as they now, particularly the 1d green, co through much more freely. It wil remembered that the 1d red engraved also on multiple watermarked paper commanded high prices when first iss only to fall again, and it behooves t interested on the financial side to be c ful before purchasing low values of countries at high prices.

Rhodesia.—Despite the cloud Rhodesia owing to the postmarked mainders—which, by the by, are abo larger numbers than ever—there is a demand for many of the issues scarcer varieties, particularly in state. Some of the perf. 15 varieti the 1910 and 1913 issues are also w picking up at present prices, and t do not appear to be any substantial st of mint stamps. In the recent emiss the unused varieties have gained popu ity as the used have lost it.—*Phila Magazine.*

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Ve are also glad to enter the name of W. Janes of Chico, Calif., who remits ck for a five-years membership in the nor Club.

t is with considerable pleasure that add the name of Frank B. Eldredge Attleboro, Mass., to our list of Honor b members. Mr. Eldredge has been ively interested in stamp collecting ce 1875. He is precancel editor of the *erican Philatelist.* He writes that he xchanging stamps today with the old nd who gave him his first stamp, a i Islands 6c on 3p green 1872 issue. hough he has disposed of his collecis three or four times he still owns stamp referred to. The first stamps purchased were from J. M. Chute of ston and he has for many years been reader of the WEEKLY.

s we go to press the application of nald W. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., nes to hand. Mr. Martin, who until ently was in Saginaw, Mich., where conducted a successful stamp business, now located in the far west and exts to be permanently situated in Californ ia.

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—The Rutherford, N. J., Stamp Club has moved to the Fire House, Ames Avenue, where a large and very pleasant room in which to meet has been secured. The club meets every Monday evening. W. O. Staeb, the energetic sales manager of the club, does not hestitate to take advertising space in the WEEKLY to present the merits of this enterprising stamp club.

—A novel auction sale was held by the Hoover Brothers in January. It consisted of 532 lots of precancelled stamps, and the firm claims it is the largest precancelled mail auction ever held. The firm is planning to hold another sale in a few weeks.

—We have received from Robert Scypes, Quakertown, Pa., a card which shows the impressions of five handstamps in their natural colors as used in the Quakertown post-office from 1803 to 1857.

—Bright & Son inform us that their Europe and Colonies section of the A B C Catalog will be ready in March. It will contain the countries formerly included in the Russian and Turkish Empires which are at present independent.

—The *Jeuves de Excelsior* of Mexico City in its issue of Feb. 5, has a full page feature devoted to the postal museum of that city. We are indebted to Arthur King Clark for the clipping.

—A stamp club has just been organized in Huntington, W. Va., and a junior club will be organized later. All stamp collectors in Huntington and its suburbs are requested to write Howard M. Jones, secretary of the club, at 222½ 8th St., Huntington, W. Va.

—A. M. Lazier, Jamestown, N. Y., has received word from the Post-Office Department of Canada that the new 7c red brown stamp is not likely to be issued in imperforate condition.

—A. E. Hussey, M. D., is so loyal to the Cincinnati Collectors Club that he is unwilling to permit the New York Local Branch of the S. P. A. to have all the honors accorded it in a recent number of the WEEKLY. Dr. Hussey claims that the Cincinnati Branch was the first to organize, the first to hold auctions of no less than 125 lots, and the first to broadcast by radio. Organized with five members it now has an average attendance of twenty-five and is somewhat jealous of the position it has attained. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month. (This will close the argument between our two friends so far as the WEEKLY goes.—ED.)

—The WEEKLY of Feb. 9, 1925, names several philatelists who refer with pardonable pride to the amount of postage on the envelopes coming from Germany, during the last few months of 1923. I read of Mr. G. S. Wilkins' envelope bearing stamps of the face value of 364,000,000,000 marks, and of Dr. Brownlie's 400 milliard cover. It may be of interest to the readers of the WEEKLY that I have in my possession an envelope which bears stamps of the face value of 520,000,000,000. I have another envelope, dated Dec. 6, 1923, with 220 milliards postage. At the time, when this letter was mailed, the price of four times the face value was charged for each stamp. Consequently, the postage on this letter represents an actual value of 880 milliards.—REV. PETER PFISTER.

DEATH OF CAPT. HASELTINE

A. F. Henkels of Philadelphia announces the death of Capt. John W. Haseltine of that city, which occurred at midnight Feb. 27, 1925, after a lingering illness of several years' duration. At the time of his death he was the oldest stamp dealer in the United States. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Capt. Haseltine's activities were indeed numerous and the following clipping does but faint justice to them:

Capt. Haseltine was born in Philadelphia Sept. 6, 1838. He commenced collecting stamps and coins in 1867, and launched out as a dealer in 1868. Many are the discoveries in his chosen profession that are to be placed to his credit, among which may be mentioned the New Jersey, Washington Cent, the 500 and 1000 mil "Nova Constelatio" pieces, known to numismatists as the "mark" and "quint". The 1000 mil piece is unique, and but two of the 500 mil are known. His latest discovery was the two varieties of the $50 gold pieces, known as "Unions". They are pattern pieces and were never issued. These two are all that are known to exist, and now rest in the cabinet of the Philadelphia Mint.

In 1895 he retired temporarily from the curio business to take charge of his brother's Art Gallery in New York City, but in 1897 he returned to his old line of business, since which time he has been one of Philadelphia's foremost dealers, and an ardent advocate of everything philatelic and numismatic.

Capt. Haseltine has also done somewhat in the publication line, having issued in 1888 "A Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of all Nations" in conjunction with the late L. W. Durbin, and at a later date an illustrated type table of United States dollars, half dollars and quarter dollars. In 1859-61 he was engaged in business in New Orleans, but started north when Fort Sumter was fired upon. After much trouble he succeeded in reaching Philadelphia, where he raised a company of cavalry and was mustered in as First Lieutenant, August 21, 1861. His company was assigned to the 2nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. He served with the army of the Potomac, and was promoted to a Captaincy Oct. 1, 1863.

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EDITORIAL.

The decision of the postal authorities to issue two stamps in commemoration of the centennial of the arrival of the first Norwegian immigrants in America or New York City, next October, is further evidence of the liberal treatment that is accorded demands for special stamp attention, officially. Say it with stamps, seemingly, is the accepted slogan of the department and stamp collectors, as a result, are in a somewhat embarrassing position. It is not becoming for them to look askant at the modest issues of stamps that have given so much satisfaction to those people who accounted themselves among the class, clan or crowd that has been so signally honored. Still, the philatelist if he does not grumble at the sudden shower of stamps every now and then cannot be expected to make the rafters ring with enthusiasm for the newcomers. There was a time when the question of an unnecessary stamp or two occasioned a great division of opinion and arguments were roared back and forth in an inspiring way. Now, the best that is to be heard is a purr of approval here and a squeak of protest there; and the philatelic world rolls on. As readers know, there are to be two stamps, each in two colors, with appropriate designs of the Norse sloop and borders having their own significance. The date at which the stamps are to be ready has been named as April 1, 1925, but it is possible that we shall not see these new stamps until some time later. The New York *Times* is entitled to all consideration for having presented particulars of the new issue in such early season.

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The receipt from Mr. Armond R. Milot, Newport, R. I., of a block of the two cent U. S., bearing the naval postmark, "U. S. S. Niagara" with the "Gulf of Venezuela" cancellation extension, leads to the observation that the postmarks of this kind are of strong appeal to some collectors and it is hard to conceive of a more interesting side-line than a good representation of the markings in question. We remember a reader in Galveston who showed us a large collection of the navy postmarks a number of years ago and if he has been collecting since that time, he has a collection of much historic interest.

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We have been informed by Mr. Hugh M. Clark that it is the intention of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company to issue another edition of the catalogue, Specialized United States, in the autumn of this year. It is said that the present edition has been in a demand to exceed the expectations of the publishers.

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A letter has been received from Prof. E. G. Young, homeward bound to Peking, China, dated, "At Sea, S. S. Taiyo Maru, near Kobe, Japan," in which he speaks of his recent valuable contribution to our columns, as follows:

"Anent my paper 'Notes on the Stamps of China', I am constrained to write another note or two, to protect myself against the darts of some one who knows more about the subject than I do!

The other day in Yokahama I received a large surprise on the subject of China first issues: I saw several of the third printing first issue stamps, running along about 1883 with clear 'Newchwang' postmarks, and a single copy of the five candareen has joined my personal assortment with a green 'Ningpo'; these indicate the extension of the service beyond the original offices at an earlier date than I had before known.

Further relative to the recent issues—the selling of 'splits'. A split is a stamp which has been used on a money order or remittance certificate: stamps are affixed to the full value of the paper, and then the whole thing cut apart down the center more or less irregularly; one-half is given to the purchaser and the other sent as advice to the paying office. After the order has been paid there is or has been a lot of leakage in the final repository, for these splits, joined and canceled by some obliging postal employee are very common market material in the stocks of the Chinese dealers. I have seen the five and ten dollar values of the last issue so treated, and most other high denominations as far back as the two dollar 1902. The only guide I can give to their value is that the $10 green and black sells for about 60c Chinese in this shape—that is 1/16th catalog!"

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We have recently an interesting article on the position in the sheet of the tete beche, five centavos, 1871 of Guatemala. Mr. Charles S. Langstroth, Long Beach, California, sent us, not alone the article but also, his specialized collection of this stamp in order that we could have the satisfaction of verifying his discovery. He has the distinction of defining the position of the second error on the sheet as in the eleventh row, third stamp from margin, in the sheet of 150 stamps, arranged fifteen horizontal rows of ten stamps each. It is evident that Mr. Langstroth's collection of this stamp is one of the best that could be imagined.

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Here is a letter that shows how the brook joins the brimming river of publicity for stamps; and at the same time, tells of the development of a force for good. A few concrete examples of this kind are object lessons that encourage the ones who believe that publicity properly presented is the one factor that will make philately an accepted pursuit in the eyes of the world. Further, signs are not lacking to indicate that the coming convention at Los Angeles will receive an unusual amount of attention on the printed pages of the newspapers of the section. Mr. G. A. Martin, editor of the *Morning Press* of Santa Barbara, California, writes: "I wish that you would loan me a cut to illustrate a story on stamps. I have been a collector in a small way since boyhood and now that my son is old enough to take up stamps, I am alive on the subject again. I have very recently written several articles for California papers on stamps, in con-

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section with the coming meeting in Los Angeles of the American Philatelic Society, stringing in some interesting facts about commemoratives, stamp collecting as an educator, etc. I have also contributed some on commemoratives in connection with the announcement of the forthcoming Norse issue. I am going to print a Sunday feature in my own paper and I would like to illustrate it with a few cuts."

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The International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in New York City next year is estimed to be one of the best advertised of enterprises and it will be far and away the most important date on the philatelic calendar of America. We are in receipt of letters from readers asking for details of the scheme of the exhibition and gratifying tendency is that the young collectors are much interested in the forthcoming stamp conclave. As one reader asks: "Can you tell me if in the 1926 exhibition, there will be a junior class for collectors under eighteen?" The prospectus of plan of exhibits and list of awards has not yet been issued and so, it is premature to say anything definitely as to the actual plan of exhibits but it is taken as a fact that due recognition will be made of the aspirations and ambitions of youthful collectors. In a copy of the New York *Times* just at hand, we find a reference to the subject, in the following words: "A preliminary program of the various classes and awards has been drawn up but it will probably be several weeks before it is definitely approved. In its preparation the opinion of all the prominent philatelic societies will be asked." Due notice of the finished product will be given in the WEEKLY.

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With the new Norwegian commemorative stamps in the offing and the set of stamps to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in all likelihood, to follow in short order, the collector has something to think about. Already, we have heard expressions ranging from dismay to delight over the prospect; and it is possible that many collectors will be so moved over the outlook that they will take their pens in hand to indite words of commendation or indignation. With our country, celebration stamps seem to come in bunches and Washington seems to be true to tradition. There is no need for undue emphasis in discussing the subject of special stamps from various angles, as any reason for vehemence on the subject disappears on the admission of even the opponents to such extra issues that it is not the thought of the government to profit through its additional issues. Sentiment alone must be the impelling force that brings the stamps into being and it is not an inviting task to run full tilt against it, unless the stake is a high one. Evidently, there will be "more anon" on the subject.

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The 5 centavo of the first issue of Guatemala (1871) is found in *tete-beche* pairs, and writers on that country have not agreed as to the exact position of the inverted stamp in the sheet. R. R. Thiele, in the *Adhesive* for November, 1903, said that the inverted stamp had appeared twice in the sheet, being No. 10 in the top row and No. 3 in the eleventh, the sheets having consisted of fifteen horizontal rows of ten each.

Apparently never having seen Mr. Thiele's article, J. R. M. Albrecht, in *Gibbons' Weekly* for June 18, 1910, said that the inverted stamp must have appeared at least twice in the sheet, since he had it in the right upper corner of a block from the right upper corner of the sheet, and also in the middle of a horizontal strip of three, thus showing that it had appeared somewhere in the body of the sheet as well as in the right upper corner. He advanced the theory that the position of this second inverted stamp was probably No. 3, in the fourth row, reasoning from the analogy of a French stamp that had been printed about the same time in the same establishment. The same suggestion was made by C. R. Duffy in the *Philatelic Gazette* for November, 1912. (Note. The Thiele and Albrecht articles were reprinted in the WEEKLY for November 14, 1903, and October 17, 1910, respectively.)

About the time the last of these articles appeared, I acquired a block of forty of these stamps, being four complete horizontal rows, which I was able to place, by fitting it in with some other blocks, as the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rows of the sheet. And in this block no stamp was inverted, thus disproving the hypothesis of Messrs. Thiele and Duffy. But then what had been the position of the inverted stamp? Was Mr. Thiele's assertion correct, that it had been the third stamp in the eleventh row, or was he also in error?

This was just the kind of a problem that gives zest to stamp collecting, and I decided to undertake the hunt for a solution, even though it required me to reconstruct the entire original sheet, no small task with a sheet of 150. Of course plating in the usual meaning of the word is hardly feasible with these stamps, but I found that many of them contain flaws and other minor differences, so that fairly large blocks and strips can be fitted together, and in many cases even the pairs as well.

Accordingly for the last twelve years I have conducted a search for this stamp in pairs, strips and blocks, taking or at least examining all that I could turn up. Having acquired a total of 372, most of them in large blocks of from 28 to 40 each, I was able finally to cover all but twelve of the spaces that could have been occupied by the inverted stamp. Then my search seemed to reach a deadlock, and for a year or more I was unable to cover another blank. No more large blocks could be found, and small ones were included in what I had covered already, when suddenly I found the solution in my hand. I was in Brussels at the time, and having entered a modest little stamp shop, my question in poor French brought out what I had never really hoped to find, a block with sheet margins still attached to identify exactly its position in the sheet, and showing the inverted stamp. I saw instantly what a find it was, and concealed my impatience while the old gentleman slowly figured out the price of a *tete-beche* pair plus 38 singles all at half catalogue. I never did understand his explanation of the calculation, for the price he named in Belgian francs cost me exactly $6.54, not extortionate for what I believe to be a unique piece. The block is from the lower left corner of the sheet, five horizontal rows of eight, with the inverted stamp the third in the top row of the block, i.e., the eleventh row of the sheet, thus confirming Mr. Thiele's statement quoted above.

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United States.

The President Approves Postal Increase

The President has approved the Act of Congress increasing the postal pay of the employees of the Postal Department, and the same bill carries certain increases in postal rates that will necessitate changes of interest to the philatelist.

The bill in its final form judging from the information given in the daily press is somewhat different from the bill as originally proposed. We will now have two new stamps as mentioned in this column last week, namely a 25c Special Delivery stamp for use on all Special Delivery Parcel Post packages, in addition to a 2c service stamp, which will be a special tax or charge on every Parcel Post package irrespective of size and destination, and will be collected in addition to the regular rates now prevailing. The original bill, if I remember correctly, called for a 5c service charge. The papers report that the bill as passed makes this charge 2c. The new rates are effective as of April 15th and the new 2c and 25c stamp to collect these charges will be available by that time. As they must be distributed throughout the country, it is quite possible that they will appear early in April.

This bill is one of the first pieces of general legislation, outside of the appropriation measures, to be sent to the White House this session. Controversy over the rate increases centered on the 2nd and 4th classes. On the former, the rate is made uniform on all reading matter at 1½c a pound, while for advertising sections the rates are 2c a pound in the 1st and 2nd zones, 3c in the 3rd zone, 6c in the 4th, 5th and 6th, and 9c in the 7th and 8th zones.

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5c 1847.

I have been shown a most interesting cover bearing a 5c 1847, mailed from Montreal and addressed to Glastonbury, Conn. The charges at the time were 10c and being prepaid from Montreal, the cover should have had a 10c stamp instead of the 5c. The postmaster through error marked the cover "Paid" but later evidently noticed the mistake — ran a manuscript line through the word and added "Due 5c", stamping it with a figure 5 within a square. The cover shows the Montreal postmark, as well as the stamping of the prevailing Canadian rate of 4½d. This is the first cover of this type that I have ever seen.

Late Compounds and Part Perforated Varieties.

Those who have been faking the 1914 issues with the compound perforations in addition to the part perforated varieties of the later issues seem to be again active, and are endeavoring to dispose of stamps with faked perforations made from the imperforated variety. Collectors are again cautioned to be careful in their purchases, and only to obtain these from reliable dealers, for it seems that the fakes are not only being offered privately but are coming up at auction. Although numerous attempts have been made to fake the Bureau perforation, as yet no one has succeeded, and it is doubtful if they could without such a great expense that it would not compensate them for their nefarious work.

Newspaper 10c 1879 "Specimen" Overprint

In the February 17th sale of Messrs. J. C. Morgenthau & Co., there was one item offered and sold that I have not seen heretofore and is worthy of listing, namely, a copy of the 10c black 1879 with a double "Specimen" overprint. The stamp was straight edged at the bottom and sold at $21.50.

New 1925 Envelopes

Through the courtesy of Mr. Marcus W. White and Mr. H. Clay Reed, we are able to chronicle quite a few of the current envelopes showing the new 1925 watermark. All of these have the "1925" reading diagonally, running from the upper left to the lower right of the monogram, "U. S."

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2c Carmine
Die A on white, size 7, low back.
Die A on white, size 7, low back, window.
Die A on white, size 8, low back.
Die A on white, size 8, low back, window.
Die F on white, size 8, low back, window.
Die A on white, size 13, low back.
Die H2 on white, size 13, high back.
Die H2 on blue, size 13, high back.
Die F on blue, size 13, low back, window.

North Dakota Cigarette Stamps

Prof. A. F. Gamber kindly sends me a clipping with a Bismarck, N. D., heading dated February 26th, advising that a tax bill has been passed by the State Legislature and approved by the Governor, calling for taxes on cigarettes, which will necessitate the issuing of nine stamps of the following denominations: 1/5c, 2/5c, ½c, 4/5c, ¾c, 3/5c, 1c, 2c and 3c. These stamps have been ordered by wire from the American Bank Note Company, and it is expected that they will be ready to place on sale on April 1st when the new tax law goes into effect.

Canal Zone News

Mr. R. S. Carter advises under date of February 9th, that a new Postage Due set is being prepared for the Canal Zone and that the set will consist of the present series of Canal Zone stamps in denominations of 1c, 2c and 10c, and that these will be surcharged "Postage Due." He writes that he has been informed there will be 15,000 of the 1c, 25,000 of the 2c and 40,000 of the 10c. The surcharge will appear in red on the 1c and 10c and in blue on the 2c.

I wish to thank Messrs. Henry C. Hitt, J. William Harman and Elmer F. Bodurtha for notes of interest.

Azores. — From Mr. R. Roberts come the 3c ultramarine, 6c brown, 8c orange, 32c green, E1.60 blue and E20 light green all overprinted in the usual manner for use in the colony. Also the 15c on 1 lilac and 30c on 2c Assistencia stamps of Portugal surcharged "Acores" in black.

China. — The current 5, 10 and 2 dollars stamps have been withdrawn from circulation and are no longer available for prepayment of postage.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

Curacao.—*Jubilee issue.* Mr. P. Gordon, Rotterdam, informs us that the quantities issued were as follows: 5, 67,468; 7½c, 66,422; 10c, 49,219; 20, 60,399; 1g, 7,045; 2½g, 4,482; 5g, 4,00 It will be noted that the quantities of high values were unusually restricted.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

French Oceanic Settlements.—A provisional has been made at Papeet says the *Victorian Phil. Record* (Dec. by surcharging the 10c value with "45c —*Philatelic Magazine.*

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HEJAZ.—Mr. G. N. Taylor sends for our inspection some new surcharged stamps that came to hand on the 19th of February last. Mr. Taylor's correspondent, who is not a collector, informs him that the surcharge reads "Al Hukumat-ul-Hijaziah 5 Rabi-al-awal 1343" but does not give the translation but Mr. Taylor thinks it means "Government of the Hejaz" with date. He states further that these stamps have replaced the unsurcharged stamps, which are no longer valid, owing to the fact that many of the unsurcharged stamps fell into the hands of Wahabi tribesmen when Taif and Mecca were captured. Since the stamps of Hejaz were printed in Mecca I think it likely that we shall see not only other surcharges of new values, but a new series as well.

From letters I have received from Jeddah, I know that these stamps came into use sometime between Dec. 15th and Jan. 1st. Mr. Taylor describes the surcharged stamps as follows:

Postage Due Stamps.

1 piastre Red surcharge on No. 104

(This surcharge is like the surcharge on stamps at head of other list as far as arrangement is concerned, but is smaller.)

The following surcharges, which are all in *Black*, show still another arrangement. The date is the second line. The third line is enclosed in a black rectangle.

⅛ piastre surch. on No. ?
½ piastre surch. on No. 114
1½ piastre surch. on No. ?
2 piastres surch. on No. ?
2 piastres surch. on No. 117.
3 piastres surch. on No. ?
3 piastres surch. on 3pi red with "Due" surcharge.
5 piastres surch. on No. ?

⅛, 1½, 3 and 5pi are new values in the "due" stamps and not listed.

List of Hejaz Stamps.

Postage.

⅛	piastre,	Blue	surch. on	No.	30
⅛	"	Black	" "	"	30
½	"	Blue	" "	"	31
½	"	Black	" "	"	31
1	"	Red	" "	"	32
1	"	Red	" "	"	32

(This is a light blue shade of this stamp I have not seen before.)

1½	piastre,	Blue	surch. on	No.	33
1½	"	Red	" "	"	33
2	"	Black	" "	"	34
3	"	Blue	" "	"	35
3	"	Black	" "	"	35
3	"	Red	" "	"	35
3	"	Blue	" "	3pi	red
3	"	Black	" "	3pi	red
5	"	Blue	" "	No.	36
5	"	Black	" "	"	36
5	"	Red	" "	"	36
10	"	Red	" "	10pi	violet.

In the following, all of which have a surcharge changing the value, the new surcharge is arranged differently. The surcharge is smaller and the date is the second line of the surcharge, instead of the third.

¼ (?) on ½pi Black surch. on No. 31
1 " 2 " " " " " 34
1 " 3 " " " " " 35
1 " 3 " " " " 3pi red
10 " 5 " " " " No. 38

HUNGARY.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. have shown us a set of three values commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Morris Jokai. In the centre is a front view portrait of the hero with the name of the country at the top while just below to the left are the words "Jokai Mor" in two lines and opposite "1825 1925" also in two lines. At the base is the value with figures in the centre. 1000kr green and brown, 2000kr light brown and brown, and 2500kr blue and brown. Also in the design of the 1921 issue, type A23, a 2500kr brown and light brown.

LEBANON.—The Economist Stamp Co. note the 85c rose stamp of France with the surcharge "Gd. Liban 4 Piastres" in two lines and also two lines of native characters below. The overprint is in black.

MONACO.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 30c orange and 40c brown, in the sculptured head of Prince Louis type.

The Economist Stamp Co. inform us that the 1fr black on yellow has been issued in the design that pictures the Viaduct and Cathedral of St. Devote.

NEW GUINEA.—The long-expected definitive stamps, replacing those of the N.W. Pacific Islands provisionals, were due for issue last month, on January 1st, consisting of the following values:—½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 20s. The stamps, which have been engraved by T. S. Harrison (Commonwealth Government Stamp Printer), show a fine picture of a native village. They are printed in sheets of thirty, 6x5, on unwatermarked paper, perf. 11, and are in the same colours as the current Commonwealth stamps. The *Victorian Philatelic Record*, to which we are indebted for this information, says that most values will also be issued overprinted "On Service" for official purposes.—*Stamp Collecting.*

RUSSIA.—Mr. Serge Kazakoff informs us that, to safeguard against forgery, the Soviet stamps are being printed on paper watermarked with a petal and key-pattern design. We have already seen specimens of paper so watermarked.

From the same esteemed correspondent we also have news of the appearance of the Lenin Memorial stamps, foreshadowed in these columns some weeks ago. Mr. Kazakoff shows us one value of the set, viz., 7 kop. blue (transverse oblong, imperf.), and informs us that the other denominations are 14, 20 and 40 kop. They are in a uniform type, the subject being the Lenin Mausoleum, near the Kremlin, Moscow. Further particulars next week.—*Stamp Collecting.*

PORTUGAL.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts the following new issues of this country: 6c brown, 8c orange and E1.60 blue, all in the current design A64.

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MY DEAR ED:

Outside of golf, the other thing I don't understand is why folks get goofy over collecting postage stamps that wouldn't carry a letter anywhere.

Next Tuesday, they tell me, you are going to hold your twenty-second auction sale at the San Francisco Stamp Society, and if it's anything like the preceding 21 a lot of people are going to fight like a flock of strange bulldogs over buying stamps, a couple of hundred of which affixed to a letter wouldn't carry it to Oakland, because most of the stamps are canceled anyhow.

A fellow can go to the general postoffice and get a stamp that has the picture of George Washington right side up on it for 2 cents. That's the way a postage stamp should be made. But if he could locate one where Washington was shown standing on his head it would be worth $2,000 uncancelled with another couple of hundred bucks added on if a postal clerk had given it a second-hand effect by running it through a canceling machine.

They call a fellow who collects stamps a philatelist. I call him something that should be under observation and treatment, and yet, after all, it's none of my business.

Not so many years ago I had a friend who was going to buy a house and had saved up $820 as the first payment. He was all cheered up over the prospect of having a home that he could make installment payments on for the balance of his natural life, when some person who was no real friend of his showed him a rare old postage stamp.

I don't know what was the matter with the stamp. It may have had pink mucilage on its reverse side instead of white, or it may have shown Daniel Webster winking, or sneezing or something, but it was defective somehow, and that gave it tremendous value. He asked the chap what he'd take for the stamp, and the fellow told him $830, so this man I knew borrowed $10, drew the $820 out of the bank and gave it all to the fellow. He never did buy that house, but a couple of years later his baby got hold of his stamp collection and ate most of it, including the $830 one. Some bab having appetites like goats, you knc So it may safely be said that the ba swallowed a whole house and lot one gulp.

It's funny how the stamp collecti boys act, too. About a year ago I g a letter from Moscow, Russia. It w quite a long letter and carried rights double postage. To the best my recollection and belief there w 2,000,000 rubles worth of stamps on representing at that time about t price of a sack of Bull Durham in c money.

I asked a stamp collector friend h much those stamps were worth. looked at them closely and sa "What's the matter with them? don't see any defects in them."

"Bet your life you don't," I sa "They're doggone good stamps a there's at least four bit worth of pa and mucilage in them."

"Don't want them if they're not fective," he said.

If everything had, like stamps, fixed value according to their def tiveness, I figure that I've got a set brains that are worth all the mor John D. Rockefeller ever had. I stamps are the only things that wo out that way, and that's why I don't this philatelist business at all.

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Aberdeen, S. D.—The handstamped overprint, "Aberdeen, S. Dak." in two lines of thick type without bars, is current on the 30 cent old issue. The other values all seem to bear the printed U-3 cancellation. It is to be expected, however, that most all varieties of the new series will appear handstamped.

Abilene, Texas.—Though just a newcomer in the ranks, this city is to be credited with three distinct types. Type I in the catalog, has been discarded for the U-10 electroplate and a U-52 handstamp. We can list the following in the electro: 9 and 12 cent old issue; 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 20 cent up, new series. The 4 cent new series is our sole variety of U-52.

Alameda, Calif.—Having been equipped with a U-1 electroplate, this office, for the first in its history is using precancels. The 1 cent new issue and 3 cent offset have come to our attention.

Archbold, Ohio—Mr. R. R. Rudolph submits a one cent, old issue, which bears a neat handstamped precancellation in a style similar to U-57.

Ashburn, Ga.—To the group of Georgia cities, we must add Ashburn. A new issue 7 cent, in the U-51 style, is our first specimen.

Buxton, N. D.—For the past several years Buxton has employed "provisional precancels" of the double line roller class, but now is producing the real article. A handstamp of twenty-five subjects, like U-53, does the job. As Buxton is a small community its need for precancels is largely confined to the holiday period. The 50 cent new series, with the overprint reading horizontally, is an item we highly prize.

Bangor, Me.—The printer of precancels for Bangor tried out a brilliant red ink and produced something which literally strikes you between the eyes. The 5 and 15 cent new series in Universal Style 2 have been seen by us, in this color of ink. Red is in style this winter, but we hardly thought precancels would be susceptible. Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla., used red and vermilion inks to precancel the black Harding stamps. They made quite a "splash", too. Bangor, however, is the first city in recent years to so colorfully print the regular series. In our opinion the practice will be "stepped on" and the varieties will be very good property.

Carrington, N. D.—The U-53 handstamp has superseded the U-77 so we now have a Type II to add under this town. The old series II cent represents our only specimen of the new type.

Gregory, S. D.—Mr. H. A. Thatcher has shown us the 4, 6 and 10 cent values of the new series precanceled "Gregory, S. Dak" in two lines of lower case letters without bars or lines. Their appearance stamps them as type set productions. We understand their use was limited to the past holiday season.

Ipswich, S. D.—The 4 cent old, 11 and 50 cent new, series precanceled in Universal style 52 were received on a package by a collector friend and exhibited to us the other day with rightly felt enthusiasm. The 50 cent read down.

Lisbon, N. D.—We thought the U-52 handstamp, employed in the Xmas season of 1923 would surely serve for Xmas 1924, but such was not the case. A new type came out which was of inferior appearance. "Lisbon, No Dak." between thin lines somewhat describes it. The letters of "Lisbon" are extended. A 20 cent old issue and 10 cent new are in our collection. Both read down.

Kulm, N. D.—This little place continues to precancel with its original one-at-a-time rubber stamp. The 5 and 10 cent new issue are the latest to add to its listing in the catalogue.

Villisca, Ia.—Sounds more or less "fishy", but that's the way it neatly reads on an 8 cent of the new series. The style is U-51.

Avon by the Sea, N. J.—Kind of reminds us of Poe's "Annabel Lee", for some reason. A four line overprint of small serif caps, without bars, reading "AVON—BY THE SEA—NEW JERSEY" appears on a 1 cent new series. The precancellation has been type set. An unusual item, upon which we regret we have no definite information.

Oak Creek, Colo.—A 20 cent new series bearing a handstamped overprint of small caps between thin bars, is something new to us. Another Colorado town to report is Montrose. Mr. Chas. Metz has shown us a 1 cent new series, from here in Universal style 53.

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The enclosed letter of John Adams, the second president of the United States, signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc., etc., was written when Mr. Adams was 81 years old to Joseph DeLaPlaine of Philadelphia. The "Stewart" referred to in the letter was the famous portrait painter, Gilbert Stuart, who had recently painted Mr. Adams' portrait, at the solicitation of his son, John Quincy Adams, almost equally as famous as his father.

The letter was evidently addressed by some feminine hand, but the "Free" and the "J. Adams" were in the writer's own (then somewhat shaky) hand.

A queer old letter, isn't it? "Quincy, Ms., March 6th" in Ms. cancellation. And "Free", altho' a personal letter, and John Adams had not been President since 1801! And simply addressed, "Philadelphia", no "Penn" or "Pa",—and no street address, for Mr. DeLaPlaine was well known no doubt.

The "John Adams, Quincy, March 5, 1816" on back is no doubt a note in Mr. DeLaPlaine's hand.

I found it among some old autographs of my aunt's among some other very interesting items, a spray of the cedar she picked from the decorations of the "Wigwam" in Chicago, May 18, 1860, when Lincoln was nominated for President! ! (Wonder if there is another bit of this cedar in existence?)—"Dan'l Webster", "Ole Bull", "Horace Greely", "Carl Shurz", "Paul Du Chaillu", etc., etc., some letters, some only the signatures, but all quite interesting.

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"The Colonel" as he is affectionately known among collectors in Southern California, has done much for philately. He has amassed a fine collection, has studied his stamps and has contributed his knowledge liberally to his fellow-collectors. His books have been opened to inspire others to build up their collections. His "finds" of cancellations, varieties, shades, have been made known through the press, that others might seek them.



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One of his finest cancellations on the 3c 1857 is the one with "Lou. & Fran. & Lex. & Fran. R. R.—Croppers" and date May 6 in circle. This item was illustrated in the November, 1924, issue of *The American Philatelist*. For the benefit of those concerned, he states that the word "Croppers" does not, in his opinion, signify the town of that name, but from investigations he has made, advertises the fact that the railroad made a business of financing the crops of the farmers along its lines. The Colonel will appreciate it if any collector having further knowledge of this variety of cancellation, or similar use of the word "Croppers" will communicate with him, through Mr. Severn.

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Fig. A



Fig. B

While a few foot-notes are thrown in, here and there, none of the catalogs are very clear on the numerous points concerning the interesting issues of the Republic of France which are a puzzle to all—beginners and advanced collectors who have not specialized.

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Fig. C

we propose to elucidate most if not all of the knotty points.

The first postage stamps issued in France appeared in 1849, the simple but artistic design showing a head of "Ceres" as allegorical of the Republic (Scott's type A1). These stamps were printed from engraved plates, while those of similar design, issued in 1870, were lithographed. But this fact is not sufficient as a guide to identification, so far as the average collector is concerned, especially as regards the 10c and 40c values. In the engraved type, the stalks of grain project beyond the head and almost touch the pearled circle (Fig. A). In the lithographed, or Bordeaux issue, the ends of the stalks of grain are indistinct and do not project at all (Fig. B). Mr. Blanc's drawings lay striking emphasis on these points of distinction.

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By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

This week has had several pretty cancellations show up, some being quite out of the ordinary. It is these unusual ones that we will show in the Forum, and space is still open for a few more. Anything in your collection of cancellations that you do not recall having seen reproduced, and which you think should be pictured, send along, as we are now ready for them.

Am thinking of having a rubber stamp made to be used at end of each Forum article for a short time, this to read "Send Something Seldom Seen", the grand idea being that you will get this into your mind, and act accordingly. We all like to see "new stuff", and it is you Forum readers who will supply it.

For folks interested in 2c vermilions and 5c blue Taylors, here is quite a galaxy of unusual plate varieties, carefully studied and annotated by Mr. Theodore Horton, Jr. It is well to note that he has collected in duplicate so far as he is able—this identifying each copy as a true plate variety—not a "local flaw," which may have happened on one sheet only. As plate varieties are the subject of this lot, I reluctantly hurdle the pretty red and the blue cancellations; black petals, etc., to step into the "shifts", etc. His 5c blue Taylor has the shift so accurately placed, just down into left margin from the 45 degree line which cuts off the top left part of the shield in the design, that it looks just like a real portion of the engraving in fact as tho it were an intentional shadow. It is prominent, and one does not need a glass to see this fine shift. That 5c blue Taylor is a good stamp to study.

On his 2c vermilions he has annotated these with reference to the guide dots, rather a new departure, and a good one, as the dots are more or less constant, just outside the medallion at left, half way up the stamp, and easy to see as a rule. Some have two dots.

First comes a flaw (possibly a cracked plate) being a short horizontal line from a point near the left margin, out into that margin, on a line with the nose. Next comes a mark in the narrowest part of the "2", caused possibly by a slip of the engraver's tool, to quote from the collection. Then he shows a flaw in the shield opposite bust, at left; another copy shows a little "x" on lower part of bust directly over the "2". Another shows an elongated dot in the tail of the "2", with what appears as a very thin line drawn all round this dot. Yet another has the top of the "2" broken. Then follow two copies each having two similarly placed guide dots in the shield, also in the medallion, opposite the mouth on left side of the stamp. Three copies show a curl in the left side of the "O" of "TWO". These are pretty, and you'd better hunt up some for your specialized collection right away. They are on the hard paper stamp of 1875. Another copy shows a big dot in the neck half way down.

Lastly is shown a big gouge out of the thick upper part of the "2". This is noted "Probably caused by some instrument falling on the plate", and is a plate variety well worth noting, as two copies are shown of this variety.

Study your stamps. These plate varieties are all new to me. They are most interesting and you will doubtless find some of them if your patience holds out.

Mr. L. D. Pelton has sent in a very handsome Patriotic with 10c 1857 Type I, dated June 1, 1861, from San Francisco. This is a very late use of a T. I 10c, and very early for a Patriotic from San Francisco. The design is the typical flag in color (Appleton, 508 Montgomery St.), "The Union & Constitution" printed below the flag. He also sends a 3c 1861 cover pmkd. from Albany, the stamp being neatly struck by a circle about a quarter inch thick into which 12 small stars have been neatly cut, the 13th star being within this circle, at the top of the central opening, the rest of this open space being neatly filled by the letters "U S". This is a very pretty cancellation, and is probably one of those that we sometimes see in part, and wish that we could see what it all might be. It is very neat.

From Mr. Arthur H. Keyes comes a 3c 1857 cover, with one of those very small pmks., this one being "Montague Ms Sep 28 1860", tho the figures are so petite that I'll not say for sure the dates are exactly as quoted. My 90 h.p. glass tells me not, and the diameter of the pmk. is but 14 mm., making the little grid cancel alongside look like a Zeppelin shed. Mr. C. K. B. Nevin has just written in this a. m., mentioning this same town pmk., and makes mention too, of the size (lack of it) in the year date, his being 1860. Mr. Keyes' other cover, a 3c '51 from Sunderland, Vt., is a cross, apparently cut from wood, not unlike that used from Canton, Miss., on same issue; it is 23 mm. tall, and 13 mm. across. Un-

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By Bill Bloss.

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A general collection of 19th and 20th century is almost an impossibility, except for a man of much wealth and more time. The majority of collectors face the question of specialization, or confinement to a certain period.

General collecting is the basis of philately. If our forefathers had commenced to plate the penny black instead of gathering stamps from all countries, many fine treasures would have been lost, and it is doubtful if philately would have made much progress.

The vast majority of collectors begin as generalists instead of specialists. They may leave the general field, but in their hearts they always carry a love for the first collection. There is a fascination about the little bits of paper coming from foreign lands. The collector of imagination can conjure dreams from his Zanzibar and Sudan and Peru prizes that he cannot get from a shift on the 3c 1851.

Yet the fact remains that it is almost a life work to make a good general collection today. Therefore, why not give attention to the stamps that can be acquired easily, the stamps of today?

Every man who decides to remain in the general field, rather than become a microscopical expert, should form a plan of campaign. It is wise to use all three of the printed albums, or at least to have a blank album to take care of items which do not come in the period chosen, as many desirable stamps come the way of every man that may not be appreciated today but may be precious later. The wise collector, be he specialist or general, never turns down a stamp outside his field if it comes his way *gratis*, or appeals to him, whether he collects the line or not. He may want it some time.

There are many reasons why the issues from 1920 to date are worthy of any collector's attention. For the man of limited means, it is possible to form a beautiful and very complete collection for little cost. From a historical standpoint, what could be more fascinating than the stamps that tell the tale of the re-shaping of Europe and the working out of the world's destiny, as it is being done today?

From point of rarity, the recent years have contributed a goodly supply. Conditions in many of the countries have caused the emission of limited numbers of stamps. Some of these are speculative, true, but plenty of speculative issues are found among the older ones.

For beauty, it is hard to excel a good collection of crisp, mint new issues, with their brilliant fresh color and their pleasing designs. The Sydney views, Cape triangles and early U. S. are wonderful things, but a page of Jamaica pictorials in the book pleaseth the eye better than a page of empty spaces in the average collection of early U. S.

Completeness is one of the aims of philately. The general collector of Part Two finds it easy to complete many of his countries, at little cost. Once completed, he finds added incentive in keeping them complete by running down the new stamps as they appear, hence, more fun and a better collection.

From the angle of finance, it is a well proven adage that "the time to buy them is when they are current." See the smile on the face of the fellow who bought his St. Kitts tercentenaries at a few cents over face, or was fortunate to get the 10sh and pound Cyprus old design within the limits of a ten spot, or who was one of the chosen few who chased down that 10sh Malta Mult. C.A. (or the Script C.A. or Self-Governments) and got them while the getting was good.

The collection of Edwards and Georges bought as they were issued, at a small percentage over face, maketh the collector joyous and the dealer weepeth salty tears, yea, by the bucketful.

These items above mentioned are but few of many. Look at your catalog of Danzig, Memel, Marienwerder, and the other "tripe" as it is called by the wise men who hooted the Neuropes, just as they ridiculed the White Seal Sonoras of Mexico, the rare Nicaraguas, and other species of "wall-paper" which extract many shekels from the pockets of many collectors today the world over, just as they have done and probably will continue to do as long as stamps are collected.

These better stamps of the recent issues could all have been obtained for less money even a year ago. Next year will command still higher premiums, the real collectors know their worth are buying them. There are plenty stamps of recent issue in use today recently obsolete, that will take sin rises.

The writer does not advocate col ing for profit. There are better fields the man who wants to make his do work, and who does not care for the of philately. Nevertheless, it is plea to buy today at a lower price than will be obliged to pay tomorrow, such is the case with the recent issue

There are many reasons why stamps of this period will show sha advances than in any similar perio the history of the postage stamp. ernments have been changed overn necessitating new stamps. Most of issues are legitimate, and serve ex the same purpose as the classics of date—the prepayment of postage. nomical conditions have arisen w cause changes of postage rates, h new values and new colors. The S watermarks of the British Colonies the odd values of French Colonies notable examples. Many of these ar tremely scarce already, and will p scarcer.

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LAYING OUT A BLANK ALBUM.

By LOUIS A. SANFORD.

When the collector, whether general or specialist, advances beyond the stages of a beginner, he soon realizes the necessity of providing other housing for his collection than the printed album. The printed album is almost a necessity for the general collector, yet he will acquire new issues and minor varieties not provided for in his printed book. The specialist invariably turns to the blank album as his only means of keeping his collection in order.

The proper arrangement of stamps in a blank album is no easy problem, and unless the collector is artistically inclined, or has had the advantage of inspecting many collections so mounted, he is apt to make a sorry job of it.

The Album—The first step in laying out a collection in a blank album is the selection of the album. There are many types and styles to choose from, according to the preference of the individual. A quadrille ruled book, as the books with pages ruled in tiny squares are known, is preferable to a plain blank leaf. Few collectors can mount stamps straight and neat on a plain blank page, unless great care is used in placing guide dots or ruling squares. The quadrille ruled leaf provides accurate guide lines in both directions.

Your stationer can supply quadrille ruled leaves with ring binders, from 25c upward. The ring binder, however, is not especially adapted to album purposes, as the pages are not held firmly in place, causing the stamps to rub and lose their lustre. Furthermore, the ring mechanism is unsightly, compared with the spring back or post binder.

Spring back binders are slightly more expensive than ring binders, but have the advantage of holding the leaves firmly in place, and give the book the appearance of a bound book. If not overcrowded, the binder will hold the leaf firmly and should give long service.

I prefer the blank album made especially for postage stamps, as sold by the stamp trade. These albums are usually printed with a faint quadrille of small size, in a panel with plain or ruled border, adding to the attractiveness of the page.

The Size—In my experience, I have come to prefer the page size of 10½x8½ inches, upright. This size has been adopted by the makers of the Oriel and other fine albums, and has been accepted by most of the advanced collectors as being the ideal size for an album page. A smaller page adds difficulty in mounting a long set, while a larger page provides too much space for one set, and seldom enough for two. This size works out very satisfactorily.

Laying Out the Page—In laying out the page, select the stamps to be mounted, or if not available, secure at least one stamp known to be the size of the stamps to be mounted. Find the center of the page, by using a ruler, or counting the squares. If the page is not marked the guides at center, top and bottom and sides, rule these measurements on a card and use it as a guide, but *find the center*. The one great error made by most collectors is the failure to design the page from the center, causing it to appear unbalanced.

From the center, work out the design upward and downward and to the sides, keeping the spacing as evenly as possible, and ever bearing in mind the center. Two spaces or squares on the quadrille is sufficient in most cases if the stamps are small, and the set is long. Don't crowd. Give plenty of "air" around the stamps, and your page will appear neater and more beautiful. If the set is short, allow three or four squares. When the stamps are large, allow three or four squares when possible. Use care to keep the spacing uniform between stamps, and between rows. It is not always necessary to use the same spacing at sides as between rows, but it is generally advisable to do so.

When the page has been laid out, with the stamps in their places, if they are available, study it and see if it is pleasing. If not, work out a new design. No fixed rule for design can be given, as the number of stamps and colors and designs should govern this. Avoid sameness. Do not use the same design on every page. If you have five rows of five stamps on one page, and a similar set on the next, try rows of four and six.

In laying out a set, it is generally a good plan to put a short row at the top, and a longer row at the bottom, as this does not make the page appear "top-heavy". However, the eye can judge this plan best. A well-balanced page is essential to a neatly arranged collection.

Some collectors prefer squares ruled in their albums, while others like the blank appearance of the page. Ruling squares is somewhat difficult without practice, for the corners must join and the lines must be straight and true.

Guide dots are the most satisfactory method, I think. When the page is laid out satisfactorily, make a light pencil dot at each corner, or at the upper corners. Do not mount the stamps until the lettering is done, if the page is to be lettered.

A page laid out with guide dots offers the advantage of change as new varieties are acquired. If the stamps are lightly hinged, they can often be moved without marring the page. If, however, the rule of the center has been adhered to, it is usually possible to add the new stamps to the sides or above or below without disturbing the balance, and making it necessary to move the stamps.

Lettering—Lettering is the thorn in the flesh of the average man, for great skill is needed to make a neatly lettered page. If the page will permit, a typewriter can often be used to good advantage. A machine with elite type, or a small type face, will make a pretty page.

If, however, pen and ink is to be used, a style of lettering should be selected by practice before starting work, and should be adhered to throughout the book. Printed letters are preferable to script, unless the collector can write a plain, small hand. A letter about one-eighth of an inch high is sufficient for headings. Do not use too large a letter. A three-sixteenths letter is well suited to subheads for date and descriptions.

Use a good black India drawing ink, which can be obtained from any stationer. Purchase a very fine pointed small pen, the smaller the better, for the finer work it will do. Most art stores and photo supply stores can supply such a pen. The average stationer cannot.

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By C. E. R.

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The gold-bearing part of the creek—it produced over three million dollars' worth of gold dust and nuggets in five years—was about six miles long, lined with tents and shacks, and, with the small town which sprung up where the stream widened out after leaving the hills, boasted at one time a population of about fifteen hundred men, including Mexicans, Chinese and a few breeds, and some sixty women. The town was named Horsefly after the creek and so was the post office, its first public institution.

Sam Brunt, who ran the biggest general store, was the first postmaster, and proudly postmarked the first letter with the new rubber stamp from Washington. That letter was tacked up on the wall for all to see, for a week, and only after its writer had threatened mayhem did it start on its travels. The mail was taken from Brunt's store on horseback four miles to the stage road, and was picked up once a week by the stage coach that ran between the capital of the territory and a settlement on one of the great overland trails.

The arrival of the mail was the great event of the week and most of the miners were on hand to welcome it; so that the post office quickly became the social and business center of Horsefly. But from the start it led a hectic existence.

The first incident was its destruction by fire the night they found the big rich pocket at the Bilger mine, and the whole camp celebrated, losing two-thirds of its buildings and tents because somebody tried to shoot out the lights at the Cantina Real and only succeeded in setting it afire. The blame was distributed among so many that next day the hat was passed to reimburse Uncle Sam for some three hundred dollars' worth of stamps and supplies.

When the office reassembled itself, it moved to Al Glover's pool hall under new management, for Brunt had not survived the celebration. And there it stayed for nearly six months when a cloudburst on Mount Whymper flooded the creek valley and washed Horsefly off the map. The safe containing most of the valuables—the first safe in that section, weighing 450 pounds, which was quite a lot, when one considers how it got there—was found two hundred yards away, full of water. Al opened it and hired a Mexican boy to separate the wet sheets of stamps and lay them out on loose boards to dry. The boy did this, and since his orders went no farther, curled up on the ground on the sunny side of a boulder and went to sleep. A wandering burro found the stamps, tasted them, found them good, and ate the entire stock, giving thanks. Al had to settle for them and quit the job as soon as he could, in disgust.

His successor was Hank Hemingway, who had to pay his bondsmen ten dollars apiece for their signatures. He built a shack at the mouth of a deserted tunnel that ran into the mountain about a hundred feet and was as dry as a chip. Hank put his supplies back in the tunnel and felt safe from fire and flood.

He was. But not from landslides. Hank quit being postmaster one afternoon when a slide about as big as three New England farms came down and covered Horsefly post office under hundreds of tons of rock and sand. And Hank and the postmark and some three hundred dollars' worth of the issue of 1879 are still in the tunnel.

After that the office went, appropriately, to the Blue Stone stamp mill and stayed there several years. Then the gold in the creek petered out and vein mining did not prove a success, so about 1888 the post office and the last remaining inhabitants moved about eight miles east to the new copper camp of Erie, taking the name of its new abode. It was located at the assay office, or laboratory, of one Dimmock, a recent arrival from England. And one night a mixture of Dimmock, frontier whiskey and a gallon of nitric acid did almost as much damage to the unfortunate institution as Brunt's fire. Which is why that the Midnight Test mine office was its next home.

Here it had the best service in its history, until one night the superintendent fell down the shaft and was killed. He was the only person who knew the combination of the safe, and as the payroll money was there, too, his successor got big "Deacon" Pettigrew to dynamite the door. "Deac" was a good hard-rock miner, and an expert with explosives, but his ideas were too lavish for safes. His maiden attempt hurled the door a quarter of a mile and atomized the paper money and stamps. So somebody had to make good again: the mining company this time.

By this time a railroad had reached Erie, so the station agent tried his hand at postmastering and held down the position while the mines around Erie waxed and then waned. By 1900 a hundred people got their mail at Erie, but less than a dozen lived in the deserted town. Then the railroad shut the station up and the Erie post office, reduced now to a credit of $150.00 moved to a cow ranch in the valley of the Agua Linda, three miles away. Twice in the next ten years it was ordered closed but was saved by politics and petitions. 1912 saw its removal to a small fruit farm, the ranch having expired from starvation.

The Great War, with the rise in copper, opened up some of the deserted mines that had started out as gold mines, then produced silver, and then degenerated to copper, or lead, or zinc mines. Sometimes one would contain all three metals, to the disgust of the mining men. (One turned into a tungsten mine and made a fortune for its owner.) The Erie office went into the keeping of a large copper mine, the Angelina, and was run by four young fellows; the bookkeeper, timekeeper, engineer and assayer. Then the war took all but one, and the survivor acquired a great respect for the department, which seemed to sit up nights to think up things for a fourth-class postmaster to do. Also he learned just what registering a letter means, which knowledge is hidden from most of us.

With the Armistice, copper dropped abruptly in price. And the mines shut down twice as abruptly; so the poor Erie post office had to move again. A small general store, established to get the custom of the copper miners, took it in and nursed it for a year. Then the storekeeper loaded the store onto two trucks and went away from there. And the office moved three more miles to a station where electricity generated seventy miles away was transformed into more workable shape for local use. But it was at the end of its travels. A year ago it was abolished, its dozen patrons getting R. F. D. service, and the four boxes of records, the stamps, the canceller and all the rest of the equipment were shipped to the district center, and Erie post office, neé Horsefly, was among the things of the past.

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EDITORIAL.

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For fifteen years, since the writer's first literary outburst on, "The Stamps of Siam" which found its way into the columns of *Redfield's Stamp Weekly*, now defunct, he has cherished an ambition to operate the editorial machinery of a great stamp paper. He has watched with envious eyes the wheezes and groans of the rattling good typewriter in Mr. Severn's office, and now for the first time, is confronted with necessity of extracting editorial matter from his own rattle-box.

Whether this issue will uphold the honor of MEKEEL'S must be decided by the reader. We anticipate word from the Managing Editor that the circulation is about to take a terrific slump. However, even though our efforts may cost the publishers some subscribers, their courtesy in handing over the reins to us will not go unrewarded. They have succeeded in instilling in the writer a great moral virtue. Hereafter, he will go about the world, silencing those who criticize editors of stamp publications. He has gained a wholesome respect and admiration for any man who edits a stamp paper every week and gets away with it.

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Recently, in a stamp society, a young collector was grievously hurt by the thoughtless remark of a fellow-collector who said, "That stuff of his is only a lot of junk. He hasn't anything to show at all for his work." As a matter of fact, the young man had a very nice start in a difficult line. But because he had not gone in for cancellations, as the other chap had, his collection was a "lot of junk" to the other man's way of thinking.

One of the fine features of philately is its versatility. We cannot all collect the same things. We are privileged to follow our own lines, and the man who favors nineteenth century has no right to belittle the man who collects twentieth century. A collection of India Native States may be despised by the collector of early U. S. but to the man who owns the India collection, it is more dear than all of Ferrari's gems. If he has seen fit to devote his energies along that line, he is certainly entitled to the respect and praise of his fellow philatelists. The boy with a thousand new Europe stamps thinks they are fine, and he deserves to be told so. The man who belittles them because they do not suit his fancy is certainly speaking out of his turn.

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Twenty-Five Years of Progress.

Looking backward over the twenty-five years of this century, the progress of philately is driven home to us. The stamp collector of today is no longer the subject of jeers and jibes from those outside the tribe. Thinking people have come to realize that philately is permanent, that it is more than a child's pastime. Publicity has done much to educate the people to accept philately in its true light. Formerly, the collector of antiques or coins or art was considered entirely sane, but the stamp collector who saved useless bits of paper was considered queer. The people have read of the Ferrari sales, of Mr. Hind's purchases, and effect of the publicity of the big sales has done much to educate them to the fact that stamps rank with other collectible objects. The radio, the newspaper publicity, and word-of-mouth publicity from those who are no longer in fear and ashamed of their hobby will further educate those who do not know, and who do not understand. Many converts to the cause will be gained.

Every collector can help this work. The local societies can broadcast philately over the radios, as has been done. The man in the small town has a harder problem, but he can usually induce the local newspaper to use stamp publicity which he can obtain from the societies' publicity directors. The more publicity, the more collectors, and the more collectors, the better the market for stamps. The better the market, the sounder his investment. He helps himself best who helps others.

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From Pastime to Science.

Reviewing further the progress of the past quarter century, we are amazed at the advancement of philately. While much valuable work and research had been done by philatelists prior to 1900, the recent years have produced the most in the development of the science of stamp collecting.

In 1900, few collectors had turned to the study of stamps for cancellations, plate varieties, and covers were little appreciated. Many a fine block and strip went by way of the shears. A block of four often sold at a "quantity" discount instead of a premium. The low-priced stamps of the old issues could be had in quantity where today they are scarce in singles.

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HERE AND THERE.

By CHARLES E. SEVERN.

There is much news from Washington that will set philatelic tongues awagging as the new postal regulations in addition to having a general interest to all citizens have a direct bearing on their pursuits by reason of stamp changes. First of all, the new one and one-half cent stamp and stamped envelopes are to make an appearance and new issues to accord with the charges for the Special Handling of parcel and registered, insured and collect-on-delivery mail will be prepared. A despatch in the newspapers told of the designs of the stamps in the making and all in all, the stamp collector has something to look forward to.

The official notice of the granting of permission to use precanceled government stamped envelopes is an interesting document that is illustrated by a cut of the form that the postmark and cancellation are to take. First, the postmark is detached from the cancellation box and the indicia on the obliteration consists of the permit number of the sender at the left flanked by thirteen oblique lines which are "to pass over the stamp." On first class matter, the hour of mailing may be shown if desired.

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The following quotations are from a tter received from Mr. Charles J. Phillips, New York: "You may remember that some weeks ago, a case was reported involving an action in Cincinnati against Roberts of London. Roberts got the case retried and the result was that a verdict was given against him for over $2,000. Most people here thought he was the well-known R. Roberts of 430 Strand." Mr. Phillips then proceeds to say of our Mr. Roberts: "R. Roberts was many years with Peckitt, then came over to Stanley Gibbons and later started off for himself. He is thoroughly reliable and an honorable man in every way." When the case was first reported in the WEEKLY, it was based on the published accounts as they appeared in the Cincinnati newspapers. However, even this fact does not soften the irony of the circumstances that tended to confuse our R. Roberts with the litigant in the Cincinnati case, in the minds of many. However, it is with a feeling of satisfaction that we are able to say that the atmosphere is now cleared and that any annoyance, by inference, that Mr. R. Roberts, the subject of Mr. Phillips' letter, may have had because of this *contretemps* is much regretted.

Many of our readers will remember that Mr. Gustave de la Chasse of Avignon, France, attended the convention of the American Philatelic Society last year at Detroit, and then made a trip of the country from coast to coast. Mr. de la Chasse has just sent us a souvenir that is of unusual interest in the form of a letter addressed to him and received November 7, 1881, on which the postage was paid by one of the Boyd's local dispatch stamps. Mr. de la Chasse contemplates another visit to this country in May, 1926, when he will have attained his 80th year.

The 35th anniversary of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonials on March 21, 1925; and collectors from Detroit, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Akron, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other points will take part in the exercises. Cleveland has reason to feel that on the score of accomplishment it may indulge in an hour of complacent reflection and we hope that the influence of the philatelic citizens of that city will be felt in augmented measure as the years go on. Any society that endures for over one generation is grounded on no ordinary beliefs and the example of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is such as to give a permanent aspect to our pursuit.

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As many exhibits are expected from abroad it will be necessary to obtain and issue particulars explaining how collections should be shipped and the regulations that will have to be observed for passing them through the customs.

The following Committee on Customs Entry was appointed to work out the necessary details: J. A. Klemann, Chairman, Hon. E. R. Ackerman, Charles Curie, Edward Stern.

It was decided that there should be booths or stalls at the exhibition to be rented to dealers, philatelic publishers and manufacturers of accessories, and the following committee appointed: A. E. Owen, Chairman, Chas. M. Ams, Hugh M. Clark, A. R. Rogers. This committee will also make plans for the laying out of the floor space for exhibition purposes

The Publicity Committee was directed to obtain a design for a label and ascertain its cost and submit same to the Exhibition Committee for approval. It was proposed to have a contest for such a design with a suitable prize to the winner.

It was decided to hold a Members Day for members of the association only; membership in the association shall entitle the member to admission to the Exhibition that day; in addition, if he has paid for two years, he shall receive one additional ticket; if for three years, two additional tickets; such tickets to be good on any day except Members Day, and not to be transferable.

The Exhibition Committee decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at five o'clock at the Collectors Club, beginning with April.

The Annual Meeting of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions was held on Monday, March 2nd, and the Certificate of Incorporation amended to increase the number of directors to forty-five.

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The Board of Directors elected the following officers and committees for the ensuing year: Pres., J. C. Morgenthau; Vice Pres., A. E. Owen; Sec., J. A. Klemann; Treas., T. E. Steinway; Executive Com., J. C. Morgenthau, A. E. Owen, T. E. Steinway, J. A. Klemann, H. M. Lewy, J. N. Luff, A. Hatfield, Jr., C. J. Phillips, C. M. Ams.

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United States.

1½c Stamps, Issue of 1924

Under date of March 9th, announcement was made by the Postmaster General that in order to meet the postage requirements for 3rd class matter under the new Postal Service law, effective April 15, 1925, the Post Office Department will shortly issue a 1½c stamp together with a stamped envelope of the same value, and shipments to postmasters will begin as soon as sufficient stock is available. The new stamp I am informed will have a portrait of Ex-President Harding, and at this writing the color has not been decided upon.

Postmasters at direct and central accounting offices are asked to submit requisitions for reasonable quantities of the new stamp and new stamped envelope on a basis of a three to six months' supply. Requisitions will be filled in the regular return of receipt and every possible effort will be made to have the supplies available in post offices when the new rates become effective.

In order to have this new denomination engraved, printed and distributed throughout the country by April 15th, it will be a Herculean task and it would not be surprising to see some of the smaller postmasters take it upon themselves to issue Provisionals of some type to take care of the rate, although it is doubtful if the post office would sanction any such use.

Postal Laws and Regulations Effective April 15, 1925

The Postal Bulletins of March 5th and 6th give a detailed list of changes made tive April 15th next, in accordance with in the Postal laws and regulations, effected the Postal Bill recently passed by Congress.

Several types of mailable matter will now fall into new classes and the classifications in the future will be as follows:

1st Class:—Written matter.

2nd Class:—Periodical publications.

3rd Class:—Merchandise and printed and other mailable matter, except that of the first and second classes not exceeding eight ounces in weight. This includes books, circulars and other matter wholly in print, except newspapers and periodicals entered as second class matter. This class does not include anything exceeding eight ounces in weight.

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Private mailing cards, which include souvenir postals, will be charged for at the rate of 2c each instead of 1c as heretofore.

On 4th Class matter, the rate of postage shall be by the pound as heretofore, in conformity with the act of August 24, 1912, but in addition thereto, there shall be a service charge of 2c for each parcel, except upon parcels or packages collected on rural delivery routes. A new stamp to cover this 2c service charge is being prepared.

Special Delivery Parcel Post packages are supposed to be marked "Special Handling", and for this there shall be 25c postage in addition to the postage and service charges as previously mentioned. The Postal law does not specify that the Special Delivery stamp, which is being prepared, must be used to pay this fee, consequently 25c in regular postage stamps can be used for the purpose.

The above is a resumé of the bulletins mentioned, which of course, go into great detail in order that postmasters may be thoroughly instructed.

Precanceled Government Stamped Envelopes.

Under date of February 28th, the Postmaster General authorized the precanceling of the Government stamped envelopes. The same laws and regulations prescribed in the case of the adhesive stamp apply in the case of the stamped envelo

While this is the first time this precanc ing has been officially recognized, I call that Stanley Gibbons mailed ou circular from Federalsburg, Md., so years back enclosed within a 1c prec celed stamped envelope. I also h recollections of seeing one or two oth used about the same time.

The postmark in the above case sh show the name of the post office, state, the permit number and in the c of 1st class mail, the date of maili The return card of the mailer should pear in the upper left corner.

Air Mail To Bermuda And Chicago

Under date of March 6th, the Sec Assistant Postmaster General advises t further arrangements have been m with the Navy Department for a sec trip to Bermuda, about March 16th, the airship "Los Angeles", which at t time will carry 200 pounds of mail at usual rates. Letters and cards should plainly marked, "Air mail by airship Angeles' from Lakehurst, N. J." I not necessary to send such letters Lakehurst direct but they may be posited locally and the postmasters see that they are routed accordingly.

The department is also arranging fo air mail service between New York Chicago, which will evidently supplem the coast to coast service now in eff Mention of this service has been mad the daily press, but there has been sued no official details through circu or bulletins to the postmasters.

The Official Departmental Series

Mr. Charles J. Phillips a number months back started to stir up consi able interest in our departmental star which unfortunately heretofore had b sadly neglected. Through his activiti number of our collectors became serio interested in these issues, with the u result of mounting prices. However, have not as yet produced a student has gone into these issues seriously has shown us the possibilities in the of papers, shades, recuts, shifts and like.

In the *American Philatelist* for Ma Mr. Henry M. Konwiser has present timely article upon the subject, he ha gleaned from past publications avail data, and supplemented this with new formation in the way of auction qu tions and the like. Unfortunately, s of our earlier publications listed a n ber of stamps on soft paper now kn not to exist, but Mr. Konwiser does make mention of this fact, simply lis these varieties along with the others. this article will be given wide circula it is certainly advisable to make on two remarks concerning some stated, which are at variance with kn conditions.

In the Agriculture series, for inst we find prices quoted upon the "Sepcin errors. I cannot state where Mr. K wiser secured these prices or how he

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ed at these figures, but I do know that y are at variance with their real worth. lists the entire series from 3c to 30c h this error overprint and prices them $42.00 each. The 30c of which but one y is known was sold January 11, 1924, the Kelleher sale for $181—quite an ess over the $42.00 listing. The 24c ed at the same figure brought $73 at Worthington sale, while the 15c sold $52 and the 12c at $63. The article s the 3c, 6c, and 10c with the same or overprint. So far, I have not seen have I ever heard of these three ues existing.

Mention is made of the 1c Agriculture soft paper without gum being sold at tion at a certain figure. This variety only known without gum, and it is to found in no other way, unless of rse, it has been later gummed unoffi- ly. Mr. H. F. Colman tells me that of these 1c on soft paper, of which than a sheet is in existence, were nd along with the Specimen stamps in stock of the old Holton Stamp Com- y. As the Specimens were without n, these also were in the same dition.

As for the Executive series, Mr. Kon- er lists the 2c and 3c on soft paper. ese are not known. He also lists the with "Sepcimen" error overprint and es it at $42.50. I doubt whether the np exists and if it does, I would like buy it at three or four times the price ed upon it.

The same remarks apply to the 1c In- or, "Sepcimen" which he prices at $40, which I doubt whether it exists. He es it is extremely doubtful if the 90c ts on soft paper and the same re- ks would just as well apply to the for all of the copies of this stamp on alled soft paper that have yet come n the market are not the soft paper the regular American issues.

The 3c Justice overprinted "Sepcimen" entioned as not known but there is a in the B. K. Miller collection.

The remarks regarding the 90c Interior oft paper also apply to the 2c Navy oft paper, which is listed as a variety. Konwiser lists the 1c Navy on soft er but I have never heard of this ety, excepting with the "Specimen" print. He prices the regular stamp 25 and at this figure it would be com- atively common, but I know of no one has seen it. He lists the 3c and 6c the strength of Mr. Goodwin's pub- ion but I have never seen or heard of e.

Two "sepcimen" errors are listed in the y series, namely, the 6c and 10c, and ubt their existence. He lists the 1c $40 when there are but two copies wn and lists the 2c at $60 when it is paratively common.

In the Post Office series the 10c "Sepci-

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men" is omitted, although a copy of this is also in the B. K. Miller collection.

In the State series, there seems to be quite a few statements that do not reconcile themselves with today's knowledge He lists the 7c, 15c and 30c on soft paper and such varieties are not known today. It has been thought for a long time that the 7c on soft paper exists with "Specimen" overprint but I have never seen or heard of a copy. I would like to buy at 100% profit, the 24c and 30c State with the error overprint, which Mr. Konwiser lists at $60 each. The 30c brought $95 in the Worthington sale back in 1917. He gives no prices on the $10 and $20 State with "Specimen" overprints, although they were both sold in the Morgenthau sale on November 11, 1924, at $650 for the $10 and $810 for the $20 one. He prices the $5 at $62, although it brought in the same auction just mentioned, $260.

In the War series, he omits the 3c "Sepcimen" error, although it is supposed to be known. He prices the values from 10c up at $60 a piece, although the 10c sold at $157.50 in the Worthington sale, and there is not the slightest doubt that the other higher values are equally as rare.

Monaco.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts the 10c violet, 30c bistre and 60c carmine in the unpaid letter and telegraph stamp series.

Mozambique. — The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 80c pink of the issue of 1922, with the surcharge of "Vasco da Gama, 1924" in two lines in green.

Persia. — Four new provisionals have been submitted to us by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. comprising the values of 1, 2, 3 and 6 chahis of the portrait series of 1919 (Ahmed Shah in a frame similar to that of the 1907 set), in new colours, as below, surcharged:—"p.re." and with the denomination repeated, also native characters and "1924" at right, reading upward. Overprinted in black, on portrait stamps of 1919 in new colours. Printings as follows: 1 chahi on 1ch brown, 200,000; 2 chahis on 2ch grey, 200,000; 3 chahis on 3ch claret, 200,000; 6 chahis on 6ch brown-orange, 300,000.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Roumania.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 6 lei, rose red in the design of the A54 type.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Considerable rivalry has been stirred up between some of the S. P. A. Branches, more especially New York, Cincinnati and Pasadena. Pasadena has sent a challenge to New York to equal its membership, while the New York Branch is having a worthy argument with Cincinnati.

—The Holden Stamp Co., of Detroit, Mich., has removed to 416 Woodward Ave., near Jefferson, "a central location passed by the crowds to and from Canada". See advertisement elsewhere.

—The Michigan Stamp Club held its annual banquet March 21 at Elks' Temple, Detroit. We expect to publish a report in our next issue.

—In the March number of the magazine *House Beautiful* the *Living Age* has an advertisement in which three stamp cuts are used for publicity purposes. Kenneth M. Balmer submits clipping.

—The Cincinnati Collectors Club. Local Branch No. 2, of S.P.A., held their meeting Tuesday, March 3, with 24 members and 7 visitors present. A regular business session was held at which Claude D. Millar was elected to the vice-presidency and two new members were taken in the club. Members of the Winton Place Stamp Club were visitors. The specialized collection of Guatemala owned by Dr. A. E. Hussey was shown and L. J. Flerlage showed the most beautiful collection of U. S. revenues that were ever seen in Cincinnati. The pairs, blocks, and strips of the imperforates were a feast for the eyes. After the regular meeting a bourse was held. At the next meeting, March 17, an auction of more than a hundred lots will be offered.

—Arthur King Clark sends us three pictorial clippings from a Mexico paper. The clippings show enlarged illustrations of the designs shown on Scott's types A79, A82 and A83. Mr. Clark states that a commemorative issue of stamps may be brought out in connection with an Exposition to be held at Mazatlan in May.

—In a recent News Gleaning mention was made of a fraudulent transaction, in which an Atlanta, Georgia, party by the name of Peck was referred to. It is very evident that the name of Col. R. H. Peck, of that city, a well-known collector and member of the A.P.S., was used for purposes of fraud. The Cortlandt Stamp Co. advises that they have been unable to secure any information as to the whereabouts of the party desired. Other New York dealers are also interested in this case.

—The Elkhart, Ind., *Truth* of Feb. 23, contained a column article of interest to the stamp collector. This paper has a department "Hobbies" and the stamp collecting proclivities of D. H. Evick form the subject of the feature on the date mentioned. We thank Anthony B. Kunderd of Goshen for the clipping in question.

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2d, No. 174 .08
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1910, ½d, No. 534 .03
1d, No. 535 .05
3d, No. 536 .18
6d, No. 537 .24
1sh, No. 538 .40
1915, ½d, No. 542 .02
1½d, No. 543 .18
1½d, No. 544 .24
1½d, No. 545 .05
2d, No. 546 .09
3d, No. 547 .15
3d, No. 548 .45
6d, No. 550 .45
8d, No. 552 .45
1sh, No. 554 .45
1922, 8d, No. 555 .25

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4d, No. 14 .18
1sh, No. 15 .60
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1d, No. 19 .03
2d, No. 20 .06
3d, No. 22 .08
4d, No. 23 .12
6d, No. 24 .18
1sh, No. 25 .30

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1917, ½d, No. 21 .05
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1½d, No. 23 .18
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9d, No. 33 .25
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1919, ½d, No. 41 .03
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2m, No. 4 .05
3m, No. 5 .04
4m, No. 6 .09
5m, No. 7 .05
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2pi, No. 9 .15
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1d, No. 27 .20
2d, No. 29 .75
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6d, No. 32 1.75
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1d, No. 35 .25
2d, No. 36 .35
2½d, No. 37 .35
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6d, No. 39 .45
1sh, No. 40 .50
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6d, No. 55 .30
1sh, No. 56 .45
2sh6d, No. 57 1.10
1915, 1d, No. 59 .65
1916, 1d, No. 61 .04
3d, No. 64 .09
5sh, No. 70 1.60
1917, 1d, No. 71 .05
1d, No. 72 .35
1d, No. 73 .18
1d, No. 74 .18
1d, No. 75 .75
1d, No. 76 .30
1919, ½d, No. 77 .02
2d, No. 78 .06
2½d, No. 79 .09
4d, No. 80 .13
1sh, No. 81 .32
2sh6d, No. 82 .80
1923, 6d, No. 83 .18

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1903, 3d, No. 8 .30
1914, ½d, No. 11 .12
6d, No. 12 .45
1915, ½d, No. 16 .12
1917, ½d, No. 17 .03
1½d, No. 19 .15
1½d, No. 20 .12
3d, No. 21 .12
2½d, No. 21a .12
3d, No. 22 .45
6d, No. 23 .24
1sh, No. 24 .45

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SIMPLIFYING THE STAMPS OF FRANCE.

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is inscribed "*Empire* Franc"; the issue of 1862 is of similar design but the stamps are perforated instead of being imperforate; while in the series of 1863-70 the head is adorned with a wreath of laurel leaves in honor of the Napoleonic victories in the invasion of Italy. Two types of the 5 franc are recorded, these differing in the height of the "5F" as mentioned in the catalog.

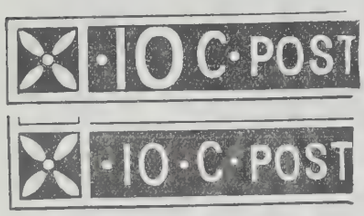


Fig. D

In 1870 the unscrupulous ambition of Napoleon III and Bismarck led to the Franco-German war which resulted in a series of defeats for the French, culminating in the disaster at Sedan on September 2nd. This terrible news overturned the empire and the Republic was again proclaimed. The Germans claimed concessions of territory, and as these were refused, they marched on Paris and besieged that city. During the siege (and later) the old plates of 1849 were resuscitated for all values except the 1 franc. Where the colors are the same the stamps

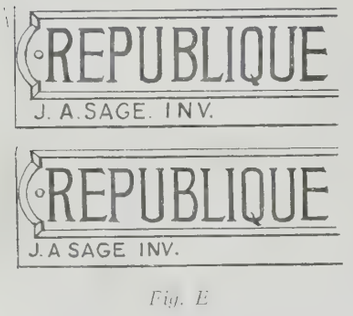


Fig. E

of this set can be at once distinguished from the fact that they are perforated.

During the siege of Paris, where all the postage stamps had hitherto been printed, a temporary printing establishment was set up at Bordeaux and as the original plates were in Paris and there were no facilities for making duplicates, resort was made to lithography. These stamps were all imperforate and, as we have already shown, they can be quickly identified by the indefiniteness of the stalks of grain.



Fig. F

A new design for the 1c to 5c values (Scott's A7) was introduced, but apart from any other differences, these are easily told from the fact that they are imperforate while the engraved stamps of corresponding denominations are perforated. Scott mentions three types of the 20c of the Bordeaux lithographs, while Gibbons lists four, viz.: "I.—With wide space between inner circles and outer frame at top; inscriptions in smaller letters, shading of dots on neck. II.—Thicker lettering, shading of horizontal lines on neck. III.—Taller lettering, lines on neck and fuller shading under the eye. IV.—Similar to III but with point of bust 1mm from the pearled circle." Type I is considerably rarer than the others.

In 1872 new plates were made for the 10c, 15c, 30c and 80c values (Scott's A14) with the numerals of value larger than before. The differences are clearly shown in Fig. D.

In 1876 an entirely new design (Scott's A15) was introduced, this being known as the Peace and Commerce type. There are two varieties of most of the values. In type I, which is the rarer, the letter "N" of the designer's imprint "J. A. Sage—Inv" is shown below the "B" of "Republique" while in type II the "N" is under the "U" (Fig. E). In 1877-78 there was a general change of colors and later new values were added, but all were

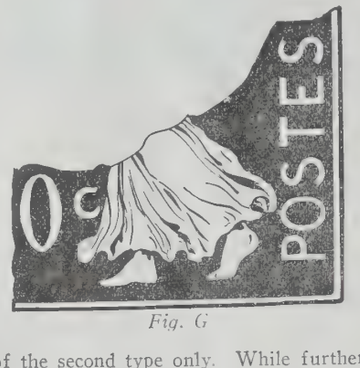


Fig. G

of the second type only. While further changes and additions were made in 1898-1900 philatelists were astonished to find the 5c in yellow-green re-appearing in the obsolete first type. It is interesting to note that in this resuscitated type the numeral "5" is much larger than before.

In 1900 three new types were introduced and of these the 10c and 25c provide two varieties. In the first plates made for these values, the numerals were printed at a second operation, while in later printings the entire stamp was printed at the same time. The earlier and scarcer type may be told by the misplacement of the numerals or the fact that they are in a lighter or darker tint than the balance of the design.

In 1902 the design of the 10c to 30c values was redrawn (Scott's A19) "Postes" being inserted in the upper border and the numerals being on a leaf-bordered shield.

In 1903 the well-known "Sower" design was introduced. In 1906 this was

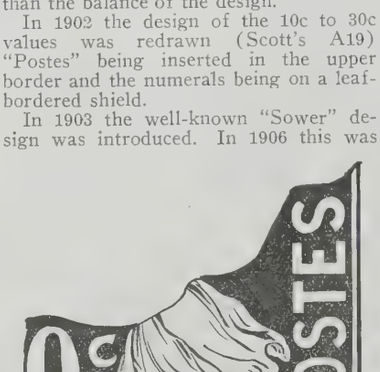


Fig. H

redrawn, the background being solid instead of lined, and ground being placed under the feet of the Sower lady (Fig. F).

Later, in 1906, the design was again modified, the ground being removed so that the figure is apparently walking on air (Fig. G, Scott's A22). The 10c and 35c values were issued first and on these the numerals and letters of "Postes" are thin, as shown in the sketch Fig. G.

In 1907, other values appeared and new plates were made for the 10c and 35c, all having numerals and letters thicker as illustrated in Fig. H.

In 1917, stamps of the 1901-7 types were printed on paper of poor quality, due to the paper scarcity caused by the war. This paper is usually grayish and contains bits of fibre, similar to granite paper.

The writer regrets he has not as yet had opportunity to study the Pasteur and Olympic sets in detail, but apparently they offer nothing to confuse the collector.

In the Postage Due stamps, we find an interesting problem concerning the two values of the first type (Scott's D1).



Fig. I

Both the 10c and 15c exist lithographed and typographed, and as the difference in value is considerable, it is well to know how to distinguish them. In the typographed variety, the accent over "a" does not slope so acutely as in the lithographed,

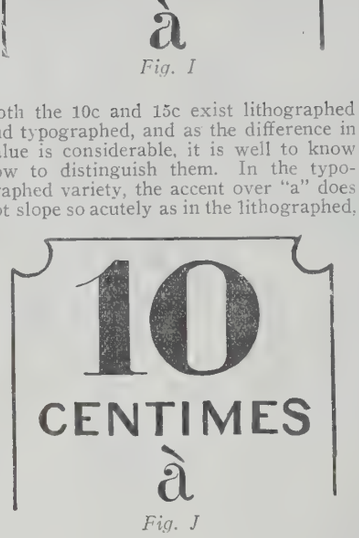


Fig. J

while the letters of "Centimes" are not only thicker but the "E's" are distinctive in having the central bar nearly as wide as the top and bottom ones. Fig. I illustrates the typographed variety, while Fig. J illustrates the lithographed.

THE USED STICKER PROBLEM.

By Bill Bloss, B.O.C.C.

As a Brother of the Orange Crate Club of the great Southwest, where it is said that men are men, I take this opportunity of complimenting the worthy Fellow of the H. S. L. on his great invention for collecting and utilizing the troublesome used sticker.

Full well do I know the wrath wrought by the pestive little hinge that clings to the (Persian product in three letters, meaning something we walk on). Many a time while visiting my philatelic brethren and members of the O.C.C. have I been roundly and harshly reproved for bringing into the household the pestive hinge that eludes the vacuum cleaner and causes housemaid's knee. It is time some action was taken to mitigate this pest.

However, I do not believe that Mr. Wisekonner's idea of the disposal of the remains is entirely practical. I believe that a simpler and easier system can be devised, and certainly the worthy little hinges which have served us so usefully can still be utilized.

I have worked out a simple little conveyor of the belt type which serves nicely. Briefly, a blower, such as is used in sawmills, is installed over the desk. This blower picks up the used hinge as it is discarded, sucks it up, and deposits it on a movable belt which conveys it to a receptacle under the desk. I prefer the blower method to the paper magnet idea for the reason that it eliminates the danger of striking the collector in the eye, causing him to see double surcharges and thus delude himself into imagining he has rarities which he finds later do not exist.

Also, when a blower is used, it will often suck up a stamp, causing it to become lost. Thus the collector missing it, is induced to buy another copy. This stimulates trade, and if the stamp gets destroyed, makes the item that much rarer.

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Mr. Wisekonner speaks about the pr ess of removing the watermark. Thi believe is a dangerous practice wh should not be encouraged, as the sale second-hand watermarks may lead fraudulent practices on the part of unscrupulous.

It is true that the gum should utilized, but why remove it from the d little hinge, since it is so attached to it

There are many ways in which u stickers can be utilized. After the rec tacle is filled, the hinges can be used ag for other purposes. If cut into shre they may be served with cream and sug in place of well-known breakfast foo They have a flavor far superior to sawdust and shavings now manufactu into commercial breakfast food. foreign hinges, if mixed with the dom tic product, give a distinctly unique ble

Another way in which they may utilized for food is by frying in deep They acquire all the crispness of potato chip, and if properly cooked, sh be delicious.

But the little used hinge is not lim to food alone. If the collector has u care in folding them, he may dye th different colors, and by running a thr through them, will find that they m excellent decorations for Christmas tr

One collector tells me that his has made several nice sofa pillows stu with the cast-off hinges from his col tion. Incidentally, she uses the selv from his sheets of German mark sta for border effects on the pillows.

A great market for the used hi could be developed by some enterpri collector, by gathering the hinges f his friends and selling them before e tion nights and at carnivals, for conf Used hinges are particularly good this purpose, for when they lodge in back of one's collar, have great penet ing qualities and will itch worse than old red flannels.

I offer these ideas to Mr. Wisekon with the hope that he may be abl make use of them, in connection his invention. I still insist that the blo type of machine is superior, and hop will see fit to change his mo accordingly.

As a further suggestion, it is p possible that arrangements could be m to sell the hinges collected to some the large tobacco concerns. Certainl properly aged and pulverized, they w taste far superior to the brand I am smoking.

While on the subject of used stick it might be well to mention a few use the unused hinge. I have found it ha as a patch to cover the worm-holes in cigars my customers pass me after I them a set of New Europes. R. Ken Milne tells me that two hinges pl over a slow leak in the inner tube on left hind foot of his rattling new roac saved him a lot of grief coming in f Santa Ana the other night.

A box of hinges, in the hands of two-year-old infant, will keep him c for a long time, in fact, perpetually he swallows them. Fathers who l charge of the babe and wish to m their Austrias, take notice.

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Three other new stamps will be the ·-cent special delivery stamp, bearing e same design as the present 10-cent ·ecial delivery, printed in light canary ·llow color, and the 20-cent special de·very bearing the picture of a motor mail agon standing before the Washington ity Post Office. The 15-cent special ·livery will be used on parcels from 2 10 pounds in weight and the 20-cent ı parcels weighing more than 10 pounds. A 25-cent "special handling" stamp, hich under the new postal rate law will cure for parcels the same expeditious ndling, transportation and delivery ac·rded to first-class mail, is being printed plain blue.—*New York Times.*

THIRD CANADIAN EXHIBITION.

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NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIR MAIL SERVICE TO START ON JUNE 1.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—While the army and navy are deadlocked over the question of air expansion and development, the postoffice department has gone ahead building airways, cutting flying costs and in general laying a foundation for commercial aviation on a large scale. The establishment of overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago has been announced by Postmaster General New as the latest step.

Although at no time has air mail paid its way, according to figures of the department, the new service to supplement the transcontinental route will come into being June 1, because the department heads believe that fast mail transportation is desired and needed and that only through establishment of service, even at a loss, can the air be commercialized for future use.

Even the most ardent air force advocates admit that a nation's air strength depends largely upon a foundation of sound commercial aviation. The postoffice department is working alone at present in this field.

While England, France and other European countries are subsidizing private air lines, the work of the postoffice department is amounting to the same thing in this country. The revenue derived from air mail is now about 50 per cent of the cost of maintaining the service. The Government must bear this cost in the hope that in the future air traffic may pay for itself.

The New York-Chicago air route will give business a nine-hour service between the two great cities at a cost of eight cents an ounce. The time schedule will be as follows:

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Arrive in New York at 6:30 a. m.

This fast service will be put into effect perhaps even before the date set, depending upon the speed in which the groundwork for the route may be constructed. Emergency landing fields at average intervals of 17 miles are under construction. This is the most difficult and most expensive part of the service, according to Assistant Postmaster General Henderson.

HE HIT THE BABIES.

This tale, told by Robert Harris, late of Los Angeles and later of Honolulu, takes the automatic hinge-stretcher.

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At the third annual banquet of the Pasadena Stamp Collectors Club, held on the evening of February 19th in the Grill Room of the Maryland Hotel, the Crown City philatelists and their friends turned out in all their glory. "Don" White, the genial president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and deserves much credit for his efforts in making the affair a success.

"Lincoln" and "Washington" were timely features of the program. Rev. C. W. Bergquist, a collector and member of the club, pronounced the invocation. Following an excellent dinner, Mr. White gave a brief talk, and then introduced Mr. Harry J. Lelande, who spoke on "Lincoln" and exhibited a rare medal and engraving from his collection.

Mr. Clarence G. Weisbrod, president of The Collectors Club of Southern California, spoke on the coming A.P.S. convention at Los Angeles.

Miss C. E. Condit, of Pasadena, gave an interesting talk on "Martha Washington."

Mr. Adolph Larson, Jr., president of The Collectors Club of Los Angeles, Inc., gave an interesting fifteen minute talk on "George Washington".

Throughout the evening, the guests were entertained by an excellent musical program. "The Collectors Club of Los Angeles, Inc., Block of Four," Messrs. Sanford, Joseph, Morris and Larson rendered a number of popular selections. Mr. J. E. Joseph, accompanied by Mr. Larson, rendered several tenor solos in pleasing manner.

Near the close of the evening, the president presented a beautiful medal to Herbert E. Gage, as a token of esteem on the part of the club for his faithful and devoted service as secretary.

Dr. E. C. Bull deserves much credit for his ingenuity in working out the artistic effects and table decorations.

CONVENTION PLANS PROGRESSING.

Details for the entertainment and comfort of visiting A.P.S. members attending the convention to be held in Los Angeles in August, are well under way, and every effort is being made by Southern California collectors to carry out their slogan, "A bigger and better A.P.S. Convention than has been."

Eastern members may look forward to an enjoyable visit to the California. According to President Weisbrod of the local branch of the A.P.S. plans are being made for sight-seeing tours of the Pacific beaches, the mountains, and the beauties of Pasadena and Hollywood (natural and otherwise). Certainly a wonderful treat is in store for those members and their families and friends who are fortunate in being able to make the long trip. California has much to offer, and the Los Angeles members are glad of the opportunity to entertain their friends from other sections.

A meeting of delegates appointed by the various societies in Southern California has been called for March 2nd, to further formulate the plans for the convention. In order to carry out these plans, to the fullest extent, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of all collectors in the territory.

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THE PHILATELIC CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By Bertram W. H. Poole.

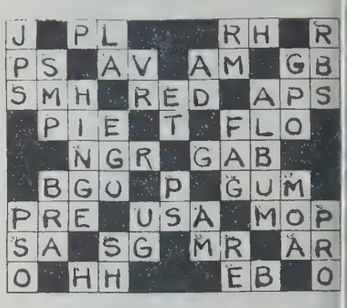
I must express gratifying surprise at the number of solutions submitted. To the majority the puzzle was evidently not too easy and one competitor after stating he had spent three brain-fogging evenings on it was so mixed up that he forgot to send his solution after all.

Five competitors, Dr. Walter Hess, Mr. A. A. Belser, Mr. G. P. Kettlewell, Mr. R. L. Hustis and Mr. C. H. Hermann, sent solutions which were 100% correct and to each of these a Poole album has been sent.

The main stumbling block to many contestants was No. 1. The correct solution is "J.P.S.", the initials of the well-known Junior Philatelic Society. Many sent R.P.S. and L.P.S. and these are judged so near correct that to each of these competitors a set of Revenue pages has been mailed. The names of these 99% percent correct puzzlers are Mr. A. M. Davis, Mr. H. E. Heller, Mr. G. W. Linke, Mr. Ashley C. LeDuc, Mr. Allan J. Fisher, Mr. Charles E. Roe and Mr. E. J. Newcomer.

Finally to the four contestants who had "J P S" correct but had one error I have also sent a set of Revenue leaves. These four are Mrs. J. W. Stanford, Mr. Theodore H. Ames, Mr. Franck C. Clark and Mr. S. L. Futer.

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1920, 10c-10fr, Nos. 579-599	3.25	1.25
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50 Var. Scandinavians, 10c
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India 1854, No. 5 on full Entire,	3.25
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100 var. Turkey, Kemalist, $1.00. L. MINASSIAN, Odos Galinou 40, Athens, Greece. [89

THE FORUM

(*Continued from page 159*)

usual appearing cancellation.

Mr. H. C. Brooks favors us with a 10c '57 Type II, Patriotic, dated June 27 (1861). While early, it is behind the June 1st above mentioned. It is pmkd. from Bath, Me., to the town of "Pugwash", which reminds me to ask, Do you ever see any of those Pug Dogs now? When I was a kid "Pugs" were like Radios today, they were thick, and "there's some as likes 'em, and some as doesn't". Nobody collects "Pugs" round here now. Where are they all gone to? The "Police" are very much in favor though!

Mr. Charles Swale enters a very pretty blue pmkd. "Elmira N Y Jun 13 1861" Patriotic, with picture of Col. Anderson, and much historical data below his picture.

He also includes some very clearly struck postcards, each having the star obliterator and all three from Brush Creek, Iowa, two purple, one blue, 1886, 1889 and 1890, all different. Post Cards being flat, generally show up their cancellations more neatly than covers, and collectors are beginning to annex them to their collections, even the fellows who used to "pooh-pooh" 'em. Times do change, huh? Save your pretty cancels on the cards now.

From Mr. H. F. Metz comes more post cards from 1875 to '80. A blue Bordentown, N. J., a couple of blue Cincinnatis, one target, the other with a very clear "2" in that double ring grid effect, the type you like to see on your 3c greens; a crimson Plattsburg, N. Y., of '79, with target; and ultramarine Waitsfield, Vt., 1879, and a most beautifully canceled *red* "Spring Lake N J Aug 23 1880", with a keen pointed little star for obliterator. This last is a dandy little affair, one that would make you reach for your pocketbook! Just as cleanly struck as tho by a printing press, wavy circle round it all.

Among a very few stamps he encloses are two that stand out particularly, one which looks to be the "Glen Allen Va" precancel, tho on a 2c vermilion, which is far prettier than when it comes on the 1c American or a re-engraved. The Jackson head shows thro the lined star as tho it were seen thro smoked glass, very handsome effect. Last is a blunt headed eagle on 3c American print. While the eagle has but one eye, he is supplied with four distinct tail feathers, and his two wings are all there. It is a very unusual eagle.

Mr. B. A. Oppenheimer has sent in a very remarkable pair of 10c Americans, in mint condition. The copy at left is without any secret mark, while the copy at right has the mark. In addition the left hand stamp has a defect in the plate which runs thro the "N" of "CENTS". I said in the plate, tho this may not be true, as none other has been recorded to date, should say it looks like a plate variety, and I believe it to be a plate mark. This pair has excited much comment. You often read of these two dies (National and Continental) showing on the same plate; this proves it.

In mentioning cancellations, if the color is not named, black is understood in these articles. Please carry that "S.S.S.S." in your mind this week, and see if you can't help out with a couple of snappy items. Thank you.

Over 6000 varieties in 1c Net Approvals, regardless of catalog. Ref., please. ELCAR STAMP CO., Box 280, Utica, N. Y. [86

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30 Var. Epiros, $1.00. LEON MINASSIAN, Odos Galinou 40, Athens, Greece. [89

⅓ catalog! Look them up! Gold Coast Nos. 66, 70, 85; Greece Nos. *662, *663, *664; Grenada No. 69; Guatemala Nos. *115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, *147, *148, *149, *151; Paraguay Nos. *181, *182, *197, *205. FORREST SATHRE, Bemidji, Minn. *

Germany 36 Varieties Mint, and Poland 1923, 3 Varieties Mint, the Two Lots 12c Postpaid FIRELANDS STAMP CO., Norwalk, O. [87*

Bermuda Airplane Covers, by the Airship "Los Angeles." Postpaid, $1.00. W. HARTMANN, 286 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, N. Y. [86*

Quality Stamps—100 Dif. 10c; 200 Dif. 20c
15 Dif. Blocks of 4, Mint, High Cat., 25c
S. ZIV, 2525 N. Sacramento Av., Chicago, Ill.

THE NEW RATES.

Particular attention is invited to the increased rates of postage and changes affecting post cards and mail of the third and fourth classes as provided by the act of February 28, 1925, and set forth in order No. 1605 of March 3, 1925, amending the sections of the Postal Laws and Regulations involved.

It is of the utmost importance that postmasters, postal employees and patrons of the service become thoroughly familiar with these changes in order that the proper amount of postage may be paid and collected on mail. Failure to do so will cause confusion, annoyance, delay, and inconvenience to mailers, and impose upon the postal service unnecessary labor and expense.

The outstanding features of these changes are as follows:

1. The changes become effective on April 15, 1925.

2. The rate of postage on all post cards will be 2 cents each, whether they bear written or printed matter. This rate will also apply to each portion of double or reply post cards. The postage on the reply half need not be affixed thereto until it is detached and mailed for return. This includes all cards within the size for post cards, whether or not they bear the words "Post card" or "Private mailing card."

Nothwistanding the provisions of such section as amended, the Postmaster General may fix the fee for registered mail matter at any amount less than 20 cents. (Act of February 28, 1925.)

4. Mail for dispatch by airplane service, except that supposed to contain matter of large value, such as securities, coin, or currency of large amounts, will be accepted for registration upon the prepayment, by postage stamps affixed, of a registration fee of 15 or 20 cents in addition to the airplane postage. Such registered mail will be inclosed in registered package jackets or inner registered sacks and dispatched in iron locked pouches, in accordance with the registry regulations covering such dispatches. (See secs. 385 and 1330.)

SEC. 862. Wherever found in the ordinary mail, an article marked to indicate that the sender desired it registered and bearing 15 cents in ordinary stamps in addition to required postage, shall be removed from the ordinary mail and registered. Like treatment shall be accorded an article, wherever found in the ordinary mail, marked to indicate that it was intended for registration, even though it does not bear the name and address of the sender, or postage and registry fee are partially or wholly unpaid.

7. An article found in the ordinary mail drop bearing any required special-delivery fee in ordinary stamps in addition to any required postage, but not marked to indicate whether the sender desired the article sent as special delivery or registered mail, shall be dispatched as ordinary special-delivery matter after being indorsed "Special Delivery," provided that where practicable without missing the first available dispatch, the desire of the sender shall be ascertained and the article treated accordingly.

See section 993 as to treatment of registered matter found in the ordinary mail.

SEC. 863. The registry fees on domestic and foreign mail shall be at the following rates and in addition to the regular postage, both of which shall be prepaid by stamps affixed, viz.:

For domestic articles of the first class indemnified for $50 or less, 15 cents; for over $50 and not in excess of $100, 20 cents.

For domestic articles of the second class, for which no indemnity is provided, and for domestic articles of any class without intrinsic value for which indemnity will not be allowed, 15 cents.

For domestic articles of the third class indemnified for not exceeding $25, 15 cents.

For domestic fourth-class (parcel post) articles sealed and prepaid at the first-class rate of postage, the same as for first-class mail.

MAIL AUCTION

BIDS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 6.00 P. M.

All stamps are as described by Scott's 1925 catalog. Any lot can be returned if found to be incorrectly listed. Our Motto, "We want you satisfied." Mail bids early. First bid, in case of two or more alike, takes the lot.

Lot.	Country.	Cat. Value
1.	U. S., 1847, 5c, **Blue Cancellation** ..	7.00
2.	U. S., 1847, 5c, **Red Cancellation "PAID"** on pc. of cover	15.00
3.	U. S. 1847, 10c, **Blue Cancellation**..	30.00
4.	U. S. 1851, 1c, Type 4, **Nice Copy** ..	2.25
5.	U. S. 1851, 1c, **On Cover, Black Cancellation, Fine Copy**	3.50
6.	U. S. 1851, 3c, **Pair on Cover, Black San Francisco Cancellation** ...	2.50
7.	U. S. 1851, 3c, **Pair On Cover, Blue Warren, R. I. Cancellation**	3.00
8.	U. S. 1851, 3c, **Strip of 3, Black "PAID" Cancellation**	..
9.	U. S. 1851, 10c, **On Cover, Red "PROVIDENCE, R. I." Cancellation**	8.00
10.	U. S. 1857, 1c, **On Piece of Cover,** Black Canc'tion with year date	..
11.	U. S. 1869, 6c, used, slightly off centre	3.00
12.	U. S. 1869, 15c, No. 119, fair copy..	3.00
13.	U. S. 1870-74, 7c, No. 149, pen canc.	1.75
14.	U. S. 1873, 15c, used	1.75
15.	U. S. 1870-74, 24c, **Green Cancellation,** straight edge at bottom..	4.50
16.	1890, 2c, **Imperforate, On Cover** ..	..
17.	U. S. 1890, 3c, 6c, **Both Imperforate On Cover**	..
18.	U. S. 1917-19, $1, **Used Strip of 5**..	..
19.	U. S. 1916-17, $2, $5, used	2.60
20.	U. S. 1916-17, $2, nice used pair ...	1.70
21.	U. S. Agriculture, 3c, used	4.00
22.	U. S. **Executive**, 1c, 10c, slight tear in each, but good appearance..	35.00
23.	Boyd's City Express, 2c green, on cover	..
24.	Argentine 1858-61, 10c, used	3.00
25.	Bahamas, 1d. **War Tax,** No. 306, O. G. block of 4	4.00
26.	Same, with corner block and sheet number	4.00
27.	Barbados 1852, No. 5, O. G. **Pair**..	24.00
28.	Barbados 1861, 6p, No. 20, used ...	2.00
29.	Barbados 1871, 1sh, No. 32, used..	2.50
30.	Bechuanaland 1888-89, ½p, No. 53, **Inverted Surcharge,** O. G.	7.00
31.	British Guiana 1866, 4c, used, some off centre	2.00
32.	Brunswick 1852, 2sgr, used, fine copy	25.00
33.	Brunswick 1863, 3sgr, used	8.00
34.	Cape of Good Hope, No. 1, good copy	11.00
35.	No. 3, good copy	10.00
36.	No. 4, good copy	3.00
37.	No. 4, slight thin spot	3.00
38.	No. 12, unused	12.00
39.	No. 2	7.00
40.	Dominican Rep., 1c on 10c, No. 162, block of 4, used on pc. of cover	1.40
41.	Fiji 1876, 2p on 3p, unused, no gum	3.00
42.	France 1917-19, Charity, 1fr, used pair	1.20
43.	Alsace and Lorraine 1870, 25c, used	5.00
44.	German East Africa 1916, 1d surcharged "N. F.", used block of 4	2.00
45.	Gt. Britain 1840, 1d, used	1.50
46.	German Morocco 1899, 3c on 3pf (2), 5c on 5pf, 10c on 10pf, 30c on 25pf, **Used on Cover**	2.25
47.	Gt. Britain 1867, 10sh, used	4.00
48.	Gt. Britain 1867, 10sh, used, pale rose shade	4.00
49.	Gt. Britain 1867-69, 10p, nice used copy	3.00
50.	Gt. Britain Offices in Turkey, 12pia on 2s 6p, O. G.	3.00
51.	Gt. Britain Offices in Turkey, 24pia on 5sh, O. G.	4.00
52.	Guatemala 1919, 3p, nice used blk. of 4	1.20
53.	Hanover 1851-5, 1/15th, used	5.00
54.	Iceland, No. 1, unused but no gum	9.00
55.	Indo China 1915-17, Charity, 5c, 10c, 15c (2), **On Cover**	..
56.	Ireland 1922, 9p, No. 14, O. G.	1.00
57.	Ireland 1922, 9p, No. 14, Block of 4, O. G.	4.00
58.	Malta 1919, 2s 6p, used	3.50
59.	Netherlands 1852, 5c, 2 copies used on cover	4.00
60.	Netherlands 1864, 10c, 3 copies used on cover	1.35
61.	New Britain 1915, Official, 1p on 3pf, O. G.	1.50
62.	Newfoundland 1866, 10c, No. 26a, used	4.50
63.	Newfoundland 1911, 6c, used	1.75
64.	Newfoundland 1911, 6c, block of 4, used	7.00
65.	Newfoundland 1921, Airmail, 35c, used on cover	2.00
66.	Newfoundland 1921, Airmail, 35c, O. G.	2.00
67.	New Zealand 1915, 4p, No. 150, block of 4, O. G.	2.80
68.	Niue 1917, 1p, No. 19, block of 4, O. G.	6.00
69.	Niue 1917, 3p, No. 20, O. G.	9.00
70.	Niue 1917, 3p, No. 20, block of 4, O. G.	36.00
71.	Niue 1917-20, 2½p, block of 4, O. G.	..
72.	Nova Scotia 1851-53, 1p, used	30.00
73.	Nova Scotia 1851-53, 3p, used	7.00
74.	Nova Scotia 1851-53, 6p, used	30.00
75.	Nova Scotia 1860-63, 2c, 5c, used ..	2.25
76.	Nova Scotia 1860-63, 5c, used	1.25
77.	Prince Edward Isld. 1872, 1c, used	3.00
78.	Prince Edward Isld. 1872, 3c, used	1.75
79.	Rarotonga 1919, 3p, No. 54, O. G. ..	1.50
80.	Rarotonga 1919, 3p, No. 54, block of 4, O. G.	6.00
81.	Reunion, Charity, No. 152, 8 copies on cover	2.40
82.	Reunion, Charity, No. 153, 6 copies on cover	..
83.	Rhodesia 1917, ½p on 1p, both types, O. G.	1.50
84.	Samoa 1887, 6p, 1sh (2), used on piece of cover	1.00
85.	Siam 1912, 2b, used	1.00
86.	Siam 1912, 3b, 5b, used	5.00
87.	Siam 1912, 10b, used, slight tear at top	6.00
88.	St. Kitts-Nevis 1923, ½p 1sh inclusive, O. G.	..
89.	Straits Settlements 1915, $5, used..	2.00
90.	Togo 1916-17, 1fr, 2fr, 5fr, used on cover	2.40
91.	Turks & Caicos 1918-19, 3p **War,** O. G.	3.50
92.	Turks & Caicos 1918-19, 3p War, block of 4, O. G.	14.00
93.	Sicily 1859, ½gr, unused, no gum.	30.00
94.	Sicily 1859, 2gr, unused, no gum..	3.00
95.	Sicily 1859, 5gr, No. 14a, unused, no gum	80.00
96.	Uruguay 1891-2, 1c, block of 8 containing No. 83e	5.75
97.	Uruguay 1866, No. 30f, unused	5.00
98.	Uruguay 1866, 5c, No. 30c, used ...	5.00
99.	Uruguay 1866, 5c, No. 30c, fair copy	7.50
100.	Copy	7.50
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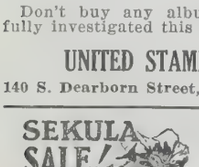
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SEC. 983. When domestic registered mail is received for delivery to the addressee or restoration to the sender, and the postage and registry fee have not been fully prepaid, the postmaster shall collect the deficiency upon delivery. To ascertain amount to be collected add the registry fee, 15 or 20 cents as the case may be, to the amount required for postage and deduct the amount in stamps affixed to the letter or parcel.

"See sections 569, 573, 574, and 579 as to rating and collecting postage due.

SEC. 985. Whenever the sender shall so request, and upon payment of a fee of 3 cents, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery. (Act of February 28, 1925.)

See section 860.

SEC. 1073. *(a)* Third and fourth class parcel-post) matter mailed at or addressed to any post office in the United States or its possessions, or on or to United States naval vessels, except parcels mailed in the Philippine Islands, may be insured against loss, rifling, or damage in an amount equivalent to its value, including postage (exclusive of fee), when claimed in case of outright loss or irreparable damage to entire contents, or the cost of repairs.

(b) The fee for insurance shall be 5 cents for indemnification not to exceed $5; 8 cents for indemnification not to exceed $25; 10 cents for indemnification not to exceed $50; 25 cents for indemnification not to exceed $100. (Act of February 28, 1925.)

(c) The fees for insurance are in addition to the postage, and both fees and postage must be prepaid with stamps affixed. (See sec. 525 as to post marking insured mail with date of mailing.)

NOTE.—There is no insurance service from the Philippine Islands, and indemnity will not be allowed for insured mail addressed to the Philippine Islands, unless the loss occurred in the Postal Service of the United States.

3. *(a)* Whenever the sender of an insured article of mail matter shall so request, and upon payment of a fee of 3 cents, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of such insured mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery. (Act of February 28, 1925.)

(b) When a return receipt is requested for an insured parcel, the parcel shall be indorsed "Return Receipt requested." The postmaster at office of delivery shall supply the form and obtain a return receipt from the addressee. (See sec. 985 as to signing.)

SEC. 1074. *(a)* Third and fourth class (parcel post) matter may be sent collect on delivery between money-order offices of the United States and its possessions except the Philippine Islands and United States naval vessels having money-order service on payment of the following fees in addition to the postage:

(b) The fee for collect-on-delivery service shall be 12 cents for collections not to exceed $10; and 15 cents for collections not to exceed $50; 25 cents for collections not to exceed $100. (Act of February 28, 1925.)

(c) Parcels on which the remittance is $10 or less or $50 or less, but on which, because of the value of the inclosure, insurance exceeding $10 or $50 is desired, may have a 15 or 25 cent fee paid thereon, at the option of the sender, but the sender shall not be permitted to pay a fee of only 12 or 15 cents when the amount to be remitted is greater than $10 or $50, respectively, although willing to accept indemnity for only $10 or $50 as the case may be. Both postage and fee shall be prepaid with stamps affixed. The collect-on-delivery fee shall cover also insurance against loss or irreparable damage of entire contents including postage exclusive of (fee), rifling, damage, and nonreceipt of returns up to $10, $50, and $100, respectively, according to the fee paid. (See sec. 525 as to post-marking collect-on-delivery mail with date of mailing.)"

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

FIGURES.

Postal receipts of fifty industrial cities throughout the United States for the month of January, 1925, showed an increase of 4.18 per cent over those for the corresponding month of 1924, according to figures made public today by Postmaster General New.

The total receipts of the fifty cities for January, 1925, were $2,978,591.27 as compared with $2,859,056.83. This shows an increase of $119,534.44 in last month's receipts over those for January, 1924.

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After many years of receiving WEEKLY, H. E. Reeves of Waterto N. Y., wishes to take no chances as gards receiving our paper in the fut and so he joins our Honor Club wit remittance of $5 for a five-years renew of subscription. Thanks, Mr. Reeves.

Herman Boog of Henderson, K writes us that he would not know w to do without MEKEEL'S and sends application for membership in the Hon Club. Mr. Boog is proprietor of Kentucky Bakery, corner of Second a Elm Sts., Henderson, Ky.

We are also glad to enter as a new me ber George Dimmock, 531 Berkshire A Springfield, Mass. Mr. Dimmock wri that though he is seventy-three years he keeps up his collection in addition other activities, particularly the geneal of the Dimmock family. He is also terested in American Sikes (Sykes), a Smiths before 1750. Mr. Dimmock, newing his subscription for five years seventy-three has so much faith in publication as to make it a distinct trib

Through the kindness of Eugene Kl of Philadelphia we have received an plication for membership in the Hon Club from a local collector, Ogden Wilkinson, 2010 Walnut St., Philadelph Pa. We thank both of these gentlem for their courtesy in the matter.

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When William W. Jewett was a grammar school student he became interested in a stamp collection and as his collection grew there came to him an idea that a publication relative to stamps and stamp collections would not only be of interest but might be placed on a paying basis.

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Mr. Jewett did not reach his present position in one jump but worked his way to prominence in the world of stamp news. His first venture into the establishment of a pernament issue of stamp news was the publication of the monthly *Philatelic Herald* in this City in 1884. This was typical of the first effort of a boy with a new printing press and quite a contrast to the present numbers of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, which are a product of Mr. Jewett's establishment in Portland.

He published the *Herald* for nearly five years, when he sold it and shortly after purchased the monthly *Philatelic Era* from Pickard & Eustis of this City. That was in 1889. This paper was changed to a semi-monthly after a few years and on Sept. 1, 1894, to a weekly, and continued as such until October, 1903, when it was sold to I. A. Mekeel. The following spring the *Era* was consolidated with the paper bearing the present name.

During the years 1889-91, Mr. Jewett published a series of four philatelic handbooks in conjunction with J. H. Lyons, later of the New England Stamp Company, Boston.

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of interest to the subscribers and interesting articles along these lines appear each week.

It is interesting to note that in a recent issue the Weekly carried advertising matter from Munich, Germany; Halifax, N. S.; Tegna, Switzerland; London, England; Birmingham, England; Toronto, Canada; Montreal, Canada; New Zealand, Egypt, Norway and the following sections of the United States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Washington, Massachusetts, Delaware, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Indiana, California, Minnesota, Oregon, North Carolina, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Kansas, New Jersey, Iowa, Michigan, Florida, Maine, Colorado, Arizona, Louisiana and Wisconsin.—*Portland Evening Express.*

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The Managing Editor.

UNITED STATES 1894-1900 AT THE COLLECTORS CLUB, NEW YORK.

Reported by Charles J. Phillips.

On March 4th, Mr. A. H. Lamborn of Montclair, N. J., made a wonderful display of these issues, one of the finest exhibitions we have seen at the Club for a long time. Mr. Lamborn told us that his wonderful twentieth century collection is now arranged in no less than 225 volumes, of which nearly 70 are devoted to plate numbers. These are all unused, collected in strips, and in the four positions (top, bottom, right and left) of every type, of every plate number. To give some idea of this huge undertaking he told us that plates No. 1 to No. 1800 were about 95% complete, and later numbers 2000 to 4500, were about 50% complete in every position.

Mr. Lamborn brought with him his specialized volumes of the Bureau Issues, 1894-95 to 1898, and the 1898 Omaha Issues. These were all shown in blocks of four, and in every possible shade. This block form is an ideal one for collecting shades, as the colors show up better than in singles and the contrasts are more pronounced.

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1898-99—Here there was a really wonderful range of shades and colors, notably four blocks of the scarce 2c rose-carmine, and a vast range of shades in the 4c, 6c and 10c.

1898, Omaha—The plate numbers are complete on all values of this issue except the 2c plate No. 667, which was only in use one day. Several blocks of the scarce $2.00 were shown.

After the shades of this issue, we have the plate numbers all beautifully arranged. Mr. Lamborn drew our attention to the fact that no two pages are arranged alike. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Goldman, who has had charge of arranging this great collection, and who has carried out his work in a most artistic and masterly manner.

I am sorry to say that in many of the fine exhibits we have at the Club we find too little attention paid to neat and artistic arrangement and often the beauty of fine exhibits is not brought out as it might be if more attention was paid to the artistic side of arranging and displaying the stamps.

A very hearty vote of thanks v carried unaminously to Mr. Lamborn a the hope was expressed that on so future occasion he would show us m of his wonderfully arranged twenti century collection.

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I want to tell you something — the response to my call for cancellations sure warms "the cockles o' me 'art". I don't know exactly what that means, but heard a Scotch comedian mumble it over the radio, so it must be good. Dictionary says cockles are bivalvular mollusks with radiating ribs; also taken as Scotch (langwidge) it means a coarse weed that grows amongst grain, and has prickly fruit (thistles probably), and it also means to pucker into ridges, a word of great selectivity so to speak.

Hearts, shells, thistles, "spray of rose", all are cancellations, and I pucker my brow into ridges trying to find means of best presenting some of these odd cancels in black and white in the Forum. Wish there was room to publish some of this Forum mail. Some write in to make mention that the third person from the left in No. 231 shows a cauliflower ear; others call attention to the bashed hat on that same well known stamp; others aver that the "E" of CENTS in our present 2c stamped envelopes has a list to starboard, etc., etc. Some letters are rather personal, to wit, "Are you going to can your chatter during the summer months and give us a rest?", and equally scintillating shafts of sarcasm. 'Tis but a crool world.

But I started out to tell you something, from unheard of sources come some of the prettiest little oddities in the way of cancellations, things you have never seen or heard of I'll betcha. And from the old timers comes much of merit daily, so much that I could employ a staff of draftsmen, and a corps of stenographers, and still be behind in my mail. Never mind, the illustrated number of Forum will be a good one.

So far as I recall nobody ever rushed into print about cancellations, Good and Bad. The latter have had little mentioned about them to date in philatelic papers, but collectors sure turn on their "loud speakers" when they tell me about them, and I'll say they make a proper job of it, their flow of language being quite unmistakable.

What a variety of cancels come on 3c greens! Hundreds of them, yes thousands, and the pity of it is that more are "being found" constantly. Some are made over 3's that have been lightly cancelled, and this new application covers the old one entirely. The poorest of these faked cancels are made over 3's that have been pencancelled, the cancel being removed by an eradicator. Some are presented on uncancelled "duds", old dog-eared 3's that got by uncancelled, corners wrinkled, the stamp smelling of age in every particular—except this wonderful cancel, fresh and gaudy. Then comes the stuff where no attempt has been made to remove the original cancel. These latter are now "going good". Perhaps you have seen some of those 7c vermilions and 24c purples of the Bank Note issues with their pretty red "PAID ALL TRANSIT" marks conspicuously placed over the old markings and all, beautiful to gaze upon. These transit mark fakes are of two "major varieties", 1st and the cleverer of the two, the wording being a trifle smudgy, shows ink of a peculiar orange red, it being applied in a lumpy sticky manner; the other, far more beautiful, is in red, each and every letter being very distinctly printed. Yes, the collector's hankering for these pretty red cancels may now be easily gratified at a price, yet 'tis to weep. Perhaps you can start a little collection of "bogus cancels I have met".

The reference to the making of paper is quite applicable in the study of cancellations. To begin with, I come from Holyoke, commuting to Springfield. As you may have heard, Holyoke is called "The Paper City", meaning that high grade writing paper is made there, and up to a few years ago our town made the most paper of any town in the U. S. Now Kalamazoo has wrested the honors for gross tonnage. This is not writing paper however, and there are all kinds of paper. This is not an article on the manufacturing of paper, nor is it intended to hand the fair city above mentioned a bouquet of wilted petunias. The idea being this, that my friends locally have posted me a bit on peculiarities of paper, one of which directly concerns our cancellations.

Have you ever seen an old timer look at a freakish cancel on an old 3c stamp, then sort of wag his head negatively? While it is the younger collectors who seem to appreciate the vagaries of the bygone P.M.'s who spent their time whittling out "funny stuff" for their obliterators, yet the old timers are perhaps more keen than the beginners. The old boys are pretty wise to what is, and what is not, in cancels. I know a lot of O. T.'s who look sort of mournfully at a "new" odd cancel, the idea being that if it were only genuine, it would look well in their collection.

Paper of good grade, such as stamps are supposed to be printed on, is quite susceptible to age, and climatic change. Have you ever heard whether freezing paper injures it? Paper that has been laid away for a long time loses its finish. When being made, paper goes thro a gummy puddle known as sizing, this being a mixture of glutinous materials, glue, flour, etc., and it really enamels the surfaces of the paper.

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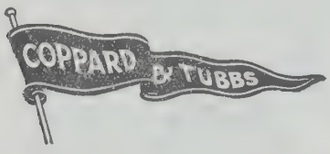
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This does not mean that all stamps with their cancels showing thro are bogus. On some the paper was so porous that the color went thro somewhat at the time they were current, and others were on paper so made that the color would not go thro even now. Papers vary greatly.

Some day cancels will be so well studied that our own freakish U. S. affairs will all be noted and genuine copies held for any collector to compare his doubtful specimens with, or have them verified indubitably (snappy word). I sometimes buy a damaged copy of a stamp with a clearly printed unusual cancel for my reference collection, which is growing consistently, tho collectors grunt at the condition. It is fun to hear collectors argue about authenticity of cancels, those they pronounce "bad" I often buy for my reference collection. The paper test is only one of many for determining genuineness in cancellations. Mons. Bertillon would doubtless be quite interested if he knew the time some collectors devoted to minute examinations, and measurings of doubtful cancellations.

The collection of funny cancellations has reached a far larger percentage of our collectors than anyone knows. You ask a collector if he collects cancellations, he says: "No, I never have, but I save some of the more interesting ones".

JUST ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

By GORDON H. CROUCH.

There has been a certain amount of criticism regarding the Philatelic Agency at Ottawa, Canada. Some disapprove of the sale of the 1c, 2c and 3c stamps in imperforated condition, while others object to the offering of unused Canadian pre-canceled stamps.

To be justifiable and acceptable, all criticism should be constructive. The world is full of knockers who, individually or otherwise, are destroying man's faith in himself and in others. And I believe that it is high time that a halt is called and that these detractors, who, in one way or another, are spreading "discontent, doubt and despair" in the Philatelic world, should be called to account and asked to build up before they seek to cast down.

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—We are indebted to C. W. Smith, editor of *Tryout*, Plaistow, N. H., for a press clipping from the New York *Times* dealing with the acquisition of the Miller collection by the New York Public Library. The article states that this collection has never been publicly exhibited in its entirety, but it is considered one of the most complete of its kind.

—The Cortlandt Stamp Co., 5 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City, has issued a list of special offerings in British Colonials, which will no doubt be sent upon application.

—The bi-monthly list issued by W. T. Wilson, 18 Livingstone Rd., Birmingham, Eng., has appeared for February-March. It is very attractive in the novelties that are offered in old and recent issues. Numerous covers are priced and there is also a wide assortment of rarities.

—Max Thier, widely known authority on postage stamps, died at Charlottenburg, Germany, March 17, aged seventy-five. His name was a household word among German philatelists and he had the reputation of "infallible philatelist" from his expert knowledge of stamps.

—A post card is at hand from Bermuda, advising us of a brief sojourn there of Joseph V. K. Wells of the Home of the Postage Stamp. He writes:—"Just a wonderful rest and change of scene. No postage stamps."

—In the *Industrial Digest* for March is an illustrated article on, "The Royal Hobby Horse". We are indebted to Henry Berman, Rochester, N. Y., for copy of the magazine containing the article, and we agree in his observation that publicity of this sort means a great deal to stamp collecting.

—John U. Hoffman sends us a clipping from the New York *Sunday World* of March 15. It is a more than a column article dealing with the B. K. Miller U. S. collection recently acquired by the New York Public Library. We have previously referred to this transaction. The collection consists of forty-seven volumes, 14x17 inches, each containing fifty pages. A conservative value of this great collection is $250,000. This exhibit will be an added attraction to the great exhibition to be held in New York, in 1926.

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THE HALE STAMP.

Nathan Hale has waited a long time for it but a change in the postal laws and the energy of Congressman Schuyler Merritt now puts, not exactly his likeness but what he may have resembled, upon a new postage stamp, the half-cent product made necessary by the new rate for the third class matter. It is not an expensive stamp but there is nothing better open for Nathan at this moment.

When he was in the flesh there existed coins in circulation of so slight value that one of them would pay for one of the half-cent stamps. Now the public is not likely to purchase less than two of them. It will have that privilege within a month, for it is said that the first sheet of the new stamps will be submitted to the postmaster general on Tuesday, and an order calls for a billion and a half of these half-cent stamps. They will be of the same color as the 4 cent stamp now in use. The post office department is conservative in the matter of colors or it would have adopted a new shade.

Will the other immortals look upon Nathan Hale as "cheap"? Hardly; he has only to wait a little to find himself at a premium. A committee is to investigate the entire matter of postal rates during the coming summer and when its finding is made and adopted we shall see the end of the half-cent stamp, for few can believe that a rate involving a fraction of a cent will be suffered to continue.

And when it is discontinued Nathan Hale will come into his own for the stamp bearing what we may regard as an idealized likeness of him will be sought for as a treasure hid in a field. The two new special delivery stamps for parcel post use and the new 1½ cent Harding stamp may go along with them. If the high registry rates continue they may create a demand for an otherwise unwelcome 17 cent issue in order that one stamp will suffice for postage and the registry fee. There are possibilities, at any rate.—*Hartford Courant.*

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The new service will be placed in operation June 1 or before. Planes will leave either city at 9.30 each night scheduled for arrival at the other by 5.30 the following morning in time for the first mail delivery.

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This service will be auxiliary to the present transcontinental line, planes of which leave New York City at 10.00 A. M. daily for the western coast and arrive from the West each evening.

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EDITORIAL.

From a Washington correspondent we have received the following statement from the post office department relative to the demand for the new one and one-half cent issues. Our friend says: "This news will probably be circulated some time before you can use it, as it was released March 13th, but I send it anyway." The circular reads: "With less than half of the country heard from, the Post Office Department already has received requests for 1,400,000,000 of the new 1½ cent stamps designed for use on third class mail under the increased postage rates authorized by Congress, it was announced by Postmaster General New today. Since the new rates go into effect April 15, and many advertising firms throughout the country have on hand large numbers of the old 1-cent stamps, some of which are already affixed to mail prepared for mailing after the effective date of the new rate, the department is preparing to issue a new ½ cent stamp which may be used with the 1 cent stamp to supply sufficient postage. The same situation applies to the 1 cent stamped envelope. It is a physical impossibility to issue a sufficient number of 1½ cent stamped envelopes before April 15 to supply the demand. The proposed ½ cent stamp therefore will meet an emergency situation by being affixed to the 1 cent stamped envelopes, making them mailable under the new rates. The first issue of the 1½ cent stamp will be off the press Tuesday, March 17. It bears a portrait of President Harding and is printed in sepia brown, the same color as that used on the present 4 cent Martha Washington stamp."

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The impending batch of new issues is further proof that progress is in the saddle and riding hard; and naturally philately cannot escape the effects of expansion, the order of the day. The conservative collector whose mind dwells upon general philately in the day, when the issues of the world numbered only as many as those of a few countries today should accept the new conditions heartily and adjust his view to appreciate the broader aspect of the present. The "complications" that some of the old collectors bewail nowadays are not unsurmountable and even the general collector at heart may like "all stamps" and collect only such countries and continents as his preference elects. If, as a critic says, the "schools of new stamps" contributes to his annoyance, let him gather the wheat variously and reject what does not appeal to him.

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Writing from Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Thos. C. E. Hunter says: "March 1, 1925, the new tax for State Revenue on tobacco went into effect in Tennessee and I enclose two stamps for your information. The tax is based on the rate of ten and two-tenths *per cent.* of the selling price, purchasers paying 11 cents for a 10 cent cigar and the dealer pays the 2/10." Mr. Hunter says that as he sees it, the tax is very unpopular. The stamps are lithographed in blue and have as central design the seal of the state of Tennessee, speaking of the five cent denomination and the complementary 2/10 cents. The five cent stamp is flanked on either side by a narrow rectangular label containing "Cents-5-Cents" making an oblong label.

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From Mr. R. A. Kremers, Habana, Cuba, we have received a list of stamps of Cuba offered for sale by a bank in Cuba, totalling 8,709,325, exclusive of 6,591 revenue stamps of Spain. Mr. Kremers writes: "The pink list enclosed was handed me by the president of the 'junta liquidadora' (liquidation committee) of the defunct 'Banco Espanol de la Isla de Cuba.' It is a list of the stamps they hold from the time of the Spanish *regimé* here. I have appended catalogue and type numbers. They came into the possession of the stamps here in this wise: During the Spanish rule here, the Banco Espanol was the official depositary for the Spanish post office here; and when the Spaniards were driven out in 1898, the stamps were left behind. Now the liquidating committee is trying to wind up the affairs of the defunct bank and asking for bids on the lot. The bank or somebody in the bank has been selling these stamps for years and I doubt if they have any great value. From what I have seen of them, several big boxes full, they are very badly centered, as a rule, and some of the sheets are stuck together. I have the whole lot figured as follows: total face value (1 peso=1 dollar) $271,543.59. Total catalogue value, 1925, is $631,627.24." Bids are asked for the lot. These stamps are the second Alfonso type and through the set but of the peso values, for instance, there are only 194 of the 2 and 900 of the 5 pesos. Also, there are a few of the newspaper stamps of 1896. While this lot of remainders is a relatively huge one, yet it would be swallowed by the market and leave only a little suggestion of fullness for a short time. We do not suppose that very few collectors know the power of absorption of the stamp market. The Philippine remainders of the 1898 issue were sent in vast quantities for sale in this country when our soldiers were there and while at times, weakness developed in the wholesale prices in consequence of great increase in the visible supply, it was not long before only a few ripples remained to show where the stamps sunk below the surface. Since that time, the elasticity of the market has been proved at different times under unfavorable conditions until now the belief prevails in the best informed places that no lot is too large for "deglutination."

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Several readers have sent in covers that were received from Bermuda without any indication that they were "flown." The circumstance is readily understood in view of another notice that the department issued to the effect that the "trip of the Los Angeles has been definitely postponed." The expectation that the Los Angeles was to take the air for Bermuda, "about March 16" has been

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Mr. Charles K. B. Nevin, Boston, sends le following clipping that is new to us d gives about the best line of scrambled iformation imaginable: "Isn't a philelist a feller who reads the bumps on ur dome? I should say not. You're linking of a psychologer. A philatelist a native of Philadelphia."

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A collector who had sent in his stamps be sold at auction recently telegraphed e auctioneer that his home had been rned and that he had lost everything, e insurance having lapsed. It was rtunate, no doubt, that the stamps were t at home but when the auction man as notified of the calamity, by the surrer, he sent post haste a check for five ndred dollars. Of course, the auctionr is secured but the point is that as a ick asset a stamp collection cannot be nored. It is a source of satisfaction r the collector who pays his money for amps to find that even though he does t take into consideration, their value in rd cash, they are always merchantable d in a degree that we hope will expand the years run on.

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It is contrary to postal regulations to traffic in o.g. precanceled stamps. In the past there has been considerable laxity on the part of post office employees and permit holders to adhere to the provisions forbidding the sale to collectors At present there is a marked tendency of tightening up in respect to this condition, which is encouraging. The harmful effects of such traffic upon the hobby has already been severely felt and the quicker dealers and collectors of precancels see the folly of it, the better for their own interests. Some short-sighted persons, sensing only the immediate financial returns have worked every "string" to secure o.g. precancels. Only recently a prominent specialist of the precancels of one of our mid-west states advised us that he was giving up his collection because of such tactics spoiling the popularity of his chosen field. Numerous others have let us know that they were letting this state severely alone for this same reason. In order that there be no misunderstanding we must let it be known that the state under discussion is "that in which the tall corn grows."

Precancel Ethics have established themselves. Still a few persist in ignoring them. They refuse to seriously consider rules laid down for the best interests of the hobby. That condition is natural enough but still must be faced with regret. We hope that these few offenders will soon clearly see their parasitical status and mend their ways. Then they will be boosting the game instead of sapping its strength.

Air mail stamps may be used on Parcel Post matter. Therefore they are frequently precanceled. The latest variety of the new series which has been reported is the 8 cent, La Crosse, Wis. Rev. H. Koester has advised us that he received such an item, canceled with the regular electroplate, on an Xmas parcel.

Two instances of recent precancellation of the 75 cent Parcel Post stamps have been brought to our attention by Mr. S. Hyman. Mr. Hyman submits this value from both Brockton, Mass., and Tyrone, Pa., handstamped in styles similar to U-51.

Two new items from Texas have been shown us by Mr. Jack Isom, of Houston Heights. The 5 cent new series from Winton, Texas, bears a fancy handstamped overprint in two lines of script without bars. It is quite an unusual style. The 10 cent Special, from Waco, bears a one line precancellation of thin caps between lines. It likewise is handstamped.

Caldwell, Idaho, seems to have a new plate of the U-10 style as the varieties now emanating from that office differ from former emissions in the same style of type. The letters are slightly heavier, the bars 12 mm (instead of 13 mm) apart and no comma appears after "Caldwell."

Texarkana, Ark., precancels have been, in the past, very difficult to read. Now the matter has been simplified, for this office has just received a U-10 electro plate. We have the 9 cent, old issue, and 2, 4, 5, 10 of the new.

Flint, Michigan, has finally secured an electroplate, after running through half a dozen various styles of handstamps. The "electro" is similar to U-10.

Carthage, Mo., is still another city which is now making use of the U-10 electro. The handstamped productions have been poorly executed, it being barely possible to identify them, and we are glad that they are to cease.

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United States.

New 1½c Harding

Because of the recent Postal Bill, as well as other acts of Congress authorizing new issues of stamps, there has resulted an activity in Washington, philatelicly, that has not been equaled in many years. The 1½c stamp for use under the new rate as outlined in this column last week will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington on Thursday, March 19th, and from that time on, distributions will be made throughout the country just as fast as the stock can be turned out by the Bureau.

The new stamp will have a portrait of Harding, similar to the portrait used on the recent 2c black, but will be printed in the sepia brown of the current 4c. No change is contemplated in the color of the 4c in view of the fact that they believe the portrait of Martha Washington will be so different from the protrait of Harding that they may be readily told at a glance.

The stamp on the first day will appear from the flat plate, perforated 11, from the rotary press perforated 10, and in sidewise coils imperf. x perf. 11. There is no doubt that the vertical coil will follow in short order.

The new 1½c envelope will be printed in the same color, and will show a portrait of Washington.

New ½c Stamp, Nathan Hale

The department also officially announced under date of March 10th that a new ½c was being prepared, and this will bear a portrait of Nathan Hale. In talking over the long distance phone with Washington on March 18th, I learned that the color of this stamp has not been decided upon, but would be decided on this day. There are so few distinctive colors in comparison with the number of stamps, that they really have a difficult time in making a satisfactory decision.

New Special Delivery Stamps

Two new Special Delivery stamps described last week have now been designed and the 15c, which will be printed in the orange color of the current 6c, will be a reproduction of the prevailing 10c Special Delivery. This will be used on parcel post packages up to two pounds. Larger packages will require a 20c stamp, and while the color for this has not been decided upon, they have completed the design, which shows a parcel post motor van in front of the Washington City Post Office, showing a chauffeur in front and letter carrier in the back. The new "special handling" stamp where the sender desires the package to have the same handling and transportation as first-class mail will be similar to the parcel post Postage Dues and will show a large figure in the center.

Other Washington News

I am advised that Washington is still in hopes of placing the new rotaries on sale around April 1st, the 4c and 6c already having been printed and distributed with the precancellation. The new Lexington-Concord series will be ready around April 15th and the Norse-American around May 1st.

The general press have all been carrying extensive notices regarding the new stamps, and I wish to thank many correspondents for their interesting clippings, among the correspondents being Messrs. H. W. Porter, Erwin Strasser, J. William Harmon, J. C. Morgan, Charles E. Carman, William Henry and others.

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ckground of mountains. At top are e words "POSTA AERORE" and at foot HOYPTARE," with figures of value in e lower corners.

The series is as follows:—
1925, Air mail adhesives, as above. uantities printed as given. Perf. 14:—
"gold centimes" green, 150,000; 10 old centimes" red, 150,000; 25 "gold ntimes" blue, 150,000; 50 "gold cenes" dark green, 150,000; 1 "gold franc" olet and black, 100,000; 2 "gold francs" ve and violet, 75,000; 3 "gold francs" ange and dark green, 50,000.—*Stamp ollecting.*

ANGOLA.—New values in the familiar res type are to hand from Messrs. hitfield King & Co., viz.:—Rough perf. ½. 12c green, 5 escudos brown, 10 udos pink, 20 escudos light green.—*amp Collecting.*

BOLIVIA.—The two 15c provisionals (on c and on 22c) have now been superled by a stamp of that denomination the Arms type of 1919-23. It is in the act colour of the 20c of the same series d Mr. Denton Hepworth shows us a stally used copy. Arms of Bolivia 919 type), engraved and printed by nerican Bank Note Co., New York, rf, 12: 15 centavos dark blue.

Within the last fifteen months we have d occasion to chronicle two denominans of "split provisional," viz., half of 1 bolivar used as 50c and half of the used as 5c. Mr. Hepworth now ows us an envelope, received from livia the other day, franked with one y of the above 15c blue and a "split" used as a 10c value. The stamps are in half diagonally in all three cases. *Stamp Collecting.*

CANAL ZONE.—Mr. Emil J. Rall under e of the 7th of March advises that the stamp of U. S., surcharged "Canal ne" has also been overprinted "Postge Due" in red. Likewise the 2c value is also been surcharged in the same nner but in blue. Mr. Rall adds that ese have been issued pending the arral of the postage due stamp from "States".

COLOMBIA.—M. Champion informs us t recently all supplies of 1½, 2 and 3 ntavos stamps were exhausted at Barquilla, Bogota, and Medellin, and letrs were accepted for posting without ese adhesives, the post office stamping

Fenster's Bargains IN U. S.

	Cat.	Net
5c 1847, No. 28	..	5.00
10c 1847, No. 29	..	20.00
5c 1851, No. 34	35.00	20.00
12c black 1851, No. 36	10.00	5.30
12c black 1851, pairs	..	15.00
1c 1857, type II, No. 41	5.00	3.00
5c brick-red 1857, No. 45	30.00	17.50
*5c brick-red 1857, No. 45	150.00	50.00
5c red brown 1857, No. 46	25.00	12.50
*5c orange brown 1857, No. 48	9.00	5.40
5c brown 1857, type II, No. 48a	9.00	5.40
10c green 1857, type I, No. 49	3.00	1.80
12c black 1857, No. 51	5.00	2.60
*12c black 1857, No. 51, unused	7.50	3.00
24c lilac 1857 (52), used or un'd.	12.00	7.00
30c orange (53), used or un'd.	20.00	11.00
*90c blue 1857, No. 54, O. G.	35.00	20.00
5c 1857, reprint, **No. 54c**	..	6.50
*3c August, No. 56, O. G.	25.00	15.00
*Same, **Block of 4, Beautiful**	..	62.50
5c buff 1861, No. 67	22.50	13.50
*5c buff 1861, No. 67, un'd, O. G.	150.00	50.00
12c black 1861, No. 69	2.25	1.30
24c red lilac 1861, No. 70	9.00	4.60
*24c red-lilac 1861, No. 70, O. G.	50.00	17.00
30c orange 1861, No. 71, red canc.	..	2.00
90c blue 1861, No. 72	11.00	5.60
*90c blue 1861, No. 72, unused	35.00	14.00
*2c black 1862, No. 73	1.75	.70
5c red brown 1862, No. 75	8.00	4.00
*5c red brown 1862, No. 75	35.00	13.00
5c brown 1862, No. 76	2.25	1.40
*5c brown 1862, No. 76	7.00	2.70
15c black 1862, No. 77	3.00	1.60
*24c lilac 1862, No. 78	7.00	2.60
*10c green 1867, No. 89	25.00	10.00
*12c black 1867, No. 90	22.50	9.00
*15c black 1867, No. 91	35.00	13.00
5c brown 1867, No. 95	10.00	5.40
10c green 1867, No. 96	2.25	1.35
15c black 1867, No. 98	3.00	1.80
*15c black 1867, No. 98	13.50	6.00
24c lilac 1867, No. 99	17.50	9.00
*24c lilac 1867, No. 99, O. G.	50.00	20.00
30c orange 1867, No. 100	5.00	2.90
90c blue 1867, No. 101	30.00	15.00
6c ultramarine 1869, No. 115	3.50	2.00
*6c ultramar. 1869, No. 115, O. G.	8.50	4.00
10c yellow 1869, No. 116	2.50	1.50
*10c yellow 1869, No. 116	8.00	3.00
12c green 1869, No. 117	2.75	1.65
*12c green 1869, No. 117, O. G.	5.00	2.40
15c 1869, type I, No. 118	7.50	4.50
15c 1869, type II, No. 119	3.00	1.80
*15c 1869, type II, No. 119, O. G.	12.00	4.80
24c 1869, No. 120	8.50	5.00
*24c 1869, No. 120, O. G.	22.50	9.50
30c 1869, No. 121	5.00	3.00
*30c 1869, No. 121, O. G.	27.50	11.00
90c 1869, No. 122	12.00 to	25.00
*1c buff 1875, re-is., No. 123, O. G.	6.00	3.50
*3c blue 1875, re-is., No. 125, O. G.	25.00	10.00
*12c 1875, re-issue, No. 128, O. G.	14.00	9.00
*24c 1875, re-issue, No. 130, O. G.	12.50	8.50
7c vermilion 1870, No. 149	1.75	.75
*7c vermilion 1870, No. 149, O. G.	10.00	4.00
24c purple 1870, No. 153	4.50	2.60
*24c purple 1870, No. 153	25.00	9.00
*30c black 1870, No. 154	30.00	10.00
*5c blue 1875, No. 179, O. G.	5.00	2.00
*10c brown 1879, No. 188	4.00	1.60
*90c carmine 1879, No. 191, O. G.	9.00	3.60
*3c 1882 (207), **"Block 4"**, O. G.	..	1.50
*4c blue green 1883, **Blk. 4**, O. G.	..	4.50
90c purple 1888, No. 218	3.25	1.90
*1.00 Columbian, O. G.	..	2.90
*2.00 Columbian, O. G.	..	3.10
*4.00 Columbian, O. G.	..	6.25
*2.00 Omaha, O. G.	..	7.25
*5c 1902, imperf. pair, O. G.	..	9.50

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$1.00 Manifest	.60	.30
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$1.00 Probate of Will	1.75	.85
$1.30 Foreign Exchange	1.25	.75
$1.60 Foreign Exchange	6.00	3.60
$2.00 Probate of Will	2.00	1.10
$3.50 Inland Exchange	2.00	1.10
$5.00 Conveyance	.50	.25
$5.00 Manifest	3.50	2.00
$5.00 Mortgage	1.50	.85
$5.00 Probate of Will	1.25	.70
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$10.00 Conveyance	3.00	1.80
$10.00 Mortgage	1.50	.85
$10.00 Probate of Will	1.25	.75
$20.00 Conveyance	2.50	1.50
$25.00 Mortgage	..	2.75
$50.00 U. S. I. R. (3900)	..	2.75
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1c Express, imperf.	1.25	.65
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15c Inland Exchange, Imperf.	1.25	.65
25c Bond, Imperf.	4.50	2.50
25c Entry of Goods, Imperf.	.25	.15
25c Protest, Imperf.	.75	.40
50c Conveyance, Imperf.	1.50	.75
50c Passage Ticket, Imperf.	4.00	2.00
50c Mortgage, Imperf.	1.25	.75
$1.00 Manifest, Imperf.	1.50	.80
$1.00 Mortgage, Imperf.	1.75	.90
$1.00 Passage Ticket, Imperf.	8.00	3.80
$5.00 Charter Party, Imperf.	5.00	2.50
$5.00 Conveyance, Imperf.	2.00	1.00
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$50.00 U. S. I. R., Imperf.	7.50	4.50
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$3.50 Second Issue	6.50	4.00
$5.00 Second Issue	.85	.50
$10.00 Second Issue	3.00	1.80
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$3.00 Third Issue	1.50	.85
$5.00 Third Issue	.85	.50
$10.00 Third Issue	3.00	1.80
$5.00 blue Doc. 1898, No. 3999	5.00	3.00
$10.00 black Doc. 1898, No. 4040	.50	.30
$50.00 gray brown 1898, No. 4042	1.00	.50
*3¾c gray '98 (ship), No. 4010, O. G.	.50	.25
*Same, **block of 4, O. G.**	..	1.20
$1000.00 Doc. 1899, No. 4045	25.00	15.00
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12c Justice, unused	3.50	1.80
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90c War, unused	1.25	.70
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3d, No. 29	.15
6d, No. 30	.20
1sh, No. 31	.30
2sh, No. 32	1.20
2sh6d, No. 33	.80
5sh, No. 34	1.60
10sh, No. 35	3.00
£1, No. 36	6.00
1921, ½d, No. 37	.02
1d, No. 38	.08
2d, No. 39	.06
2½d, No. 40	.45
1922, 1d, No. 41	.03
2½d, No. 42	.07
3d, No. 43	.08
2sh, No. 44	.60
1923, ½d, No. 50	.18
1d, No. 51	.09
1½d, No. 52	.45
2d, No. 53	.10
2½d, No. 54	.60
3d, No. 55	.50
6d, No. 56	.75
1sh, No. 57	1.25
1916, ½d, No. 101	.03

ST. LUCIA

1902, ½d, No. 43	.18
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1sh, No. 48	.80
1907, ½d, No. 57	.09
1d, No. 58	.15
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6d, No. 61a	1.75
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1912, ½d, No. 64	.03
2½d, No. 66	.12
5sh, No. 70	1.85
1913, 2d, No. 71	.10
2sh6d, No. 72	.90
4d, No. 73	.25
1914, 4d, No. 74	.15
1919, 1sh, No. 75	.45
1921, ½d, No. 76	.02
2½d, No. 79	.20
6d, No. 80	.16
1sh, No. 81	.30
1922, 1d, No. 82	.03
1½d, No. 83	.05
2d, No. 84	.06
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1909, 1d, No. 95	.30
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1d, No. 99	.07
2½d, No. 101	.45
3d, No. 102	.45
1913, 1d, No. 105	.05
2d, No. 106	.09
2½d, No. 107	.10
3d, No. 108	.12
4d, No. 109	.12
5d, No. 110	.18
6d, No. 111	.16
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2sh, No. 113	.80
5sh, No. 114	2.00
£1, No. 115	6.00
1914, 1sh, No. 116	.45
1915, 1d, No. 117	1.00
1921, ½d, No. 118	.02
1d, No. 119	.03
2d, No. 120	.06
3d, No. 121	.08
5d, No. 123	.14
1sh, No. 126	.30
2sh, No. 127	.60
5sh, No. 128	1.50

SAMOA

1914, ½d, No. 114	.05
1d, No. 115	.07
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1sh, No. 119	.90
2sh, No. 120	.65
2sh6d, No. 121	.80
1916, ½d, No. 124	.03
1½d, No. 125	.15
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2½d, No. 127	.12
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6d, No. 129	.30
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1½d, No. 138	.07
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4d, No. 83	.60
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1907, ½d, No. 90	.03
1d, No. 91	.15
1½d, No. 92	.30
2d, No. 93	.36
2½d, No. 94	.30
3d, No. 95	.45
4d, No. 96	.90
5d, No. 97	.90
6d, No. 98	.90
6d, No. 98a	.90
1sh, No. 99	.60
2sh, No. 100	3.00
5sh, No. 101	4.50
1912, ½d, No. 103	.03
1d, No. 104	.04
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2d, No. 106	.08
2½d, No. 107	.12
3d, No. 108	.15
4d, No. 109	.12
5d, No. 110	.20
7d, No. 112	.20
9d, No. 113	.30
10d, No. 114	.28
1sh, No. 115	.30
1921, ½d, No. 122	.02
2½d, No. 123	.18
5d, No. 124	.14
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$1, No. 102	3.00
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1904, 8c, No. 113	.60
1907, 1c, No. 123	2.00
2c, No. 124	3.50
3c, No. 125	1.35
4c, No. 126	.25
4c, No. 127	.28
4c, No. 128	.18
8c, No. 129	.28
10c, No. 130	.28
25c, No. 131	.36
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$1, No. 133	.90
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5c, No. 137	.18
10c, No. 138	.20
$1, No. 142	1.00
$2, No. 143	2.10
1911, 45c, No. 148	.36
4c, No. 149	.12
1912, 3c, No. 151	.05
4c, No. 152	.07
5c, No. 153	.05
8c, No. 154	.12
21c, No. 156	.30
25c, No. 157	.30
30c, No. 158	.36
50c, No. 159	.45
10c, No. 161	.30
1917, 45c, No. 170a	.35
1918, 1c, No. 171	.02
2c, No. 172	.03
4c, No. 174	.05
6c, No. 176	.07
1921, 1c, No. 179	.02
2c, No. 180	.02
4c, No. 182	.06
5c, No. 183	.04
6c, No. 184	.05
10c, No. 186	.08
21c, No. 187	.16
25c, No. 188	.20
30c, No. 189	.24
$1, No. 191	.75
1922, 3c, No. 197	.03
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1sh, No. 16	1.50
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1d, No. 22	.18
2d, No. 23	.45
2½d, No. 24	.60
3d, No. 24a	.90
4d, No. 25	.90
6d, No. 26	.60
1sh, No. 27	.75
1907, ½d, No. 32	.07
1d, No. 33	.15
2d, No. 34	.30
2½d, No. 35	.45
3d, No. 36	.75
4d, No. 37	.75
6d, No. 38	.75
1911, 1d, No. 44	.15
1912, 2d, No. 47	.24
1sh, No. 52	.90

MAXWELL KRAUSE
LEBANON, PA.

them with a special hand stamp worded "Pago porte $ . . ." (name of town), the amount paid being filled in by the counter clerk, who initialled each packet so posted.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Curacao.—The *Nederlandsch Maandblad voor Philatelie* gives the following totals of the 1923 Jubilee stamps sold at the post offices:—5c, 67,468; 7½c, 66,422; 10c, 49,219; 20c, 60,399; 1f, 7,045; 2f 50c, 4,482; 5f, 4,002. The balance of the stocks on hand have been burned.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Germany.—A new series of three stamps, 1, 2 and 3 marks, will appear next month, according to the Aero Philatelic Club's Bulletin, with a picture of the "ZR III" (now known as the "Los Angeles") on her journey to America.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Honduras.—Mr. Emil J. Rall calls our attention to the 20c yellow brown of the 1924 issue which is now being used for official purposes with the surcharge "Oficial" in black diagonally.

Hong Kong.—Mr. R. Roberts has sent us copies of the 50c black on emerald, script watermarked, which has recently been issued.

Northern Rhodesia.—It will be seen from the following notice in the *Northern Rhodesia Government Gazette* (Livingstone, Thursday, January 15, 1925) that the new series tabulated in these columns last month is due for issue on April 1st:—"Department of Posts and Telegraphs. Postal Notice No. 2, of 1925. Postage Stamps—New Issue.

It is hereby notified for public information that the new issue of postage stamps will be on sale at all Post Offices on April 1st next.

Stamps of the present issue will be valid for postal and revenue purposes until September 30, 1925.

Public attention is especially drawn to the fact that mail matter posted after September 30th which bears stamps of the old issue will be surcharged.

The new issue consists of stamps and embossed stationery of the following denominations:—Stamps: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 1s, 2s, 2s6d, 5s, 7s6d, 10s, 20s. Post Cards: Embossed with 1d and 1½d stamps. Embossed Envelopes: Court and Commercial, embossed with 2d stamp. Registered Envelopes: Small and Foolscap, embossed with 4d stamp.

(Sgd.) H. A. Baldock,
Postmaster General.

Livingstone, January 8 ,1925."

Our Special Correspondent, Mr. H. M. Veale, to whom we are indebted for the foregoing, says that the 2½d value is done away with, while no 1s6d denomination is to be issued as stamps are not put on telegraph forms in this territory. —*Stamp Collecting.*

Persia.—This week's consignment from Ipswich includes a 3 krans value in the portrait type first mentioned April 5, 1924. Notwithstanding what is said about a so-called ruler who has been absent from his country for two years, it is a handsome stamp. Portrait of Ahmed Shah, designed by H. Cheffer, engraved and recess-printed by Messrs. J. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem, Holland, Perf. 11½—3kr brown (portrait) and violet. —*Stamp Collecting.*

Russia.—Our special correspondent, Mr. Serge Kazakoff, sends us a new value in the Peasant's head (small format) type, viz.: No wmk., Perf. 12, 15 kop pale yellow. The colour is so pale that the design is hardly discernible. Mr. Kazakoff also reports:—Wmk. Greek border and flower, Perf., 2 roubles green and rose. This replacing the unwatermarked stamp of that denomination.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Siam.—Regarding the new series of stamps for this country Mr. Frederick D. Markee forwards the following information that he has received, "It (the Air Mail set) was actually issued the 1st of January of this year, being H.M. the King's birthday, there being four values in the series, 3, 5, 15, 25stgs. The picture is that of the mythical bird 'Kruta' in the act of flying, the same bird used to appear on the stamps of the year 1910, carrying the circular frame in which contains the portrait of the late King Chulalongkoru".

Switzerland.—Mr. Arthur V. Lynch reports the appearance of the following new issues: 30c blue on buff granite paper, type of A28; 70c purple and buff, type of A25.

11TH SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

To be disposed of through the medium of a mail auction. To be sold without reserve on SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1925, AT 8 P.M. at the rooms of the MICH. STAMP CLUB, G. A. R. Bldg., corner Cass and Grand River, Detroit, Mich. Note: Lots are priced by th 1925 Standard and 1924 Specialized. Bid liberally on any lot you really want, your bid will not be used as a starting price unles necessary. *Means unused. (O. G.) original gum not to be expected unless stated. Usual auction rules will prevail. Terms cash

Lot No.		Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
	COVERS		
1	**U. S.,** James M. Buchanan, Type E1, on bluish paper, v. fine		(?)
2	1847, 5c, pen canc., tied on, good	28	9.00
3	10c tied on in blue	29	40.00
4	1873, 6c, v. fine strip of 3	159	(3.75)
5	**Canada,** 5 v. good covers	15	(?)
6	**Gt. Britain,** 2 copies of No. 4, one No. 7 on 1 cover, pinned on, mailed to N. Y.		(15.12)
7	Collection, 72 old U. S. covers, many worth 50c ea. and more		(?)
8	**Collection,** 100 U.S. 19 cent. covers		(?)
9	Balance of the cover collection, 119 various fine and interesting, mostly 19th cent. foreign, a good buy, about		(35.00)
	UNITED STATES STAMPS OFF COVER		
10*	1846, **Providence,** soiled, looks F.	18	9.00
11	1847, 5c, v. fine tho close at L, pretty red gridiron canc.	28	6.00
12	5c as above, not so fine	28	6.00
13	1851, 1c red grid canc., fine.	32d	10.00
14	Unusually gd. pr., close T.	32d	10.00
15	1c, Type IIIA, looks superb, margin added, possible unused, scarce	32b	25.00
16	10c, cuts in at R, otherwise F.	35	4.00
17	12c, looks superb, tho may have repr., margins, red gridiron.	36	12.50
18	12c black grid, quite fine	36	10.00
19	1857, 3c, inner frame line recut	44	S-6.00
20	5c, Type II, v. good copy	48a	9.00
21	24c, fine centered copy	52	12.00
22	30c. ex. fine, Balto. bl. canc.	53	30.00
23	1861, 5c, good color and centering, bl. town canc., tear at R.	67	30.00
24	90c, cuts in at T., otherwise F.	72	11.00
25	1867, 5c target canc., cent'd T.	95a	12.00
26	1861, 24c, 3 copies, good	78	7.50
27	1867, 15c, red canc., cent'd T.	98	6.00
28	1861, 30c, very good copy	71	2.75
29	1869, 6c, very good copy	115	3.50
30	15c, red canc., fine tho tear	119	9.00
31*	24c, mint copy, creased	120	22.50
32	1875, 6c re-issue, str. edge, fine	126	10.00
33	1893, $1, good average copy	241	4.50
34	$2, good used copy	242	4.50
35*	$5, mint gem	245	12.00
36*	1895, $1, very fine O. G.	276	3.50
37	$2. fine, centered L.	277	5.00
38*	1898, 50c, very fine O. G.	291	3.50
39	$1, very good copy	292	4.00
40*	$2, fine mint copy	293	12.00
41	$2, good average copy	293	12.00
42	1902, 5c, imperf., fine copy	315	7.50
43	1917, $1, fine block of 11	518	(?)
44	1916, $2, $5, fine copies	479-80	2.60
45*	1918, $5, mint gem	524	10.00
46	$5, very fine perf. initialed	524	2.50
47	1922, $1 block of 12	569	(?)
48	**Executive,** 1c, fine copy	1509	17.50
49	10c, fine copy	1513	20.00
50	**Carrier,** 1c Eagle, fine	1802	5.00
51*	**Newspapers** 1895, Gov't set		(?)
52*	1c Stock Trans., mint blk. 50	4250	12.50
53*	1c Future Del., mint blk. 50	4289	(?)
54	252 U. S. post. & revs., mounted		57.10
55	**Baden** 1851, 1kr, fine tho thin.	1	15.00
56	1864, 18kr, very fine copy	24	20.00
57	30kr, good copy	25	25.00
58	**Bavaria** 1850-62, good set	5-14	22.03
59	1867, good set	15-17; 19-22	19.55
60	18kr, very fine copy	20	8.00
61	1874, 1mk, very fine copy	31	10.00
62	**Belgium** 1849, good copies	1-2	6.00
63*	1861, 40c. O. G., cut in at B.	12	35.00
64	**Bermuda** 1917, 10sh, fine copy.	51	4.50
65	**Brazil** '44, fine copies, No. 9, mint	10	10.00
66	1850, av'ge copies.	21-24; 28; 46	14.55
67	V. fine copies	28 & 46	9.00
68*	1861, 280r, very fine copy	39	12.00
69	10 ea. Nos. 53, 57, 64-66; 5 No.	60	12.95
70	1876, 20r, 20 good copies	62	12.00
71	1878, 260r, 1 pr.; 2 singles, F.	74	5.00
72	**Bremen** 1856, 5sgr, v. gd. copy.	4	30.00
73	1856, 5sgr, very good copy.	4a	25.00
74*	1861, 2g, very good copy	5	20.00
75	10g. fine, minute, thin	7	40.00
76	**Brit. Guiana,** good average.	25-28	19.50
77	1862, fine tho 2 small tears	20; 4; 9	15.50
78	1866, fine	46*; 54	5.50
79	**Brit. Honduras,** 6p, repaired	2	12.00
80	**Brunswick,** gd. lot.	5; 7; 10-12; 17	31.35
81	1856, ¼sgr, slight tear	8	20.00
82	⅓sgr, very fine copy	9	15.00
83	1865, fine lot	20-22	11.75
84	**Canada** 1851, 3p, v. good copy.	1	12.00
85	1851, 3p, very good pair	1	(24.00)
86	1852, 3p, pair, left stp. cuts in 4		(7.00)
87	3p, 2 copies, 1 has slgt. shift		(7.00)
88	3p, 2 fine copies	4d	7.00
89	3p, ribbed paper, v. fine	4c	15.00
90*	3p, ribbed paper, slgt. thin	4c	75.00
91	3p, distinct stitch wmkd.	4	(?)
92	1858, ½p, fine centered copy	11	30.00
93	1859, 5c, distinct ribbed copy	15	(?)
94	5c, dbl. transfer corner perf. torn off, otherwise fine.	15c	50.00
95	5 copies ea. 1c & 5c	14-15	4.50

Lot No.	Canada	Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
96	10c, 3 fine copies	16	6.00
97	10c, 3 fine copies	16a	6.00
98	12½c, 3 fine copies	19	4.50
99	2c, 2 very good copies	18	9.00
100	17c, 2 fine copies	20	6.00
101	1868, fine set	21-6	7.25
102	Fine lot: 21(2), 23(2), 24(2), 25-27a		11.50
103	3c, laid paper, fine copy.	29	10.00
104	1869, 2c imperf., fine copy.	33a	7.00
105	1875, 5c, fine copy	37	3.50
106*	1882, 2c, O. G. block 4, fine.	41	12.00
107*	'97, ½c-50c, fine O. G. set	50-7, 60	7.75
108	15c. 20c, $1, $2, v. good	58-9, 61-2	6.75
109*	1897-8, v. fine O. G. sets.	66-81	7.15
110*	1903, v. f. O.G. blks. 4.	89-92, 4	6.32
111*	2c & 5c, hairline var., blks.	4	(?)
112*	**Registration,** 8c, very fine	254	5.00
113*	**Wars,** mint strips 5 ea.	307b&307c	6.25
114	**Collection,** 316 Canadians in loose leaf album, includes cancs., etc.		71.48
115	**Cape of G. H.,** Triangle, av'ge.	1	11.00
116	1855, 6p, margins close	5	10.00
117	1sh, good average copy	6	15.00
118	1864, v. good.	16.19-20,23-5,28-9	12.50
119	**Colombian Rep.** 1859, fine	3-4	13.00
120	**Curacao** 1873, 3c, fine	2	4.50
121*	1873, 14c. O. G., centered T.	12	35.00
122	**D. W. Indies,** fine lot	2, 13, 15	8.25
123	**Denmark** 1863, 16s, good av'ge.	10	17.50
124	1863, 16s, as above, lgt. shade	10	17.50
125	1870, 1 has tear	17, 20, 24a	13.50
126*	**Dutch Indies** 1864, 10c, thin	1	12.00
127	**Ecuador** 1865, 4r, v. good copy.	6	6.00
128	**Fiji,** v. good lot.	19, 33, 42, 45, *54	9.25
129	**Finland** 1856, 10k, very fine	2	7.50
130	**France** 1849, 15c, v. f. on piece.	2	15.00
131	1849, 40c, 1fr, fine	7, 9	15.00
132	40c, 2 vert. pairs, av'ge.	7, 7a	39.00
133*	1852, 25c, full O. G. copy	11	20.00
134	10c, fine	10	10.00
135	1fr. v. fine copy	21	20.00
136	1863, 5fr, very good copy	36	10.00
137	1870, good av'ge lot.	38, 40, 46-7	13.50
138	**Thurn & Taxis,** good 2, 4, 6, 8, 10-12		16.75
139	1859, v. good lot.	12, 16, 17, *19	7.25
140	So. Dist., 18 var., fine lot	7*	10.16
141	**N. G. P. D.,** 17 var., fine lot		13.95
142	**Germany** 1872-4, 17 var., fine lot	7*	8.13
143*	1872, fine mint copies	22, 36	13.50
144	**Gt. Britain,** No. 2, v. f., No. 3, thin		6.50
145	10p, looks fine tho thin	7	15.00
146	Very good lot.	6, 28, 52-3, 55, 87	14.25
147	1856, 4p, fine tho off-cent.	24	9.00
148	Very good lot	52, 63, 69, 71	7.50
149*	1883, 10sh Specimen, mint.	109b	40.00
150	10sh, 1901, 10sh superb	109, 141	5.00
151	1888, £1, fine & centered	123	35.00
152	1891, £1, v. fine copy	124	20.00
153	**Hamburg** 1859, fine set.	1*, 2-4, 6	33.00
154	1859, 1s, 3s, v. good copies.	2, 4	17.50
155	1s, 2s, 3s, fine set	2-4	25.00
156	4s, v. fine, trifle thin	5	75.00
157	1864, v. good set.	14, 15, 15b, 17, 20	9.50
158	V. good set.	15, 15d, 17, 20, 22, 25	15.50
159	9s, fine copy	23	60.00
160	**Hanover** 1851, fine set	1, 2, 4, 5	17.60
161	1855, fine tho 1 is thin	8, 10	20.50
162	3pf, fine tho thin	10	13.50
163	1856, good av'ge.	12-16, 22-3, 5	28.75
164	1859, 3pf, fine tho thin	14	40.00
165	½g, ½g, fine copies	18, 26	29.00
166	3pf, very good copy	17	40.00
167	10g. looks fine	24	50.00
168*	**Hawaiian Is.** 1855, 5c, v. fine	8	17.50
169*	1855, 5c, 5c, fine, guarant'd	8, 9a	43.00
170	1861, 5c, fine used copy	9	13.50
171	1859, 5c, fine appearance	21	20.00
172*	1c, fine guaranteed	23	12.00
173	1861, 2c, fine used copy	27	12.50
174	2c, fine, close at T.	28	6.00
175	**Heligoland** 1876, 20pf, fine	21	15.00
176	**Jamaica** 1860, average	1-2, 4-13	14.85
177	**Japan** 1872, fine lot	14, 16, 47	13.50
178	**Liberia** 1860, good average	1-3	22.00
179	1864, very good lot	8, 13, 15	24.00
180*	**Lubeck** 1859, 1s, fine	2	25.00
181	1859, 2s, good average	3	20.00
182*	2½s, 2½s, 4s, v. fine	4, 4, 5	8.00
183	1863, v. good lot	8, 10, 11, 14	35.00
184	**Luxemburg** 1859, 30c, 37½c.	10, 11	12.00
185	**Madeira** 1868, 50r, fine	3	15.00
186	1868, fine lot	14, 24, *30	12.00
187	**Mauritius** 1849, margins gone.	9	15.00
188*	**Mecklenburg-Strelitz,** good.	1, 2, 4	19.00
189	**Meck.-Schwerin,** fine copies.	2, 5	11.00
190*	1856, v. good lot	2, 8a	19.00
191	1864, good average copy	6	15.00
192	**Natal** 1858, 1p, average copy	6	85.00
193*	1902, 5sh, fine	94	5.00
194	**Netherlands** '52, margins close	1-3	8.85
195	1864, 10c fine, 15c perf. gone	5, 6	8.95
196	15c, very good copy	6	8.50
197	1867, No. 12 gd., No. 51 mint gem		8.50
198	1913, 10gld, fine copy	108	8.00
199*	**Newfoundland** 1857, 1p, f. copy.	1	7.00
200*	1857, 1p, very fine	1a	9.00
201*	1862, ½p, v. f. O. G. copy	21	5.00
202	1866, 5c, perfection copy	25	20.00
203	V. gd. lot.	26, 41-7, 52, 52e, 53, 58	8.85
204*	1876, 1c, fine	35	6.00

Lot No.	Newfoundland	Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
205	1c, "Slow Packet Paid" canc.	35	4.00
206	1887, 2c Imperf., v. fine	46a	7.50
207*	1918, Caribou, mint set.	115-26	5.00
208*	2c on 30c, mint block 10.	127	10.00
209*	1919, Airpost, $1, mint copy.	202	6.00
210	**New So. Wales** 1854.	25(2), 37(1)	9.50
211	**Nicaragua,** pair showing 2 var. numeral "5", rare piece.	392	20.00
212	**Niger Coast,** block 4 used, v. f.	5	5.00
213	**N. S. Wales** 1851.	10, 28, 39a, 41, 42	24.00
214	**N. Zealand** 1862, good.	18, 23, 28b	18.00
215	**Norway** 1856 . . 3 good, 6 has tear		7.00
216	**Nova Scotia** 1851, minute tear.	3	9.00
217	**Oldenburg** 1852, fine copy	3	10.00
218	1861, ½g, looks fine	12	50.00
219	3g, fine appearance	15	60.00
220	1862, ⅓g, very good copy	16	10.00
221	Good set	19, *21, *22, *24	6.50
222	1852, good average lot	1-3	23.00
223	1858, 1g, good appearance	6	7.00
224	1861, 1g, good appearance	13	22.50
225	2g, good average copy	14	40.00
226	**Parma** 1854, 15c, margins close.	7	6.00
227	**Peru** 1859, fine	8, 19	9.00
228	**Portugal** 1855, good	5-8	28.00
229	**Prussia** 1850, fine	1-9, 11-3	19.85
230	1861, fine lot.	14-18, 20-1, 23, 25	10.75
231	**Roumania** 1868	41, 43-4	
232	**Saxony** 1851, very good lot.	2, 2a	15.00
233	1851, fine lot	5, 6, 8-13, 15-21	16.45
234	1855, 10 n g, good copy	14	20.00
235	**Schleswig-H.** 1865, good.	*3, 4, 5, *6	18.50
236	1864, v.g. 8, *9, 11, 11a, 12, *13, *17,	18	20.25
237*	**Serbia** 1866, fine mint	1, 9, 17	12.00
238	**So. Australia**	2, 7, 25-6, 32, 48a	27.00
239	1856, 1p, fine copy	5	35.00
240	1859, good lot	10-1, 16	6.35
241	1867, good lot	48, 48a	6.50
242*	**Spain** 1870, fine copy, scarce.	171	9.00
243	**Sweden** 1855, 6s, has repair	3	20.00
244	**Switzerland** 1845, fine tho thin.	3	50.00
245	1843, 6r Zurich, v. good copy	11	40.00
246	1851, good lot	24, 24a, 26	5.50
247*	1855, 2r, fine	34	6.00
248	Fine lot	33, 37-8, 38a, 39-40	11.10
249*	**Tonga,** no (.) after schg., rare.	28	(8.00)
250	**W. Australia,** 1sh, gd. av'ge.	24d	20.00
251	**Wurtemberg** 1851, fine set	1-5	7.10
252	1851, 18kr, fine, marg. added.	6	20.00
253	1857, fine for these	7-11	10.50
254	1858, very good set	13-7	9.50
255	18kr, trifle thin, fine	18	30.00
256	1861, 18kr, cor. defect, fine.	29	30.00
257	1862, 1kr, 9kr, very fine.	30, 33	21.00
258	1863, very good set	34-40	19.25
259	1865, very good set	41, 43-5	12.50
260	18kr, looks fine	46	45.00
261	**Costa Rica,** blks. 4, bar canc.	64-8	17.50
262	**Collection,** about 1,000 varieties.		20.00

LOTS BY COUNTRIES
may contain a few dups.

263	The Collection 398 Cent. America	34.25
264	The Collection 451 So. America.	43.50
265	The Col't'n 99 Germany & States	26.50
266	The Col't'n 320 Europe "A"-"D"	22.50
267	The Col't'n 394 Europe "F"-"H"	19.50
268	The Col't'n 227 Europe "I"-"P"	23.00
269	The Col't'n 377 Europe "R"-"W"	36.50
270	Collection 81 Brit. No. America	20.00
271	Collection 191 U. S. and Colonies	15.50
272	Balance of Collection, 335 stamps	52.50
273	Collection 258 Brit. Cols. in Afr.	38.50
274	Collection 86 Jamaica	12.50
275	Collection 384 British Colonies.	42.50
276	Collection 177 Brit. West Indies	43.50
277	Collection 298 Brit. Cols. in Asia	38.50
278	Collection 107 Japan	23.50
279	Collection 22 U. S. Depts.	15.00
280	Collection 121 Porto Rico	24.50
281	Collection 126 Great Britain	20.00
282	Collection 100 British Colonies.	34.00
283	Collection 56 British Colonies	29.00
284	Collection 44 var. German States	73.00
285	Collection 84 var. 19th European	25.00
286	Collection 171 var. 19th European	23.00
287	Collection 55 var. Portugal & Cols.	21.00

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288	197 S. & C. Amer. blocks, etc.	(35.00
289	243 S. & C. Amer. blocks, etc.	(28.00
290	181 S. & C. Amer. blocks, etc.	(24.00
291	**Collection,** 661 var. mounted in large loose leaf Nat'l Album.	51.00
292	**Balance of Collection,** 640 stps., in large loose leaf Album, U. S. and Foreign	55.00
293	**Collection** 87 Canadian Revs. & Squares	
294	**Collection** 230 Revs., cut sq., etc.	
295	**Lot** 216 old Europeans mounted	117.00
296	**Lot** of Defective stamps, over	200.00
297	20 var. Germany in mint sheets	100 40.00
298	20 var. diff. from above	40.00
299	**Jamaica,** 400 copies No. 8	60.00
300	100 copies No. 8 good for canc.	15.00
301	**Costa Rica,** 25 copies No. 68 (Bar)	
302*	**Bermuda,** Sheet of 60 No. 55	(3.00
303	Used Ne Plus Ultra Stock Book No. 2, fine, list	7.50

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LEXINGTON-CONCORD STAMPS

The 150th anniversary of the Battle of LEXINGTON-CONCORD will be perly celebrated by the Post Office Department by the issuance of a new ies of stamps to be known as the LEXINGTON-CONCORD series. It will sist of three values, 1c, 2c and 5c, and will be issued probably about April h, the anniversary of the Battle of LEXINGTON-CONCORD.

What could be more interesting than a nice first day cover of the new XINGTON-CONCORD series, **addressed to you** and postmarked "Washing-, D. C." on the day of issue, the first day that the new stamps are used?

First day cover with one each of LEXINGTON-CONCORD stamps, and o one each of the new stamps unused, mailed to you on day of issue, for y 50c. Same with blocks of four instead of single stamps, $1.25.

Four first day covers, containing (1) complete set, (2) pair of 1c, (3) gle 2c, and (4) single 5c, for only $1.00.

Additional covers at 20c per cover plus face value of stamps thereon.

It is expected that the 4c, 5c and 10c rotary press (perforated 10) will t be placed on sale at the same time. First day covers of these will be plied at 15c per cover plus face value of stamps.

Some time during May, probably, the new NORSE-AMERICAN stamps, a and a 5c, will be issued. Prices for NORSE-AMERICAN first day covers l be same as LEXINGTON-CONCORD: set on cover and set unused, mailed day of issue, for 50c; same in blocks of four for $1.25; additional covers at each plus face value of stamps.

Purchasers of first day covers will be supplied with additional unused cop- of any of the new stamps, in small quantities, at face value.

Don't Let This Opportunity Slip By. Order Both Sets of New Stamps on st Day Covers Now, While You Think of It. If you want to make a good estment, order a number of them.

Collectors of **First Day** Covers should join my **First Day Cover "Club".** ch member will receive all new U. S. postage stamps as issued mailed to n on covers on the day of issue. The charge for this will be small, and in lition, each member will be supplied with unused copies of new stamps at e value. There are going to be a lot of new U. S. stamps issued in the near ure (some you have not heard about at this writing) and if you want to p up with what's going on in U. S. stamps, send for particulars of this **st Day Cover Service.**

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OUR REVIEW.

The second edition of "The Canadian canceled Postage Stamp Catalogue" Frank S. Thompson, member of the val Philatelic Society, London, has n issued and it is a carefully compiled lication that accentuates the merits of first edition and brings its subject n to date. The general issues of the adian precanceled stamps are listed m first to last and the city overprint- s are in orderly sequence. The first adian precanceled stamps were used he Ottawa post office, in 1888; and we te: "Complete sheets and half-sheets the precanceled stamps were sold to ns of standing and a record of each kept. When the mail prepaid by the canceled stamps was presented at t office, the record was referred to, ght and postage on one of the articles cked, and the mail promptly des- hed to its destination without the essity of canceling stamps or weigh- each individual package." These eral issues were utilized until 1903, en the present method of printing m electrotype plates at Ottawa was alled. The locally printed precanceled nps, while admittedly of interest, are listed in view of the fact that the of them was not authorized officially sanctioned. As a consequence of this rimination, the stamps that are in- led have substantial claims for recog- ion. In the "Introduction" a really plete, if concise, history of precancel- on in Canada is given.

Roughly, the general issues were over- ted with bars or lines, with no in- ition of the office of mailing while the r city issues are overprinted with the ne of mailing office. The cuts are ltiful and illustrate the different styles precancellation. All of the stamps en to be priced and we commend the osition of the appraiser to keep the res equitable; and so, the catalogue a a practical value that is out-standing. r 1,700 of the precanceled stamps are sd, making a good collecting range, and of this number 300 stamps are of the first or general issues. The Canadian Precancelled Postage Stamp Catalogue: 36 pages, Price fifty cents, postpaid: Philatelic Publishing Company, 374 Sackville Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

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BARBADOS.

By HARRY E. HUBER.

In approving the design for the new Postage & Revenue stamps sent out by the Crown Agents in June, 1924, the Colonial Government decided to limit the denominations for dual postal and fiscal use, to those of the small Seal series of 1921 (¼d to 3s), and to have the higher values, 5s to £100, for fiscal use only, produced as heretofore from embossed dies. A recommendation made by the postal authorities, but in which the Government did not concur, was that the series be extended to include the 5s denomination, for use on heavy parcels to Canada and the U. S. A., on which the rate is 6d per pound, and the limit of weight 11 pounds. The new stamps had not reached Bridgetown at the end of February, but were expected in time for issue about 1st April, 1925.

Between April 1st and June 22nd, 1916, large quantities of all values (except ¼d and ½d) of the King's Head and Seal series of 1912 postage stamps, were overprinted locally "Revenue" (the 2½d was additionally surcharged "One Penny"), pending receipt of definite fiscal stamps from London.

The overprinting was done in various colors (black, violet, blue, red-brown, purple, gold and silver), and in addition, there were two settings of the word "Revenue"—(a) in small type, 13½ mm., long, and with a period after the word, and (b) in larger type, measuring 16½ mm. in length, and without the period. The former was printed across the center of the stamp, except that on the 4d error (with silver and gold overprint, of which one sheet is known) it appears at the top. The 16½ mm. overprint invariably was at the top of the stamp.

The London prepared fiscal stamps were issued June 22nd, 1916, and in addition to the lower values, included the high duties of 5s, 10s, £1 and £5.

Oddly, the 1d fiscal stamp was printed from the key and duty plates of the 1d King's Head and Seal, postage stamp of 1912 series, in double fugitive lilac (instead of red), on chalk surfaced paper, watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA, and overprinted, in black caps, across the center, "REVENUE". As before, the stamps were in sheets of 120, 2 panes of 60 each, with a single marginal line surrounding each pane, and the keyplate number 1 twice in the upper and lower margins, over and under the 2nd and 5th stamps of the left and right panes, respectively.

The use of these postage key and duty plates of the 1d 1912 series, to produce the 1d fiscal stamp, explains the existence of these plates in 1917 for manufacturing the 1d red War Tax stamp (issued Oct. 10, 1917). It had been expected that the 1d of the large Seal series (1916), would be overprinted "War Tax," but as the Postal Surtax Act, 1917, provided (section 4) that the money raised by this surtax (in force from Oct. 15, 1917 to Mar. 31, 1920, inclusive) should be credited to a special war account, a stamp was desired that might be easily and quickly distinguished from the 1d postage stamp, especially since the two stamps could not be used interchangeably. It was only after March 31, 1920, that the 1d War Tax stamp was sanctioned for ordinary postal use.

However, only the 1d of the London prepared fiscal series was printed from 1912 postage plates, as the others, in larger size (32x32 mm), were embossed from stock dies, and overprinted in black, across the center, "Barbados", Specimens of the 3d and 6d before the writer, are printed in pale blue (colorless embossing), in a simple design in which the Imperial Crown is the central feature. The value ("Three Pence" or "Six Pence") is in two lines of caps above the Crown, and scroll ornamentation completes the design, which is circular (27 mm) for the 3d, and oval on end (24x27 mm) for the 6d. Like the 1d these at first were printed on multiple Crown and Roman CA watermarked paper, but since 1921, on script CA.

The embossed fiscal stamps appear to have been printed not by De La Rue & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of the 1d Revenue stamp, but rather by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., New Malden, Surrey, as the perforation is their 12, single line (not D. L. R.'s 14), and the surface of the paper is shiny and calendared. The Child Welfare stamps of Jamaica, printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., and issued Nov. 1, 1923, show these same peculiarities.

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Colonial Postmaster Retires.

After 49 years of service, Mr. H. W. Collymore, I. S. O., Colonial Postmaster of Barbados, retired 9th February, 1925, on pension, having reached the compulsory retiring age of 65 years. Mr. Collymore started in the Post Office in 1876 as a supernumerary (where he served for two years), and ended his career as head of the same Department. From 1878 to 1918 he was in the Colonial Secretary's Office for over 20 years as Chief Clerk. In 1918 he was appointed Colonial Postmaster (succeeding Mr. H. W. Bailey), receiving the I. S. O. shortly after. Mr. H. H. Heath is at present acting as Colonial Postmaster, in which position it is expected he will shortly be confirmed.

Of Mr. Collymore, the Barbados *Reporter* of 7th February, 1925, says:—

"Mr. Collymore's youthful and robust appearance does not indicate that physically he has reached the age of incapacity for further service, while as regards his mental powers, we may say without fear of contradiction that they were never more vigorous and capable than at present. Yet the provisions of our "Sapient" Pension Law must be complied with, and so it happens that through compulsory retirement the Government loses, in the prime of his life, a servant of long and valuable experience, and the public an old friend."

DETROIT HAS A BANQUET.

By Herman W. Boers.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Michigan Stamp Club of Detroit was held at Elks' Temple, Saturday evening, March 21st, and it was a big success. No fewer than forty-seven members responded to the call for the celebration. Dealers and collectors were represented in the gathering, and all had a good time. A substantial menu was provided, after which the toastmaster of the evening, President Hoskins, outlined the program.

The newly elected president of the Club, Charles Brisley, was called upon as the first speaker and he gave an excellent address on various matters pertaining to the welfare of the Club during the coming year. Mr. Brisley gave up collecting several years ago and disposed of his stamps, with the intention of retiring from the philatelic field, but the hobby got a second hold upon him and he is again a full-fledged philatelist, only to find that it is costing him more to complete a collection of Canada than before.

Secretary William Markert enthused the members with the high ideal of making the Club a bigger and better one and the members will co-operate with him in his endeavor. Treasurer Robert O. Meyer, re-elected for a number of terms, expressed the hope that the treasury would flourish. William F. Fratcher, Karl Koslowski, Secretary Kaufmann and Charles H. Holden contributed to the program. Mr. Koslowski showed the new 1½c Harding in regular, flat and coil issues all on cover, out of Washington, March 19th. He also exhibited his collection of 3c red 1863, also a small specialized collection of 2c Columbians.

Postmaster Charles Kellogg was the guest of honor and made a very interesting address, expressing his gratification at being present and promising to do whatever he could to promote the interests of the local society and the individual members. He was impressed with the great field that philately presented and with the educational and investment features of the hobby. He was made an honorary member of the society and responded with a word of acceptance.

A thirty-minute recess was taken for the exchanging, buying and selling of stamps, and this was followed by a musical program. The festivities were brought to a close about 11.30 P.M., the committee in charge having given the attendants an event that will long be remembered.

The new officers for 1925 are as follows: President, Charles Brisley; Vice President, Clarence Maher; Secretary, William Markert; Treasurer, Robert O. Meyer; Board of Trustees, Dr. H. P. Hoskins, H. J. Kaufmann, F. F. Bott; Publicity Manager, Herman W. Boers. William Fratcher, Frank Hadley, John Hubel, Robert Meier, Karl Koslowski and A. Hendershot represented the dealers, who helped to make the banquet a success.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Here's where the writer of the Forum asks pardon for a couple of errors in a former number, and makes these corrections to issue of Mar. 16th. First, I said a list of every town in the U. S., this should read of every Post Office in the U. S. Second I copied the address of the vendor of the P. O. Guide from an old Guide, the correct address being "Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.," which makes this sound more like an ad for the P. O. folks than ever. Never mind, it is a good book, and you can't lose by getting one.

Two letters in re our proposed "Collector's Compendium" on stamps of U. S. A. First man says he is willing to put his name down as No. 1, subscriber to series of books as suggested, same to not cost over $50.00. How's that? And he is a man I have never heard from before, he just knows this a good idea. Right. Second is from a man who has systematically kept all the notes on things he was interested in so that he can get at them for use, for many years. He has laid out 22 groups for classification in some such treatise on our own stamps. They range from Postage to Tax Paids, and Red Cross. Terrible big field, isn't it? And it's going to require your support, financial and clerical. Are you game to help out? Think of the books it will make, then you won't have to ask your friends where can you find an article on this, that and the other, they will be right beside you. This sounds good, who wants to start it? "Somebody ought to". Art is long and time is fleeting. It will be a long, tough job. So was the getting up of the Scott Specialized catalog, yet the dog-eared copies lying round the homes testify to its being used a great deal, and so soon, folks are asking when will the next one appear?

Here's an odd postmark that came in on a cover with 1c American and 2c Vermilion on soft paper. It is in purple, with target attached, each hitting one of the stamps, and reading "Northport Camp Ground 1881 Aug 26 Me." Never heard of a Camp Ground cancellation before. It is a very pretty cover and is addressed to the wife of a minister in Maine.

Suppose a lot of you collectors are "First Trippers". This is a recent phase of collecting, brought onto us principally thro the carrying of the Airmail. Also it means the saving of "covers", a thing many never did till recently, and they now look back on the days when they gleefully tore off strips of 1c '51's, and the pretty 10c '51's from the California gold fields, and the northern mining gulches, ah, them were the days. I have been collecting the used stamps of Ireland ever since the first stamp appeared, in fact, that is what started me to collect them, got a copy dated day of issue, Feb. 17, 1922, this being just put in to show what influences a collector in collecting. Had I never seen this stamp, I would in all doubt never have started that collection. Whimsical, eh? Maybe you have done something in stamps just as unpremeditated, think it over, how did you begin to collect some odd fancy of yours? It is interesting to try to figure out some of our whys and wherefores.

Want to tell you of a real first trip, this one being entirely out of the ordinary, it happening way back in 1885 when the "First Trip" was unknown to us stamp collectors. On Oct. 1st at 7 a. m., 1885, the Special Delivery Service went into effect, the service applying to such offices as had that privilege, the stamp then reading, "At any Special Delivery Office" as you well know.

Mr. C. H. Willard, who has long collected Special Delivery stamps, showed me what is probably the first Special Delivery letter received at the Boston post office, it being marked in manuscript "—1—", as was the custom each day. This letter was posted at Ilion, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1885, and from a newspaper account which accompanies this cover, we find this letter left the Boston P. O. at exactly 7.02 a. m., or two minutes after the service began in the United States. This letter was delivered at an address near the corner of Boylston and Tremont Sts. at 7.15, the newspaper commenting

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At noon on Saturday a luncheon was served for sixteen, including ten of the out-of-town guests; and appropriately enough, the table was near the orchestra, admittedly the best in Cleveland, which was led by Mr. Ivan Francisci, A. P. S. 7109, with Friedrich Janssen, A. P. S. 6002, at the piano. Later, Mr. Francisci entertained a philatelic coterie at a most artistic session that was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be invited to it.

The afternoon's exhibition was held in Assembly B of the hotel, from 2 until 6. The feature of the display was five volumes of the collection of Dr. Warren L. Babcock and the striking collections of France and the Italian states of Col. Spencer Cosby. Mr. MacLaren showed the most interesting covers, to the number of fifty, that he has obtained since the Detroit convention. Mr. John Thomas, Sharon, Pa., W. G. Saxton, Canton, Ohio, and Mr. C. E. Burckel, Cleveland, were represented by portions of their collections. The registration at the exhibit was above one hundred.

The banquet in the evening was the crowning event and put to blush all the previous anniversary dinners. The attendance of 58 included 21 guests from a distance, and among the visitors were P. M. Wolsieffer, president of the American Philatelic Society; Dr. Warren L. Babcock of Detroit; Isaiah Rudy, president of the Pittsburgh society; LeRoy C. Brown, Olean, N. Y.; Leslie A. Davenport, Toronto, Canada; Mr. Steeg and Mr. Lehman, Buffalo; Messrs. Thomas, Shaughnessy and Dunfrey of Sharon, Pa.; F. E. Farnham, Chicago; the Rubber City contingent, composed of Messrs. Hart, Cherry, Wolcott, Lt. Smith and brother, and Lovejoy, all of Akron, Ohio; Mr. Weaver, Attica, Ohio; Mr. Buzzard, Lorain, Ohio; Mr. Linn, Columbus, Ohio, and C. A. Vowinkle, Steubenville, Ohio. Charter members were represented by W. H. Schneider, No. 2; W. W. MacLaren, No. 4 and Oliver S. Hart, No. 6.

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filled the eye but not the ears. He merely introduced the speaker and let him do the talking. Mr. MacLaren, as one of the old boys, made a response that was filled with charm and sentiment as well as truths that should be appreciated. Mr. Moses, as joining the groups of older and newer members, happily spoke for his class and his pointed phrases were relished by the audience. Christian Burckel, the spokesman of the younger generation, told of his interest in philately and its concerns in a telling manner.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Philadelphia, in a lively speech, touched off the enthusiasm of his hearers and as *The Stamp Hinge* says gave the "lie to the oft-repeated story that he is not a good after-dinner speaker." Dr. Warren L. Babcock regaled his auditors with his experiences and the opinion was that patience and intelligent perseverance in a philatelic way would not be denied, his superb collection being evidence to that belief.

The Stamp Hinge is a cleverly-conceived four-page paper that abounds with palpable hits, the victims being the Cleveland collectors. The advertisements have humorous turns and slants and the reading matter takes its cue from them, although there is serious attention given to club news. What must strike every reader of *The Stamp Hinge* as a novel and ingenious departure is the incorporation in it of a half-dozen photographs of members, who have grown gray in the service, as they were in the jaunty days of comparative youth. P. M.'s portrait certainly gets honorable mention. The following history of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club appears on the menu:

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At the request of Mr. George J. Bailey, ereassembled in his office on old Wil- Avenue, just north of Euclid Avenue, te evening of March 19, 1890, a ile group of six collectors. Two of these died many years since, Frank G. Putz and Clyde Brobst. Four are still living, Geo. J. Bailey, Wm. H. Schneider, Chas. Kress, and W. Wallace MacLaren.

At the second meeting, one month later, the name Garfield-Perry was chosen —Garfield, on account of his picture then appearing on the five-cent stamp, having been taken from a photograph by J. F. Ryder, Cleveland's leading photographer at the time, also, the Garfield home was just a few miles east of Cleveland, at Mentor, Ohio—Perry, because the picture of him on the then current ninety-cent stamp, was from a photograph of his figure on the Perry Monument which then stood in the Public Square, now removed to Gordon Park. In Perry's case also, owing to his great naval victory at Put-in Bay, within sound of Cleveland, there was a local philatelic pride.

At that time, there were two advanced collectors residing in Cleveland, whose collections were among the best known—Mr. Geo. H. Worthington, and Mr. J. V. Painter. At an early meeting, each of these gentlemen were elected honorary members, and both took an active interest and assisted the Club in many ways until their death.

The Club grew rapidly, having over twenty members the first season. Meetings were held once a month, September to May, and were usually well attended. Very soon after its organization it was admitted as Branch No. 7 of the A. P. A., now the A. P. S.

Mr. Chas. Lathrop Pack, then a resident of Cleveland, was later elected an honorary member and though having left this city many years ago, has on frequent occasions shown his interest in the Club.

Many of those who united with the Club in its early days are still active, both as collectors and members. Among these are: W. H. Barnum, now President; Alvin Good, now Vice-President; W. W. MacLaren, now a Director; W. J. Brodie, O. S. Hart, Akron, Ohio (an associate member); W. A. Langdon, John Rust, Dr. T. Henry Tubman, W. H. Schneider, A. W. Weigel and Geo. W. Gender.

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The newspapers ran stories of the first day's demand by philatelists for the new 1½ cent stamp that was placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, on March 23rd. We read that $2,446 was spent for the stamp, adhesive and envelope, on that day, when about 150,000 pieces were sold. We quote: "The sales were to stamp collectors, who bought in blocks of six, twelve and even 100." Here we have presented a theme on which to base a dissertation on philatelic enthusiasm. The thought that thousands of collectors were so eager to have the new stamps that they went to the trouble of sending for them, in many cases, instead of waiting for them in the ordinary course of events is a stirring one. It is granted that first day use of the stamps entered into the calculations of some of the buyers but for all that the first day's sale was a great tribute to the philatelic spirit.

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We bespeak for the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Montreal, October 5 to 9, 1925, under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors, the favorable consideration of our readers. A recent announcement, which shows the exhibition to be under influential patronage and experienced officership, gives full particulars as to the plans for the Exhibition and its scope, as shown by a scheme of the "Classes" under which entries may be made. There are two junior divisions. American exhibitors who have promised their support are Lathrop B. Pack, Alfred F. Lichtenstein and Charles J. Phillips. The secretary is T. M. Barrington, 616 Victoria Ave., Westmount, Quebec, Canada.

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Here is a short and simple story by Mr. Karl Koslowski, Detroit, that has a brace of morals, one of which we emphasize: do likewise. Mr. Koslowski says: "While at the Washington convention we (the delegates to the A.P.S. meeting) inspected the governmental stamp collection in the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Bartels joked me about the Latvia stamps not being complete as in the other government collection. Therefore I ask if a donation of the kind would be acceptable. It would be; and the collection is now complete. Since that time, I have been sent various bulletins and now the report for the year ending June 30, 1924, has come. Among the descriptions we read: 'The Philatelic Collection has been increased by 3,782 specimens, of which 3,703 were transferred from the Post Office Department, the remainder by Karl Koslowski, Detroit, Mich., Postage Stamps of Latvia, issued 1919-1921 and 3 specimens of unfinished paper currency with stamps printed on the backs (79 specimens) Exhibit 70531.' It occurs to me that if publicity is given to these circumstances many a collector may be induced to contribute to the National Stamp Collection."

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We are informed that the International Philatelic Exposition will be opened at Paris, on April 30, 1925, with imposing ceremonies, as the success of the forthcoming event is assured. It is evident that Mons. Albert Coyette has proved to be a capable chairman of the committee on organization and that he has secured the co-operation of philatelists in different countries in promoting the enterprise. It is indicative of the importance attached to fostering the ambitions of the junior collector to find that four sections are assigned to collectors between the ages of ten and fifteen and between fifteen and twenty years. As has been published before, Mr. Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, is the American representative of the Exposition in America.

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The *Philatelic Magazine* of London has issued a special American number, the first page of which is flanked with halftones of the five and ten cent of 1847, U. S. There is much to interest us in the issue in question and attention may be called to the clever stroke executed by the industrious and indefatigable Mr. Fred J. Melville in lecturing on stamps before a meeting recently of the Master Printers at Stationers' Hall. In the debate that followed Mr. Melville's remarks, he was congratulated by several speakers, and praise from these typographical artists is unction to the soul.

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Here the reflection may be made that if anyone ever has deserved well of philatelists, it is this self-same Fred J. Melville; and it is good to know that stamp people in Great Britain, in particular, are not content to be recipients passively of the benefits that accrue in different and sometimes devious ways through the persistent publicity of philately, through Mr. Melville's efforts. In fact, the dinner given recently in honor of Mr. Melville at a London restaurant was attended by a real "concourse" of philatelists; the list was a long one and abounded in proud philatelic patronyms. On that evening the role that Mr. Melville had so often essayed, that of bounteous giver, was reversed and the Chairman of the evening, Captain H. R. Oldfield, F.R.P.S.L., presented Mr. Melville with an album containing the names of those who had subscribed to the fund, together with a gold cigarette case which contained a check for, delectable descriptive, "a substantial sum." Honors, sentimental and solid, were Mr. Melville's portion that memorable evening and though they were showered thickly on him, the guest of the night deserved them all.

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The mail from Washington is replete with information concerning the new issues of our stamps, present and prospective, as a result of the postal changes, effective April 15, 1925. Correspondents who have kept us informed of the developments of recent weeks have our thanks and in some shape or in some way, most of the material that is received is used. As a rule, Mr. Ward has early notice of Washington stamp news and in consequence other notes on the same subjects are repetitions of the first announcements. For instance, the New York *Times*, of February 1, 1925, gave some particulars of the coming Norse-American stamps and we remarked on the celerity of Mr. Frank Crane in circulating the news. The first official printed notice of the issue was in Mr. Ward's Chronicle and it was through special departmental favor that Mr. Ward was enabled to broadcast the news some time before it was public property.

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From a detailed price list of the new 1½ cent stamped envelopes just received, it is found that there are sixteen varieties of unprinted envelopes and wrappers and fifteen printed "special request" envelopes. Supplementing the reference the other week to the plan of the Philatelic Agency to sell stamped envelopes to patrons, Mr. Fred G. Floyd of Roslindale, Mass., sends a letter that he received from the Hon. W. Irving Glover, in which the Third Assistant Postmaster General says: "I recall very well that the department promised to carry these envelopes in stock for collectors, but as explained to you some time ago, the facilities were not available for this work. However, during the past few weeks steps have been taken to order envelopes of the various varieties on the official schedule and the delay in receiving same is due to the desire on the part of the department to obtain envelopes printed under the new contract bearing the 1925 watermark. The matter is receiving every attention at the present time and you will be advised within a few weeks as to when you and other collectors interested may order such quantities as you may desire."

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It is necessary, evidently, that letters for Russia be addressed, "Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics" in order to secure delivery in that country. Correspondents with Russian connections have had their letters returned when sent to "Russia" and collectors here and there will remember that at one time, Colombian Republic would not accept mail that was addressed to Columbia, thereby proving that orthography was not to be ignored.

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United States.

New 1½c Stamps

In accordance with schedule, the new 1½c stamps issued for use under the new Act of Congress, which goes into effect on April 15th next, were placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington on Thursday, March 19th. I wish to express appreciation to Messrs. H. W. Porter, C. J. West and Elmer Nelson for early sight of these varieties.

The adhesive stamp is printed in the brown shade of the current 4c, but the impressions from the rotary press are somewhat different, taking on a grayish tinge. They are the same shape and size as the current low values and bear the portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding, with the name Harding on a ribbon below the portrait. The balance of the stamp is made up to harmonize with the other denominations of the series.

The variety appeared perforated 11 from the flat plates being printed in sheets of 400 and then cut into post office panes of 100.

The variety was also issued from the rotary press in smaller size sheets, these stamps, however, being perforated 10.

The sidewise coil appeared in coils of 500, imperforated horizontally and perforated 11 vertically. In view of the large use of this denomination which more or less takes the place of the 1c stamp, we will no doubt see the endwise coil as well as the imperforated variety appear in due course.

The 1½c envelope was placed on sale at the same time and this is similar to our current series showing a portrait of Washington and is printed in brown. So far, I have only seen the variety on white but the Postal Bulletin of March 18th announces that these may be had on blue and manila as well. There are a number of sizes in low back, high back and extra quality paper, as well as window varieties.

Under date of March 13th, the Third Assistant Postmaster General advises that they are preparing to issue a 1½c newspaper wrapper, size 5½x12½. The design will be similar to that shown upon the envelopes.

New ½c Stamp

A notice under date of March 10th from the same official advises that the ½c stamp with Nathen Hale will be distributed in short order and I have advice from Washington under date of March 24th that a supply of this stamp is already on its way to the Pacific Coast. These are to be used with existing private and post office stocks of 1c stamps and stamped envelopes to meet the increased rates, and in combination with stamps of other denominations, to cover the required postage where fractional amounts are involved. I have not as yet been informed as to when this variety will be placed on sale in Washington, although it will no doubt be available previous to the time this information reaches our readers.

Special Handling Stamps

Last week I described the new 25c Special Handling stamp for use in connection with Parcel Post packages. The department feels that postal clerks will confuse this stamp with the Special Delivery variety, just as the writer had done, and under the circumstances calls attention to the fact that the Special Handling stamp requires packages to be handled and delivered with the same expeditious dispatch as first-class mail. This 25c charge will be collected in addition to the 2c service charge, regular 4th class postal rates all to be fully prepaid by stamps affixed. Such parcels should be prominently endorsed by the sender "Special Handling", preferably in the space immediately below the postage stamps and above the address.

Ceylon.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 10c pale green, 20c blue and 25c yellow and blue, all on script watermarked paper. Mr. Roberts adds that these are all printed in sheets of 240 from plates 7 and 12 combined. Plate 7 at the top and plate 12 at the bottom of the sheet. Plate 7 is Die 1 and plate 12 is Die 2.

China.—A new provisional has been received from Mr. R. Roberts. The 4c grey has been surcharged "3 Cts" with two vertical rows of native characters in carmine.

Grand Lebanon.—The Economist Stamp Co. and the Metropolitan Stamp Co. have sent to us copies of the new set of stamps issued on March 2nd last. The values, colors and subjects are: 10pa violet (Trees), 25pa black (Beyrout), 50pa green (Tripoli), 75pa brown (Beteddine), 1pi magenta (Baalbeck), 1pi 25 green (Mouktara), 1pi 50 red (Tyre), 2pi brown (Zahle), 2pi 50 blue (Baalbeck), 3pi brown (Deir el Hama), 5pi lliac (Saida), 10pi purple-brown (Beyrout), 25pi blue (Tripoli). Also these postage due stamps: 50pa brown on yellow (Sahr el Kelle), 1pi brown on rose (Beyrout), 2pi black on green (Beyrout), 3pi black on yellow (Delport), 5pi black on green (Baalbeck).

Hungary.—The Economist Stamp Co. call our attention to the 3kr orange brown, No. 350, which has been overprinted in three different values: "500", "1000", and "2000" with the word "Porto" just above and "Korona" below. The surcharge is in red.

New Zealand.—Mr. R. Roberts sends for chronicle the 1p Map type, 1p Universal type and the 2p yellow King George design, all on thick chalky surfaced paper. Perf. 14x15.

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ST. VINCENT.—The following new issues have been placed on sale at this island colony: ½p deep olive, 2p deep ate, 3p deep ultramarine, 1sh orange etre, all script watermarked. Copies ve been received from Mr. R. Roberts.

SYRIA.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. vise of the new series of stamps for s colony. They are pictorial and were ued on March 2nd last. The values ti subjects are: 10pa violet (Hama), pa bronze (Mehreb), 50pa green lexandretta), 75pa dark brown auca), 1pi magenta (Damascus), 1pi green (Latakia), 1pi 50 red (Damas-s), 2pi brown (Palmyra), 2pi 50 blue en (Rabat-Yamour), 3pi brown ridge of Daphne), 5pi lilac (Aleppo), i purple brown (Aleppo), 25pi blue almyra). Also a new postage due set the 50pa brown on yellow (Hama), brown on rose (Antioch), 2pi brown green (Tartus), 3pi br. on yellow anias), 5pi brown on green (El Hosu— celebrated castle of Krak).

TOGO.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. e sent for chronicle a new set of post-e due stamps. They are all of the me design showing a view of the fields h a mountain in the distance. The tre of all values is printed in black, the borders are of different shades, follows: 2c blue, 4c terra, 5c olive en, 10c magenta, 15c orange, 20c red lic, 25c grey, 30c yellow, 50c brown, 60c en, 1fr purple.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A. H. Pike calls our attention to a recent inaccuracy in the WEEKLY. He writes that the J. B. Lyon Co. ceased publishing the *Postal Guide* in July, 1920. Since then the *Guide* with the eleven monthly issues has been published and printed by the Government Printing Office at Washington. The book of approximately 1000 pages sells for 75c and the eleven supplements 25c. Mr. Pike says that it represents a big "dollar's worth".

—We have before us the March number of the "Sudden Service Surcle". According to the editor, Paul P. Murray, it is "published spasmodically, but laconically" by the Fennell Stamp Co., Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. The subscription rate is 35c for twelve numbers. A sample copy will doubtless be sent upon request and the reader can judge for himself the merits of this publication, which is something more pretentious than the ordinary house organ.

—We are indebted to Nathan L. Levy and Emille Mizrahi, both of Christobal. Canal Zone, for specimens of the new Canal Zone postage due stamps. We are advised by both that the set consists of the 1c, 2c and 10c denominations of the current Canal Zone set overprinted horizontally "Postage Due". These two lines are between the two words "Canal Zone". The 1c and 10c are surcharged in red and the 2c in blue.

—The Exchange Stamp Co. of Auburn, Calif., has two auction sales scheduled for the near future. One will be held upon April 10th and the second upon May 9th. A. F. Miller, the manager of this company, owns the Alberta Fruit Ranch. He is a member of the Collectors Club of New York, the A.P.S. and other stamp organizations.

—*Barron's* for March 16th contains an article "Governor Norman of the Bank of England". It is a striking story of a striking individuality. We should like to reprint the article in full but must content ourselves with referring to its salient feature. The writer referring to Montagu Collet Norman says of him:—"Occasionally he finds time to attend a little dinner party with King George, Rudyard Kipling or Mr. Baldwin. On these occasions he will take part in fierce debates on gardening, bee keeping, and foreign stamps—the latter in particular being waged over the royal table".

—Louis Tager, San Francisco, Calif., submits for our inspection an air-mail cover despatched from Rock Springs, Wyo., to San Francisco, Calif. It bears a very fine cancellation circular in shape, reading:—"Air Mail Field, Rock Spring, Wyo." with date of March 4, 9 A. M., 1925. It is interesting to note that the figure "4" is upside down. The cancellation is in black.

—George A. Hunt gives us something new. He has taken a page in his album and ruled it up in 57 squares. At the top of each square is the name of every state and territory in the U. S. In each of the squares he proposes to put a stamp from the capital of each state and territory. Precancels will help out a bit, but where precancels do not exist a legible postmarked copy will be made to answer. Fifty-seven little stamps worth but a small amount but the hunt will be interesting.

—Several of our subscribers have sent us clippings from the New York *World* and the New York *Times* dealing with the placing of the U. S. Miller collection in the New York Public Library. We thank our friends for courtesies extended even though we do not mention all the names.

—In Trehair's *Monthly Circular*, we find a mystery story, that revolves around a Samoan stamp; and we clip the following from the trade sheet of Mr. W. T.

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2391	3.00	2498	.05	2626	.05	3213	.10
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2400a	1.50	2509	.50	2640	.04	3236x	.03
2402	.85	2509x	1.25	2641	.10	3237*	10.00
2403	2.30	2510	.05	2642	.10	3240	.15
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In order to acquaint our readers with this mysterious stamp, we might mention it is the 3sh bright mauve postal fiscal type of New Zealand (S.G. No. 768), with clean cut perf. 14½x14, and overprinted SAMOA in red.

It occurred to us that the stamp may have been intended for fiscal purposes only, but enquiries have elicited the information that it is available for both postage and revenue, and as further evidence of its validity for postal purposes we recently received a package from Apia, on which part of the postage had been prepaid by the use of the 3sh stamp in question.

Why has this stamp been overlooked?"

—A youthful reader writes to ask if we think a good quarterly stamp journal would fill "a long-felt want." Evidently, he thinks that Editor Lindquist of the *Collectors Club Quarterly* is not filling the bill, but we were all young once.

—We have received the "Year Book" of the Society of Philatelic Americans, the price of which is $1, to be obtained from the secretary, Wm. Lycett, 1221 Washington St., Cape May, N. J. The book contains a full record of the New York convention held in August, 1924. It also has the by-laws and membership roll.

—Chicago recently had visits from Mr. Toaspern of New York, and Mr. Drew of Boston, who showed the auction lots of sales just held at the office of Mr. Voorhees. The stamps in a recent sale of Mr. Klein of Philadelphia also were on view in Chicago before the sale.

—Mr. Robin Lampson, manager of the Fellowship Stamp Agency, Fresno, California, has attained prominence as a speaker on conditions in Soviet Russia, he having gained first-hand information on the momentous subject in Russia, itself. Mr. Lampson left Stanford University in January, 1922, to serve for a year in Russia, with the American Friends' Service Committee, where he entered intimately into the concerns of the people. In speaking before an audience at the Unitarian Church, not long ago, Mr. Lampson predicted that the United States would recognize the Soviet government before the year was over.

—A reader seeing a reference to the death, last November, of L. Hanciau, of Brussels, asks whether J. B. Moens and L. Hanciau were not the same person. He adds that he remembers having seen the remark some time ago that they were. M. Hanciau and M. Moens were two persons, each one of whom dated his philatelic life from the earliest days of the pursuit. M. Hanciau began to collect in 1852 and enlisted the interest of M. Moens, a book-seller in Brussels, in his quest for stamps, with the result that Moens became a convert to the new pursuit, which he followed with such intensity for nearly a half-century, to 1899, when Moens retired from business. However, M. Hanciau edited the famous *Le Timbre Poste* during the many years of its existence and attended to the compiling and publishing of the numerous works which bore the Moens imprimatur. The collectors of this generation do not know what a celebrity Moens' catalogue enjoyed in years past, but anyone who dips into the pages of this great work must be impressed by its thoroughness and philatelic scholarship.

—The thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, held March 21, 1925, is described as having been a wonderful occasion by a correspondent who participated in it, and says that even up to five o'clock the next morning the festivities did not cease. A little paper, "The Stamp Hinge," was issued especially to cover the "function" and it contains a full account of the proceedings which attracted so many of the local folks as well as some from a distance.

—In a letter to a friend, Mr. F. L. Belanger, Sherbrooke, Quebec, who recently lost his home through a disastrous fire, says: "This fire will teach me a lesson never to go without fire insurance . . . . but I had been so carried away with stamps . . . . that I never stopped to think of anything." Luckily Mr. Belanger's collection was in the hands of a stamp auctioneer when his loss occurred but his injunction to attend to insurance on the stamp collection stands forth in letters of flame, nevertheless.

—A mistake of ten years in the account of the banquet in February of the Chicago Philatelic Society was not passed unnoticed by Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer of Philadelphia, who as the first member of the self-same society is entitled to silence when he speaks. The writer of the account of the dinner said that next year the C.P.S. will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its birth, but since the society came into being in 1886, the text should have read "fortieth" instead of fiftieth. *Nota bene:* The compositor was not responsible for this mistake.

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MARKET IN MODERN COLONIALS.

Cyprus. — Two recommendations from this column which seem to be passing rapidly into the category of standard rarities are the 10sh and £1 of Cyprus, 1923. The former being priced (by a well-known London dealer) at £8, and the latter at £15 each. To any who may glance anxiously at Gibbons' prices may be assured that they are out of stock, indeed, several dealers in modern Colonials in the city expressed disbelief as recently as last autumn as to whether these stamps really existed, so few had been seen. There is no reason why the £1 value should not reach the price of the famous 10sh Malta, as probably fewer than 1600 were issued, the remainder having been burnt. This Cyprus sensation has caused a mild demand for other Cyprus issues. Others of the script set are going to be good, especially the 45 piastres. It has been obtainable very reasonably in used condition, and in view of its short life the used copies are almost bound to become very scarce. There are many Edwards quite low priced relatively that should not be neglected.

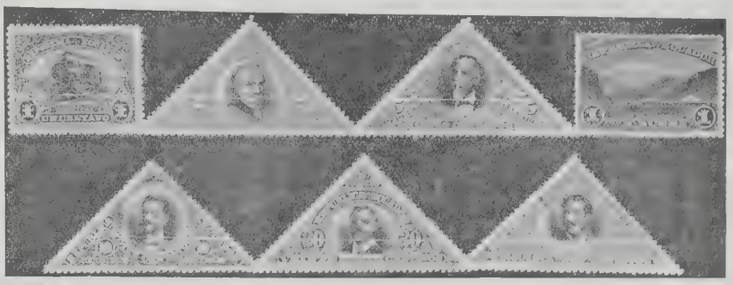
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An interesting feature of this convention will be an auction sale of various lots from the different clubs comprising the organization, with Mr. Bertram Durell of Worcester in charge.

As a preliminary to the Convention, and for the purpose of increasing the entertainment fund, a public auction was given by the Worcester Club, on March 5th, some 100 lots being donated by members of the club; and this resulted in bringing in a substantial amount to the treasury.

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United States.

Washington Notes

The new ½c sepia, the same color as our current 30c, with portrait of Nathan Hale, perf. 11 and printed on unwatermarked paper, will be placed on sale on Saturday, April 4th, at both the Philatelic Agency in Washington and in New Haven, Conn., the home of the Revolutionary hero. This stamp will be printed in sheets of four hundred and distributed in post office sheets of one hundred. At the present time it is not thought that it will be necessary to run this stamp on the rotary press, nor is it expected that it will appear imperforated.

On April 4th, there will also be placed on sale in Washington, the new 1½c stamp in imperforated condition, and it is expected that the endwise coil will follow in due course.

On the same day, there will appear the 4c, 5c and 6c perf. 10 from the rotary press. The 5c first appeared precanceled during the latter part of December, 1923, and the 4c and 6c appeared in similar condition just recently, but this will be the first time that the stamps are available in unused condition. There seems to be some agitation in the Philatelic Press about the 5c perf. 10, but this was chronicled back in December, when it first appeared and is nothing new.

The press notices have mentioned a 4½c stamp and we were also informed some time back, that there would be a 2c service stamp, but I now learn officially, that it is not expected that either of these varieties will be issued.

Mr. H. W. Porter informs us that the Bureau, however, is preparing plates for a new ½c Postage Due stamp, and no doubt this will be followed in time by a 1½c stamp.

The Bureau is so rushed with all of these new varieties, that they now find it will be impossible to have the new Special Deliveries, as well as the new Special Handling varieties ready by the time the new act goes into effect on April 15th, but in view of the fact, that ordinary postage stamps may be used for paying these fees, it will not be necessary to have the special stamps on hand.

Lexington-Concord Series

On April 4th, in addition to the other varieties enumerated, there will appear the new 1c, 2c and 5c Lexington-Concord series that was described in this column some weeks back. These varieties will not only be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, but will also be available at Cambridge, Boston, Lexington, Concord and Concord Junction, Mass.

New State Revenues

Mr. F. R. Brooks kindly sends me samples of the new State Revenues issued by the State of Tennessee in accordance with the Act of 1925. The varieties that I have before me are printed in blue, rouletted, show the Coat of Arms of the State in the center with proper notation as to the purpose of the tax, the date of the Act and the value.

From a bulletin forwarded by Mr. Brooks, I note that fourteen stamps are available valued from 2/10c to 50c in the following denominations:

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Mr. Frank L. Applegate also sends a copy of a new tobacco tax stamp, issued by the State of Arkansas. The copy before me is printed in vermilion, without special design, with notation as follows: "Arkansas—Four 4c Cigarette Tax Stamp—Twenty 20 Cigarettes." These stamps were issued in August and the denominations are as follows: ½c, 1c, 2c, 2 2/5c, 3c, 4c, 4 4/5c. The same state issues a series of cigar tax stamps, which are similar in designs and printed in carmine with values of 12½c, 18¾c, 25c, 37½c and 50c. The varieties are perforated and I am informed by Mr. Applegate that this is only a temporary series, which will be superseded by a permanent set at an early date.

The same gentleman also informs us that Oregon will have a set of tobacco stamps, beginning June 1st next.

I wish to thank Messrs. A. W. Draves, O. J. Olson, and Charles Hiaumet for notes of interest.

Faked Air Mail Covers

Information comes from what I consider a reliable source, that there has been made not far from New York City, a number of the rarer air mail covers, wherein the legitimate stamps have been canceled by faked cancellations. It seems that the supposed perpetrator of this deed secures the legitimate covers and reproduces duplicates in a way almost to escape detection. Those interested in such varieties are warned to consider the sources of their purchases, and this is especially so in the case of the first experimental transcontinental mail service at the time when the rate from coast to coast was 2c.

1c Rotary Design of 1922-23, Perf. 11

The 2c rotary press stamp of the current design, perf. 11, has been known for some time and is now listed in the catalog as No. 578. It will be remembered that these stamps were made from the imperforated coil waste. Mr. C. L. Gabel now sends as a great surprise the 1c stamp similarly perforated, a product of the rotary press, and advises that this

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We are pleased to advise that the new Director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Mr. A. W. Hall, has consented to continue to furnish us with a list of plate numbers, his permission supplementing a previous permission granted to our readers through the kindness of the Post Office Department.

We are, therefore, able to bring our list which has not been published for several months up to and including March 17, 1925.

It will be noted in this list that we have our first 10c 400 subject rotary plates, bearing numbers 16339 to 16342. The new 4c plates for the same press make their first appearance under numbers 16660-61, whereas the Norse-American and Lexington-Concord varieties are to be found. The first 1½c plate was of the 400 subject rotary press type, bearing No. 16825, whereas the first flat plate was No. 16837.

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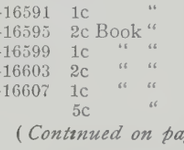
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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

Recent Finds

Fine things in early U. S. have been coming to us in such quantities in recent months we have had no time to get out our "Gleanings" letters, and consequently have gotten out of touch with many old friends. If you are not on our active list or if we have not your special want list, it is quite possible that in some of these lots you have missed the particular things you are looking for.

Among recent fine additions to our stock have been some very fine pairs of 5c New Yorks, all of them with town or paid postmarks; a lot of fifty 5c 1847's on cover, including some U. S. Express Mail and some Providence postmarks with a large magenta 5; a very nice lot of 10c 1847's, both on and off cover, including a fine cover to London, England, the stamp cancelled with Philadelphia framed Paid in blue; a number of nice items in 1c 1851's, among them several pairs, some strips of three and a nice strip of five on a piece of cover used to Canada; some unusually large and fine lots of 3c 1851's, among them several strips of four on cover, two of the strips from the top row of Pl. VI or VII with "gash" on each stamp; 5c 1851's on and off cover, including a pair and two strips of three; some very fine singles, pairs and strips of the rare shades of 5c '57s Type I, such as the brick red, Indian red, deep lake brown, et cetera. The 1869 issue almost complete in mint o. g. pairs and several nice used copies of the 90c; many fine things in the Bank Note issues, including marginal grills on several values, a block of four o. g. of the 15c grill, several hundred copies of the 90c National, Continental and American printings, among them some pairs, strips and a few blocks.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The past week was spent in Boston, the attraction being the nice lot of U. S. and Confederates and British North Americas, and for "dessert" some choice used blocks of early Spain, in B. L. Drew's March 27th sale.

It seems that every sale establishes new records in the values of some stamps, and this was no exception. The B. N. A.'s went uniformly high, and much attention has been paid to these stamps all the past year. Early U. S. and Confederates never seem to lose interest, as the upraised hands attested at this sale.

While in town I showed a few of the cancellations which have been secured for the Forum, and many recruits were gained by so doing. Every style of collecting has its ups and downs, sometimes 5c '47's take a rest, collectors figure they are not so good as the 10c '47 in comparison—they would rather have one 10c than five 5c '47's. Pretty soon the tide will turn and they would rather have the five 5c values. Odd but true. Sometimes railroad cancels are wanted by everyone, today the R. R.'s are in the doldrums for fair. Cancellations once occupied the entire limelight, today they are semi-submerged, condition being way out ahead of everything else for the moment. How fortunate it is that stamp collectors have such a wide field to explore.

Well, cancellations are "looking up" again. I have about 75 already drawn up for the Forum, and need but say 25 more before they go into the column. This will finish our first quota. It will not include any letters or numerals, unless they have ornamental frames, etc., as I wish to present the more unusual items at this time. Then too, as the warm days approach you all are not so eager to grab your microscopes and see if you can find among your effects a copy described as having a mole ¼ mm. away from someone's left ear, yet you'll be glad to see a big Newfoundland dog ambling across a 3c 1869, such as Mr. Koslowski has sent on, labeled, "The Lansing, Mich. Dog".

July 1, 1851.—This date always excites the interest of Philatelists. It was on that day the first 3c stamp was put into use in the U. S. A. It was also "said that" the 1c came out the same day. Dr. Chase has covers from four towns with 3c '51's used that day, and has as his earliest 1c a cover mailed on the 5th with a record of one a couple of days earlier.

Mr. D. F. Kelleher fairly "put my eye out" by flashing the most perfect copy of two, No. 6Rle, the stamp that lives next door to the celebrated Type I one cent of 1851, on a magnificient July 1 pmkd. cover from Boston! This cover is canceled Boston, in bright red, a brown grid falls across the stamp, and the word "P A I D" in same brown is across the middle of the cover. (This brown is a combination of the inks used at Boston, red and black.) A printed circular is inside the cover with printed date of June 30, 1851. "What could be finer, sez I" and "What could be finer, sez he?" as he put it away into the safe, and that's that. So you now have a new earliest day of use. I made a sketch of that cover; but my mental image is still very acute, it's a wonder with a wide top margin.

He showed me a cover from Newburyport, Ms Jan 1 (1852), with a remarkably handsome 3c orange brown struck by three different handstamps—"3", "PAID" and "24", each cleanly hit and as neat as could be made, all in black. Prettier by far than this reads, absolutely.

Then I asked about other cancellations for the Forum, so he brought out a drawer full telling me to go to 'em, and you'll see some of these later on, can show them better than describing them. One cover is in his coming April sale, it being a strip of three 1c 1857's from Plate IV canceled "Pine Swamp, Pa." in a sort of stencil appearing frame made up of flossy scrolls at the ends and top and bottom, the date being in mss, and I hope to depict this later on.

Time always slips away too fast on these stamp jaunts, so I reluctantly withdrew, allowing ample time to catch the train if I got lost walking to the South Station, a detail which not infrequently happens. Have been this jaunt in at least ten different ways, each of which look unfamiliar. Some day I hope to "make a plating" of those streets.

Got back to find oodles of mail, Forum and otherwise, so more apologies if your replies are late. It can't be helped just now; but will soon catch up I hope. Don't forget that a few more fine cancels are needed, odd stuff preferred.

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—Walter S. Bull and A. Atlas Leve send us clippings from the Syracuse *Herald*, of March 24, giving the full particulars of a meeting of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Stamp Club held at the Yates Hotel the previous evening. A fine cut of Charles J. Phillips, who addressed the members, adorns the story.

—At the meeting of Branch 1, New York Society of Philatelic Americans, held March 26, over fifty collectors were present. Secretary Francis F. Greeley states that at this meeting the Branch went over the top with one hundred members.

—We have received from A. H. Pike, Binghamton, N. Y., a cover bearing two distinct shades of the new 1½c Harding.

—We have already noted in the Weekly an article published in the *Industrial Digest*, "The Royal Hobby Horse." We are indebted to Geo. C. McNabb for clipping.

—Rev. E. A. Butler, St. George's, Newfoundland, has issued a very comprehensive price-list of Newfoundland stamps in both single copies and packets. It is a four-page list, a very complete one, and will be sent on request.

—Postmaster General New has received many tributes to the efficiency of the post office department in re-establishing postal communication in the districts devastated by the tornado.

—The artist Byrnes in one of his syndicated comic strips utilizes a philatelic suggestion to good effect. The first of the four sketches shows a small boy, one of the "Reg'lar Fellers," excitedly hailing a letter-carrier and asking him if he knows the postmaster and the theme is carried through to the fourth picture, where the kid is saying: "Well, ask the postmaster to look through all letters before he gives them to carriers and tear off all foreign stamps for this stamp album of mine." The precious stamp album is held forth as visible evidence of the boy's authority for making the request.

—Mr. Ben Delovage sends a somewhat remarkable editorial from the good old Portland *Oregonian*, headed: "Great is the Penny," that is based on the reflections consequent of the issue of the new ½c and 1½c stamps. In the following sentence, we are taken by the phrase, "enforced philately," and the writer may know that not alone has his homily impressed his readers generally, but that he has scored with the stamp collectors, as well: "In the second place, a somewhat prodigal and spendthrift generation may learn economy through enforced philately, as you might call it."

—George W. Linn advises us that he has been ill during March and business was necessarily side-tracked to a considerable extent. He is now mending and will be able to give his personal attention to matters of business.

—Mr. George A. Albrecht, Long Island City, N. Y., writes: "I refer to the item in the issue of March 30th, relative to covers received from Bermuda without any indication that they were 'flown.' I have before me a cover postmarked on the face in red: 'Air Mail Service—Feb. 20, 1925—New York.' On the reverse side is a machine cancellation reading, Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 21, 1925. This, of course, was carried by the Los Angeles on its first trip. The second, which was scheduled for about March 16, I believe has been postponed until the middle of April." It was incorrect to give the impression that no flight had been made by the Los Angeles, for, as Mr. Albrecht shows, there was a trip made by air.

—The New York *Times* of March 29th, informs us that Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein, of the Collectors Club, New York, has been selected to serve on the board of judges at the International Stamp Exhibition at Paris, May 2nd to 12th. We quote:

"Mr. Lichtenstein is one of America's leading philatelists. His Switzerland collection, including all the early cantonal issues, has taken several medals. He will take part of the collection to Paris for exhibition, but as he will be a judge, it will not be entered in the competitions.

Mr. Lichtenstein returned from a short European trip last week. He said that great interest is being taken in the coming Paris event, which will be in the Pavillon de Marsan of the Louvre. Most of the leading European philatelists are planning to send their finest collections to the exhibit. Great Britain will be represented on the jury of award by Fred J. Melville, Colonel C. S. E. Napier and George Hamilton-Smith.

Secretary Chittenden also announced that American philatelists will be represented strongly at the Canadian International Exhibition in Montreal next October. Among those preparing to attend and send exhibits for competition are Mr. Lichtenstein, Charles J. Phillips, Dr. J. Brace Chittenden, Theodore E. Steinway and Charles M. Ams. Mr. Lichtenstein will show his Canadian and British Columbia stamps and perhaps h Cape of Good Hopes, which is the fine in the United States. Mr. Ams w show a specialized collection of Gambi Dr. Chittenden will show his Austri stamps, Mr. Steinway will show h splendid lot of early New South Wale bearing the Sydney view, and Mr. Ph lips will show a general collection, i cluding several British Colonies.

—Burt B. Hyde, Afton, N. Y., sen us three clippings from the New Yo *Times*. All have a philatelic flavorin but "Common Sense for Stamp Co lectors", which appeared March 29, the article by John N. Luff, which r cently appeared in an issue of t Weekly. Mr. Luff in this article point out some philatelic policies and urged closer study of stamps, with less attenti to investment possibilities.

—The Philadelphia *Evening Bulle* recently contained a stampic cartoon Gene Byrnes. Roy N. Tope and othe have favored us with clippings.

GAINING.

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Of the fifty selected cities Fort Wor Texas, led with an increase of $16,089. or 14.70 per cent. Salt Lake City, Ut came next with an increase of $10,304. or 12.39 per cent. Dayton, Ohio, rank third with an increase of $15,547.48, 12.14 per cent.

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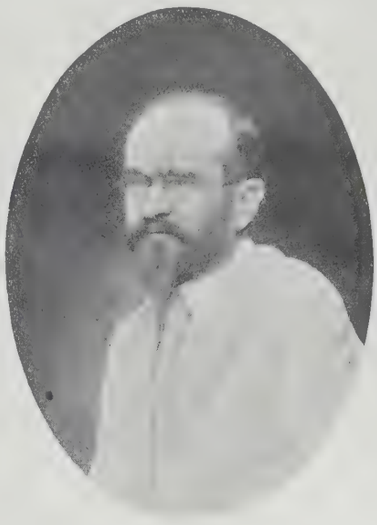
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Readers of our paper have noticed the name of Theodore Siddall, Shanghai, China, appended to a wide variety of philatelic articles, observations and news notes, in the course of years, and now we are enabled to present a portrait of our long-distance correspondent. Mr. Siddall, born in Philadelphia, in 1867, was one of the coterie of collectors of that city well-known in a public sense over thirty years ago; and as such he was not a shrinking violet. He says that his first acquaintance with stamps was a half-sheet of three cent, 1869, in an uncle's desk, for postal use; and the uncle had sheets of the two cent of 1869 for local use. After a short and by no means sweet school experience, young Siddall, when about twelve years of age, started to learn the printing business in his father's office. He became a journeyman printer literally after he joined the union; he went to New York, Alaska, Panama and elsewhere. About that time type-setting machines were coming into use and not fancying lead poison, as Mr. Siddall waggishly puts it, bought a book on shorthand and learned it, so that when Henry George ran for mayor of New York in 1897, Mr. Siddall was able to hold a job at his headquarters. In 1902, Mr. Siddall took the federal civil service examination and in 1903 was ticketed to Manila, where he was assigned to duty with the general commanding the division; and annually he made the trip around the islands, making Borneo twice and the Dutch Indies once. From 1912 to 1915, he reported court martial trials and then he was free to blow where he list. Shanghai won his vagrant fancy and it is likely that he will stay, there for some time, owing to an attack of paralysis early in 1922. Mr. Siddall has a real stamp shop in Shanghai and it will be remembered that he published *Stamp Topics* for some time, a creditable monthly. Recently, he compiled a catalogue, priced, of the stamps of the Chinese Treaty Ports, a boon to the faithful collectors of these locals. His best stamp find was a five cent, 1899, Philippines, with the surcharge inverted, which he sold at fifteen times the price he paid for it; and the buyer got as big a bargain as the seller. Mr. Siddall has the courage of his convictions and is a thinker along independent lines and his philatelic likes and dislikes are not unknown. He is known personally to many stamp folks all around the globe, his last trip around the world having been made in 1907. Luckily, we do not need to become personal about Mr. Siddall as the picture tells it all. We hope that for years to come, Mr. Siddall's letters will be wafted to us even though at times they may disturb our slumbers sweet.

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EDITORIAL.

The post office department has named April 4th as the day on which the three new postage stamps to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord are to make their first appearance; and on this day, they will be on sale at Washington, D. C.; Concord, Mass.; Concord Junction, Mass.; Lexington, Mass.; Boston, Mass., and Cambridge, Mass. As has been told, the stamps are printed in the regulation colors: one cent, green; two cents, red, and five cents, blue; and the designs are those chosen by the department after consultation with the membership of the Lexington-Concord Centennial Committee. It will be interesting to see how the Battle of Lexington or "The Birth of Liberty" will be handled on the two cent and what disposition will be made of the twenty-eight word inscription in connection with the statue of the Concord Minute Man at Concord, Mass., on the five cent. These stamps will be obtainable at the Philatelic Agency, as well, on April 4th.

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On April 4, 1925, the new ½ cent stamp, portrait of Nathan Hale, will be on sale at Washington and at New Haven, Conn. The color of the stamp is sepia, similar to that of the thirty-cent of the current issue. This stamp will be offered at the Philatelic Agency on the same day to collectors, when the 1½ cent in imperforate form may be had. Relative to further novelties, we quote from a circular from the Philatelic Agency, Washington, dated March 30th: "The 4, 5 and 6 cent stamps of the present series manufactured by the rotary process," may be bought on April 4th, and: "In addition thereto, the Agency has on hand the new 1½ cent stamps, 11x11 engraved, 10x10 rotary, and coils sidewise perforated, as well as the new 1½c stamped envelopes of the Nos. 5, 8 and 13 sizes. This stock was first placed on sale on March 19, 1925. Patrons will facilitate the work of the Agency if they will order no stamps other than indicated herein. Howard A. Mount, Philatelic Agent."

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We are grateful to correspondents, who have remembered us with early copies of the new 1½ cent stamp and as an example of early date, we mention the receipt of a block of four on a letter from Mr. Olaf J. Olsen of St. Paul, postmarked at that city on March 28th.

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From Mr. W. Hamilton Barnum of Cleveland, we have received particulars of a happy occasion incidental to the recent anniversary exercises of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland. Mr. Barnum says that in a stirring speech, Mr. Louis Hanford presented the Hanford Cup to P. M. Wolsieffer for this year as a recognition of meritorious service in behalf of the Club over a period of many years. As a member of the Garfield-Perry organization, Mr. Wolsieffer has been unremitting in his work to promote its interests for many years. We quote from Mr. Barnum's letter: "As you may remember, this cup was presented by Mr. Hanford's mother at the twenty-fifth anniversary, which you attended. It was to be awarded each year to the member who aided either philately or the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club in a significant way." It is easy to visualize the scene when at the peroration of an eloquent tribute, the inspired Louis Hanford presented the cup to Mr. Wolsieffer. We fully believe that the climax brought the banqueters "to their collective feet."

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We have been told by Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, president of the American Philatelic Society, that he will decline a renomination for the presidency and there is no doubt but that the announcement will be received with regret generally. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Wolsieffer would be the favorite nominee if his determination to not accept the mark of confidence could be overcome, but he says firmly that he will not yield to the arguments or solicitations of friends. It is a tacit understanding that the president whose administration is successful has an option on a second term and naturally, it has been expected that Mr. Wolsieffer would succeed himself. After weighing conditions as affecting Mr. Wolsieffer, it is apparent that he is not acting upon impulse and in justification of his position there is much to be said. First of all, even Mr. Wolsieffer, with an experience of many years in society work, did not realize the volume and the exacting nature of the duties of the president of the great corporation and he discovers that the time necessary to properly discharge the duties of office is so great that he finds it difficult to attend to his personal business, as well. Having a one man's business, it is incumbent upon him to give it full attention and when he surveys the increased duties of the coming society year, there must be only one verdict in justice to himself. He will not take the risk of having to neglect the duties of office on one hand and the cultivation of his means of livelihood on the other; and so, sensibly, it would seem, he renounces an honor that he could have as a matter of routine. The candor of Mr. Wolsieffer is commended and the course that he now takes is indicative of the thought that he has brought to bear on the problems of his office during the year. While he refuses a renomination for the presidency, it is safe to say that there will be no slackening of his industry in working for the welfare of the great national organization and the members may rest assured that he will be indefatigable in promoting the best interests of the society as he has done for so many years. It is fitting that Mr. Wolsieffer has had the honor of the presidency and it is becoming for us to respect his wishes in view of his intention to lay aside the distinctions of the office. It is too early to review the record of his administration and no attempt will be made at present to do so, but when the time comes for balancing the books it will be seen that the society is the debtor to Mr. Wolsieffer.

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The declaration of Mr. Wolsieffer to withdraw from the presidency of the American Philatelic Society at the expiration of his first year will cause some confusion on the part of the slate-makers who ordinarily are sharpening their pencils in order to offer the electorate proper candidates from their point of view. The question of presidential nominations should engage the attention of the different branches of the A.P.S. in the immediate future, so that due scrutiny may be given nominees. We suppose that it would be a graceful movement on the part of members to consult the wishes of Mr. Wolsieffer, in regard to a successor, should he be inclined to express them; at all events his counsel and advice would be welcomed, we are certain.

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From Mr. A. Blakey comes a copy of the *Industrial Digest* for March, 1925, that contains a long, illustrated article, whose tenor may be understood from the heading: "The Royal Hobby Horse. A million stamp collectors keep an international organization busy supplying postage stamps." The contribution is well placed in a journal for business men and we applaud the intelligent manner in which the pictures and text are handled. The opening sentence is short and crisp: "Find a man's hobby and you have the short-cut to his friendship." True; and many a story is told of the direct contact that follows when two men suddenly find that they have a common interest in stamps.

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By A. H. PIKE, Binghamton, N. Y.

During the early part of March, the new postage rates which will be in effect April 15th, has not been explained thoroughly enough to make it perfectly clear to mailers, especially on the use of the 1½c postage. Postmasters seem to be somewhat confused as to just what types of Third Class Matter will continue to enjoy the 1c postage rate and what types will have to pay the additional ½c.

"In all probability the Department will finally rule on this, and it is very likely that their ruling will be to the effect that certain kinds of advertising matter will be classed as books and catalogs and will, therefore, continue to enjoy the old rate of 1c if they do not exceed eight ounces in weight."

This will mean that some of the present users of Postage Meters will want to continue with their 1c meters, and it is possible that some of them may also have need for a 1½c meter with which to mail other types of Third Class Matter.

In a letter from the Sales Manager of the Postage Meter Co., dated March 18th, we quote in part as follows: "We have nearly five hundred 1c meters in use and cannot make anything but a wild guess as to the number of them which will be canceled and the number which will be substituted for 1½c meters. It is probable that quite a few of our users of 1c meters will decide that inasmuch as the types of Third Class Matter they will continue to mail cannot go under the classification of books and catalogs and so will have to pay 1½c rate on them, they might just as well go ahead and pay the extra half cent on such matter and obtain the advantage of the First Class service, which this will give to their advertising. It has long been a mooted question with many advertisers as to whether the additional postage required for First Class service on advertising matter is warranted, and now that the rate on Third Class Matter has been increased ½c, it is very likely that many of these advertisers will go the limit and decide to send their literature out under First Class hereafter, in which case we will, of course, receive a cancellation on the 1c meter. Of course the majority of these Postage Meter users already have the 2c meters."

On March 14th the Postage Meter Co. sent out four different Bulletins to users of the four different machines which are under the supervision of this company. In August, 1924, the Postage Meter Co. took over the two machines manufactured by the Mail-o-meter Co., of Detroit. These consisted of a permit printer called model "D", and their register machine on which a meter was attached. The Postage Meter Co. besides their regular metered machine also have a permit printer as well.

These Bulletins requested users to make application at once for the new 1½c dies, or permit slugs. Price of these slugs for the Postage Meter Co. permit printer is $6.50, for the Model "D" Mail-o-meter, $11.50. Evidently there will be no charge for slugs to be used in connection with metered mail. As there are no extra registers on hand for the Mail-o-meter machines it will be necessary for users of this machine to ship their register to Stamford so that the denomination can be changed from the 1c to the 1½c.

Users of the Postage Meter pay a monthly charge of $10.00 for the use of their meter, $8.00 per month for the second meter and $7.00 a month for their third meter. It is necessary to have a meter for each denomination of postage and the number of each shows on the indicia. A firm may have several denominations of postage with a meter for each and still own only one machine. If, however, any firm who uses more than one meter for any denomination, we can take it for granted that they own more than one machine.

As the color of ink for the 1½c postage will be brown it will be necessary for permit users to pay 75c for a new ink roller and $2.50 for a pint of brown ink.

There is already a wide interest in the collecting of first class mail permits including meters, and the new variety of postage will greatly stimulate the collecting of these. There will probably be less than five hundred varieties to start with, but before the year is over no doubt a great many new machines will be sold on which a 1½c die will be used.

The Post Office Department state that this additional ½c will be added only until the first of next year, unless sufficient revenue is not obtained. We would suggest that collectors watch out for these 1½c indicias. The majority of them will not be rare, but they will be an interesting phase of U. S. postage.

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16613-16624	2c	"	"	"	360
16625	14c	"	"	"	400
16626-16629	25c	"	"	"	400
16630-16645	2c	"	"	"	400
16646-16649	20c	"	"	"	400
16650-16653	2c	"	"	"	400
16654-16655	5c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16656-16659	2c	"	"	"	400
16660-16661	4c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16662-16665	7c	"	"	"	400
16666-16669	3c	"	"	"	400
16670-16671	5c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16672-16673	5c				
Norse-American Frame				1925	100
16674-16675	5c				
Center for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16676-16677	2c	Ord.	Cvd.	1922	170
16678-16679	5c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16680-16681	5c				
Center for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16682-16685	2c	Ord.	Cvd.	1922	170
16686	5c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16687-16690	2c				
Center for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16691-16694	2c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				1925	100
16695-16696	2c	Ord.	Cvd.	1922	170
16697-16700	2c	"		"	400
16701-16704	8c	"		"	400
16705-16708	2c	Book	"	"	360
16709-16712	3c	"		"	400
16713-16724	2c	"		"	400
16725-16736	2c	"	Cvd.	"	170
16737-16748	2c	"	"	"	400
16749-16750	2c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16751-16752	1c	"		"	400
16753-16764	2c	"		"	400
16765-16768	8c	"		"	400
16769-16772	3c	"		"	400
16773-16776	2c	Book	"	"	360
16777-16780	1c	"	Cvd.	"	170
16781-16784	3c	"		"	400
16785-16792	2c	"		"	400
16793-16796	8c	"		"	400
16797-16800	1c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16801-16804	2c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16805-16808	5c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16809-16810	2c	Ordinary Cvd.		'22	170
16811-16812	1c	"	"	"	400
16813-16816	2c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16817-16820	1c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16821-16824	2c	Ordinary Cvd.		'22	170
16825-16826	1½c	"	"	1925	400
16827	1c	"	"	1922	170
16828	1½c	"	"	1925	170
16829-16832	1½c	"		"	400
16833-16836	15c				
Special Delivery		"		"	200
16837-16848	1½c	"		"	400
16849-16852	1½c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16853-16856	1½c	"	"	"	170
16857-16860	15c				
Special Delivery		"		"	200
16861-16880	1½c	"		"	400
16881-16884	1½c	"	Cvd.	"	170
16885-16888	1½c	"	"	"	400
16889-16904	15c				
Special Delivery		"		"	200
16905-16906	1½c	"	Cvd.	"	400
16907-16909	1½c	"	"	"	170
16910-16917	1½c	"		"	400
16918-16919	5c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16920-16921	2c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16922-16923	1c	Lex.Concord stp		'25	200
16924	2c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				"	100
16925-16926	5c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				"	100
16927-16929	5c				
Center for N.A. stamp				"	100
16930-16941	1½c	Ordinary		"	400
16942-16947	1½c	"	Cvd.	"	170
16948-16951	1½c	"	"	"	400
16952-16955	15c	Spec. Del.		"	200
16956	2c	Lex.-Concord		"	200
16957	5c				
Center for N.A. stamp				"	100
16958-16959	2c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				"	100
16960	2c				
Center for N.A. stamp				"	100
16961-16963	5c				
Frame for N.A. stamp				"	100
16964-16967	15c	Spec. Delivery		"	200
16968-16975	1½c	Ordinary		"	400
16976-16977	1½c	"	Cvd.	"	170
16978-16981	15c	Spec. Delivery		"	200
16982-16985	1½c	Ordinary		"	400

ALBANIA.—*Red Cross stamps, second series.* The stamps of the ordinary series overprinted with a cross in red and 5 qint in black have now appeared with a further overprint, consisting of *another* cross in red, measuring 13 mm. across (the *first* cross is merely a + sign, 3½ mm. across), and a *further* + 5 qint in black: 5+5+5 qint, green; 10+5+5 qint, carmine; 25+5+5 qint, deep blue; 50+5+5 qint, deep blue-green.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

ANGOLA.—Mr. R. Roberts advises of the following new items of this country: 12c deep green, 5 Esc bistre, 10 Esc pink, 20 Esc pale green.

BULGARIA.—*Provisionals.* Further new values are reported by Whitfield King: 10 stot. on 1 stot. black, Pictorial; 20 stot. on 5 stot. green, Postage Due; 20 stot. on 30 stot. orange, Postage Due.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

CEYLON.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the 5Rs on emerald, script watermark.

ECUADOR.—*Stamp Collecting* learns from the Aero Philatelic Club that a new "semi-official" issue (1,000 sets) of air stamps has appeared lately in connexion with two flights made between Quito-Ibarra and Quito-Cuenca. The stamps are those of the commemorative issue of 1920, overprinted with an aeroplane and the word "ECUADOR." The series consists of the following values:—Overprinted in red ("R") or black as above: 1c green (R), 2c carmine, 3c brownish-yellow, 4c dark green (R), 5c blue, 6c orange, 7c brown (R), 8c greenish-yellow (R), 9c carmine, 10c blue (R).—*Stamp Collecting.*

GERMANY.—There has come to hand from Mr. R. Roberts the 20pf dull grey blue, in the Eagle type, perf. 14, water-marked chicken wire. This value is printed on thin semi-transparent paper of parchment texture with fine vertical ribbing.

HUNGARY.—Sporting series. A series of postage stamps to be issued next month will be available for ordinary postage, but will be sold at a premium of 10 per cent, in aid of athletic associations. The designs are entirely devoted to sporting subjects, and give miniatures of skiing, skating, swimming, fencing, a scout camp, football, hurdling, and a march past of an athletic team.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

IRISH FREE STATE.—We have received from Mr. W. T. Wilson copies of the 1 and 6p postage due stamps. The colors are red and red violet respectively. Mr. Wilson also adds that the 2p has also been issued.

KELANTAN.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 50c black and orange on script water-marked paper.

KUWAIT.—This "country" should prove a paying proposition from a philatelic point of view, for we are informed that the overprinting of Indian stamps to the order of the local Sultan is to cease and that the Kuwait post office will revert to its old status as a sub-agency of the Bombay postal administration.—*Stamp Collecting.*

MOROCCO AGENCIES.—Mr. R. Roberts has shown us the ½p Gt. Britain stamp surcharged for use in this colony printed on the new watermarked paper.

POLAND.—A post office has been opened in Danzig by the Polish Government mainly for the purpose of collecting and despatching letters for Poland. The High Commissioner at Danzig considers this to be unlawful, and an infringement of the rights and privileges of the Danzig Free City. He has therefore reported the matter to the League of Nations

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hose decision is expected at their next eeting in March. Meantime the Polish ost Office at Danzig has issued a set of stage stamps, comprising the current sue of Poland overprinted "PORT ANSK" in two lines in block letters. he values are as follows:—1, 2, 3, 5, 10, , 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 groszy. The le of these stamps will of course cease the decision should be against Poland, the Polish Post Office would then be mediately closed.—*Whitfield King & o.'s Bulletin.*

PORTUGAL.—On March 16th a set of amps will be issued to commemorate e centenary of Camilo Castelo Branco, e Portuguese author; there will be 31 nominations, exactly the same as the amoens set. Twenty of these, 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 25, 32, 40, 48, 50, 64, 75, 80, 96, 0, 160, 200, 240 and 320 centavos will overprinted for the Azores.—*Whitfield ing & Co.'s Philatelic Bulletin.*

Mr. R. Roberts advises of the appearce of the 15c deep carmine and the c lilac of the Assistencia stamps with-t overprint.

SIERRA LEONE.—Mr. R. Roberts sends r chronicle the 1sh on emerald, script atermark.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. — Messrs. Stany Gibbons, Ltd., in listing a new shade the current 6 cents value, remark that is so distinct as to rank as a change of lour, though whether it was intentional not is not known. The new colour is arly pink, while the old shade was rging on plum.

On official authority it is added that hen the present stocks of the 21c and 5c stamps are exhausted no more will printed.—*Stamp Collecting.*

STAMP LITERATURE REVIEW.

By EUGENE KLEIN.

Kohl's Handbuch. — After a delay of several months owing to financial difficulties of the publishers, Kohl's Handbuch again makes its appearance. Lieferung 5 has just been received. This covers several important countries. Chile alone covers fifty-two pages and is replete with illustrations of types, some of them enlarged, all watermarks, surcharges and cancellations. For a better understanding of the issues of the 1879 to 1884 occupation stamps maps are shown. A thorough explanation of the retouches is given. Early splits are given a special chapter. China on thirty-two pages is also worked out with great thoroughness. In addition to the regular issues many local provisionals are here listed. In the late issues the London and Peking prints are thoroughly described. Especially valuable is the list giving the number of stamps issued in case of rarities. Costa Rica is given twenty-five pages. The most interesting here is the working out of the Guanacaste types. Denmark is begun and twenty-four pages bring it up to the 1918 issue. Charkhari is finished in this section. Other countries are the following: Cook Islands, Cordoba, Corrientes, Curacao and Dahomey. The price of this section is 45 cents. The publisher announces that with section 6 a list of corrections and addenda will be published. He also announces that cloth covers will be available for those who wish to have bound the first six sections into a volume I.

Bordeaux Issue of France. — Messrs. Frank Godden, Ltd., announce the publication in the near future of a brochure with sixteen sheets of collotype illustrations of the Bordeaux issue of France by Mr. Meinertzhagen. Those who know this keen student will await with pleasure the publication of this brochure. Messrs. Godden will in the near future announce the price.

Gibbons Catalog Part II Foreign Countries.—After three years a new edition of this famous catalog is more than welcome. We instinctively turn to the pages of the United States, which are worked out in the usual thorough manner. The Confederate States are worthy of special mention. Among the countries newly worked out is Persia. This interesting country offers a fine field for specialists of moderate means. New stamp issuing countries, such as Danzig, Memel, and Turkey in Asia are now included. The price of the volume is $2.75.

Bayerns Postwertzeichen 1849-1920.—This book published by the Bayerland Verlag at Munich, Germany, is a pleasing surprise in the thirty-two beautiful color plates at the end of the book. Much useful information as to numbers issued, watermarks and dates of issue is given. While not as pretentious as the large Swiss handbook it reminds us of it in its beautiful execution, both in printing and binding. The price of the regular cloth-bound edition is $3.00.

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Complete reconstruction (200 positions) of plate 1, late state.
Types II and IV in horizontal pair, perforated.
Entire top row of the right pane of plate 1L on a cover.
Used block of ten from plate R1L.
Used block of six with S.W. corner sheet margins, plate R1L.
Record copy type III (99R2) imperf.
Record copy of type III (99R2) perforated on cover.
Complete reconstruction of the major crack in plate 2, imperf.
Complete reconstruction of the major crack in plate 2, perforated.
Complete reconstruction (3 stamps) of the strongest crack in plate 3.
Imperf. type III tied to a cover with "U.S.P.O.Despatch Pre-paid one cent" carrier canc.
Type Ia and two copies of type IIIa, imperf. used together on cover.
Block of ten type V on the original cover.
Cover bearing a strip of three type V, each stamp showing curl on shoulder.
1c imperf. on cover with 1853 year date canc.
Carrier, Express, Railroad and Mississippi Packet Cancellations both on and off covers.

5c Stamp: Two imperf. copies each showing part of plate imprint.
Imperf, copy on cover with 10c type I, perf.
Horizontal pair, imperf.
Several single copies on the original covers.
5c red brown, perforate block of four canc., Fort Smith, Ark.
5c brick red, superb strip of three on cover.
5c type II with "Supplementary Mail" canc.
5c type II and 1c type I, perf., used on a cover to N. Y., carried by Adams Express Co. from New Orleans to Louisville, Ky., after the Civil War broke out.

12c Stamp: Block of four, used, imperf.
Imperf. horizontal strip of eight with part of plate imprint on sheet margin at right, Paid canc.
Seven covers, each with half of 12c imperf. used to pay 6c rate.
Perforate block of four, used.
Perforate block of six, used.
Cover carried by Pony Express bearing 12c 1857.
24c stamp with Supplementary Mail Canc.
24c and 30c used together on cover.
30c with red N. Y. City carrier canc.
Used 90c with stitch watermark.
British Columbia 2½p, No. 2, used on cover with U. S. 5c and 10c 1857.
Hawaii 5c, No. 8, used on cover with U. S. 12c 1851.

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"Special handling," in this law, means, practically speaking, that such parcel post is to be handled not as parcel post is customarily handled, but as first-class mail is handled. So far as the nature of the mail permits the "special handling" stamp makes parcel post first-class mail. Its particular advantage applies mainly to its handling en route on railroads and other transportation facilities between the postoffice of dispatch and the post office of destination. It must be carefully distinguished from the "special delivery" service, where the chief advantage applies after the arrival of mail at the post-office of its destination.

"Special handling" of parcel post means speeding up the service en route on the trains, etc., while "special delivery" means speeding up the service after its arrival. It requires both services and both stamps to obtain the best and speediest mail service possible. Neither does any part of the work of the other.

The "special handling" service is new. The "special delivery" service has been in operation for years. It gives practically no advantage in transportation enroute on the railroads, etc., between post-offices, which fact is not always understood.

The law provides that "special handling" parcel post shall receive the *"same expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class."*

As first-class mail is not specially delivered unless it bears a special delivery stamp, so, therefore, "special handling" parcel post will not be specially delivered after its arrival unless it, too, bears the special delivery stamp. A "special handling" stamp for parcel post costs 25 cents, while a special delivery stamp for parcel post up to and including 2 pounds costs 10 cents, up to and including 10 pounds costs 15 cents, and thence up to the limit of weight of parcel post 20 cents. Add the special handling (25 cents) to the special delivery (10 cents, 15 cents, or 20 cents) and one has the very best service possible for any article of parcel post. This is in addition to the regular postage as provided in the new law. (Note.—The messengers will be paid 8 cents, 11 cents, and 15 cents, as per the law.)

Having set forth the distinction between "special handling" parcel post and "special delivery" thereof, the following directions are given to those employed in the service, with reference to "special handling" parcel post, viz.:

The practice of sending parcel post through the several Railway Mail Service terminals or through post-offices where similar distribution is performed, will be discontinued as to all packages bearing the "special handling" postage, but not as to parcel post not bearing such postage.

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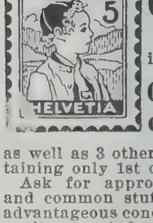
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First authorized Air Mail Flight in the United States, No. 1910, from Hamburg-American Steamship at Sea, to New Jersey shore.

First Flight from Key West, Florida, across by Seaplane to Havana, Cuba, United States Air Mail, regular route November 1, 1920.

Red Cross Air Mail from Washington, D. C., to New York—special event in support of Red Cross Propaganda during World War, June 15, 1918. (One of the Rarest American Aero Covers.)

Hydroplane Mail Service from New Orleans to Pilottown, La., to connect with Mail Steamer going over to Honduras and Guatemala, April 9, 1923, expediting the mail from five to six days.

William Penn Special Air Mail, November 4, 1921—Privilege Flight from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Washington, D. C. (Feature of the Welfare Federation Fund for Philadelphia charities.)

Government Flights to test the Jahn Aerial Mail Dropping Apparatus, College Park, Md., to Washington, D. C. December 5, 1919.

First Aerial Mail from U. S. Army Balloon School, Fort Omaha, Nebraska, to Omaha City (On the occasion of General Pershing visiting Omaha, January 8, 1920), carried by Aviator Dirigible Balloon—Captain A. Leo Stevens. A very rare cover.

First Flight U. S. Coast to Coast, September 8, 1920, Forerunner of the great U. S. Permanent Transcontinental Air Mail Night and Day Service.

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Around the World Flight—U. S. Air Force in Douglas Air Cruisers, First Leg from Santa Monica—Clover Field, California, March 17, 1924, to Seattle, Washington State, March 20, 1924. Photograph of Airplane (Fleet of four) and the eight officers of the expedition. Also autographs of Air Force Officers.

Around the World—from Santa Monica, California, to Seattle, Washington, last port in U. S. Mailed from Seattle, April 4th by train mail to San Francisco and by Transcontinental Air Mail to New York.

This shows type of post card designated for entire circuit, but most of the mail was lost when Major Martin crashed and wrecked his airplane on top of Alaska Snow Mountain. The letters and post cards were later eaten and destroyed by hungry varmints.

Return—September 5, 1924, of the Air Fleet to America from Aerial Circumnavigation of the World—Boston Air Port arrived September 6, and then across Continent—Atlantic to Pacific, Triumphal Tour, arriving at original Port of Departure at Seattle, Washington State, September 28, 1924. Insignia of Air Service—U. S. A.—World Flight and photograph of Miss Frances Margaret Steinmetz, Aero Collector, at Santa Monica, California, on day of departure of Air Fleet, March 17, 1924.

First Successful Trans-Atlantic Airplane Mail Alcock and Brown in "Vickers-Vimy" Non-Stop Flight 1,880 miles in 16 Hours—From St. Johns, Newfoundland, June 14, 1919, to Ireland. Endorsed by Secretary of Postmaster General and Autographed by Aviator A. Whitten Brown. This is the original cover shown in Champion's Historic Air Mail Catalogue. (One of the World's Rarest Aero Covers.)

First Trans-Atlantic Air Posts, April, 1919, on 3 cent Cariboo Stamp of Newfoundland—Famous "Hawker" Flight, May 18, 1919. Aviators Hawker and Mackensie in "Sopwith" Plane upon nearing Scotland crashed into the Fog Screened Sea and were rescued, with their Precious Air Mail by the American Steamer, "Lake Charleville". Cover shows effect of Immersion in the North Sea. Note British Post Office Seal.

Newfoundland — Flight by "Handley Page" Biplane, July 14, 1919, Unsuccessful—Crashed at Pars Borough and Mail Salvaged and forwarded by Steamer to

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"R 34" British Dirigible—First Airship Trans-Atlantic Flight from Hempstead, Airfield, Long Island, N. Y., July 10, 1919, to England, in 75 Hours. (One of the World's Rarest Aero Covers.)

Argentine — August, 1912, Post Card Showing use of 5 Centavo Blue Aviation Military Propaganda, Vignette.

Bahamas (Nassau) B. W. I. First Trip, January 30, 1919, Overseas Passenger, and Air Mail Service by Hydroairplane to the United States at Miami, Florida. (This Route later became tremendously popular by thirsty Rum Hounds from Volstead Land crossing the angry seas to quench their agony with British "Old Nassau" Booze.) A Rare Cover.

First Flight Air Mail—June 21, 1922, Canada—Lethbridge, Alberta Province to Toronto, Ontario (partly over U. S. territory). (See Champion Notation Catalogue as to particulars.) Flight only partly successful and discontinued.

Canada, August, 1918 — First Aerial Mail Service, Per Royal Air Force, Aero Club of Canada, (Special Permission Canada Post Office.) (See Note Champion Catalogue).

First Flight—March 3, 1919, Airplane Mail, Vancouver, British Columbia across Straits by Hydroavion, to Seattle, Washington State. By Aviator Boeing, in, "Boeing" Seaplane.

First International Aerial Mail Service, Toronto, Canada, to New York, August 25, 1919, Special Commemorative Stamp issued by Aero Club of Canada.

First Flight, Estevan, Saskatchawan, to Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canadian Provinces), October 1, 1924. By Pilot Flight Lieutenant E. A. Alton. (Special Commemorative Label.)

Canal Zone—First Non-Stop, Ocean to Ocean Aero Mail Service, Across Panama — Atlantic to Pacific — October 18, 1916.

Canal Zone—Air Service, First Dispatch, Cristobal to Washington, D. C., October 6, 1920. Aviator Encountered Impossible Weather Conditions Nearing Jamaica, Compelling Return. Mail Redispatched by Steamer. Notes by Champion. (One of the Rarest Air Mail Covers.)

First South African Aerial Post between Kenilworth and Muizenberg, January 3, 1912. (One of the Rarest Aero Cards.)

Cape of Good Hope—Aerial Post Card, South Africa, October 7, 1918.

China — Pekin and Tientsin, July 1, 1921. Note Official Obliteration (Champion Catalogue.)

Columbia—First Flight, June 18, 1919, between Baranquilla and Port Columbia. (One of the Rarest Covers of Columbia.)

Columbia — Second Air Mail Series, March, 1920. Compania Columbiana De Navegacion Aerea. (See Champion Catalogue.)

Columbia—Third Air Mail Issue, 1920 to 1921. Compania Columbiania De Aera, Extraordinary Series of Quaint Picture Labels. After numerous attempts this Company discontinued with the death of their French Aviator Jourdanet, April 30, 1921. (One of the Rarest Aero Covers.)

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Egyptian Expeditionary Force—Air Mail, March-April, 1919, organized by the British Military and Air Forces in Egypt to cary the Mails at time of Local Railroad Strikes.

India—First Aerial Post from Air Field of Allahabad, February 8, 1911. (One of the Very Rarest and Earliest of Air Mail Covers.)

Japan—October 4, 1919, Imperial Inauguration of Air Mail Service. (See Champion Catalog.)

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3c Stamps of the 1851-1857 Issues

Specialists in the 3c 1851-1857 issues, whose names and want lists are in our files, have had a chance to look over some unusual lots of these stamps during the past few months. These lots have been the findings of three scouts or stamp hunters now working in different parts of the country, and who are regularly sending their discoveries to us.

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By H. P. ATHERTON,
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Here's a chapter on Getting Together.

Next to getting our own stamps, the best fun is in showing them to the other fellow, and in seeing what he has got—also getting some of his, if possible! Correct so far?

Belonging to a few stamp clubs that flourish up and down the Connecticut Valley, I want to state that we have one grand "Pow-wow" every Spring, and by those who have attended in the past, the coming one is always heralded with joy, and that date is always reserved for that event, and no other. Stamps, talks, eats, and stamps are the sum total of that entire day. Can't you all arrange some such proceeding in your part of the country?

Mr. Ford is to put out a one-man Flivver soon we have read in the papers. What a chance for the airmail collectors to get together at some centrally located spot, if they can find parking space!

The best of it all is that we meet collectors at these parties who live at a distance, and whom we would not otherwise meet, perhaps never see them, or their collections. These collectors often show some of the most remarkable items, undreamed of stamps, covers, blocks and cancellations, the latter especially, and right now these are uppermost in my "one track" Forum mind. In the bigger cities there is no trouble in getting out a delegation to the meeting, for the announcement reads something like this — "Mr. Onolulu of Aikiki is to show his specialized collection of the Early stamps of Awaii, together with his Covers, which show the stamps of his country used in combination with those of other countries." You'd never miss that, would you?

The idea of getting together is simplified in this case, as the distance is not great; but my idea is to suggest that isolated collectors (and there are a great many such) get together at some accessible point, fetching their best album, and their "swappers," meet each other and talk it over, and you'll be surprised on adjourning to find that you are already looking forward to the next meeting, as we do here in the Connecticut Valley.

Often your recollection of some little item will compel more attention than a whole collection. Stamps are odd things, covers are more odd, and cancellations are most odd. Try this getting together stunt sometime, for it is just as much fun as collecting. Take along some duplicates, for you may be able to swap a 3c '51 with a red "PAID" cancellation for a Black Jack with a green gridiron, or something you need right much.

Break into collecting with as much enthusiasm as our Spring is now bursting forth in these Northern Hills, you'll enjoy it all. Get together, write "George" you're going to bring over the family and your collection next Tuesday night. Stamp folks are sort of bashful that way; but after the ice is broken it is quite a different matter.

Here's some recent arrivals, recent meaning received not over a month agone, as I'm still somewhat behind, tho catching up, as the Forum drawers look as tho "the river was falling" and the flood would do no damage this spring.

From Wm. H. McLin, Jr.—a 1c 1887 stamped envelope, the saw toothed oval type listed as blue, this being an "Albino"; stamped all right, but no color at all. The busy housewife to whom this circular was addressed ripped it four ways in her hurry, tho it was unsealed, tough luck! There is a black Indian postcard sent to Kennebunkport, Me., the Indian being overthrown with a blue Rochester, N. H., pmk. and star in blue. To hold him down still tighter, a 1c American Print is pasted over this Indian, Rochester again, dated "Sep 11 1879". The text of the card being that "* * * the 11th assessment this year to the OFMRA is due Sept. 11", and Mr. McLin says many were found this way in 1879, while the others of later years were not so used. The card asks that you affix your $ to the card, stick on a 1c stamp if you wish a receipt, and mail it. I suppose these must have been enclosed in an envelope, for it would not have been well if these $ bills had kept dropping off the cards in the post offices, they litter up the floors so.

Mr. L. S. Fairbanks sends a cover having printed at top left where return address should be, a large piratical flag in black, skull and bones the central feature, with a young crescent moon at top right on the flag. I'm not acquainted with this device. The cover has in addition to the common 3c T. II, 1857, an additional stamp, the 1c '57 T. I, used as Carrier, from N. Y. City to cashier of the B. & R. R. Buffalo, N. Y. He shows a Nesbit 3c covered by this pmk. in a

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By EDWARD S. KNAPP.

I was much interested in reading the article in the WEEKLY of November 10, entitled, "Letter Offers Humans For Sale" by Thomas H. Pratt. The following handbill which is in the form of a letter-sheet, postmarked "Marion, Ala." and "Paid" gives one the story of how the negro slaves were made use of by the Confederate States and is rather a good follow-up to Mr. Pratt's article. I reproduce it verbatim—

"Marion, Ala., 2nd Sept., 1864.

To A. Benners

Pursuant to orders from Gen. D. H. Maury, through Col. Robert H. Smith, Chief Agent for Impressment for Alabama, I am instructed to impress one-fifth of all the male slaves in Perry County, between the ages of 18 and 45 years. In determining the number between those ages, all, whether able-bodied or not, will be computed; but the one-fifth impressed must be all able-bodied, and it must be one-fifth of the whole number. If a person has but one slave between the ages of 18 and 50, he will not be taken; if two or more, up to five, one will be taken. And shovels, spades and axes for the slaves, will also be impressed. Credit will be given to anyone assessed, for the number he now has in Government service, by impressment, and for those that have died in service, while impressed.

The above are my instructions. You are therefore required to furnish four able-bodied negroes, between the above ages, with suitable clothing, and one spade, shovel or axe, with six days rations, to proceed to Mobile, via Selma, on Saturday, 10th Sept., and will be required in Government employ until the 20th of December next.

Owners will be paid $50 per month for each hand. Subsistence and medical attention will be given them, and transportation furnished to their place of destination.

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The Government proposes to pay for all negroes lost in its service.

A descriptive receipt will be furnished to each owner of the slave.

I am instructed, in all cases of delinquency, to enforce the law, by sending a military force and taking double the number of negroes impressed.

JOHN HOWZE,
Government Impressing Agent for Perry Co."

These negroes were taken for work on defences in various places. I have in my collection a receipt given to an owner for slaves thus taken to assist in the work on the defences at Savannah. Each slave is enumerated by name, age, color, height (and, in this case, sex), and a valuation is placed on each, according to the work he might be capable of doing, as for example, a man of 22 is valued at $3,800 and a woman of 50 at $1,000.

I think these handbills tell us more accurately the history of these times than we could get in any other way. They are positively true and of distinct historic interest.

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One of our oldtime subscribers in the person of Thos. R. Johnston, Saltsburg, Pa., takes out membership in the Honor Club by remitting check for $5 for "another five years' subscription" as he terms it. Mr. Johnston has been a subscriber to the WEEKLY from Volume 1, Number 1, and expects to be a subscriber so long as he lives. The address of our friend will be very familiar to many of our readers as during past years he has been a regular user of adlet space.

Our third member from Mexico is M. Schaap of Orizaba, who sends in his application although there is yet four months of his subscription to run. Mr. Schaap is a member of the Collectors Club of New York, is A.P.S., No. 6849, and evidently intends to allow no numbers of the WEEKLY to be missed by a lapse of subscription.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

STOCKTON STAMP CLUB.

The Stockton (Calif.) Stamp Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Ed. C. Schalk on Thursday, March 26th. Considerable business was transacted, including the A.P.S. convention plans, the changing of the club name from San Joaquin Stamp Club to the Stockton Stamp Club, etc. Meetings are held monthly at the members' homes in turn, and the next meeting is slated for April 23rd, with A. C. Anderson, at 115 E. Jackson St. Visitors will be welcome. The officers of the club are:—Pres., A. C. Anderson; Vice Pres., J. J. Quinn; Sec.-Treas., A. G. Lundberg, 202 Second St.—W. R. PARKER.

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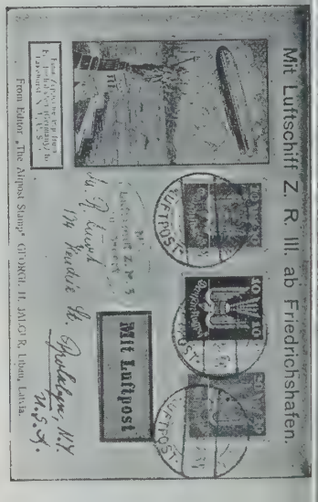
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Every collector is more or less familiar with the type of advertising cancellations now in use and we illustrate a few that have been assembled to show exactly what is meant. These call attention to such diversified interests as the "International Live Stock Exposition" held in Chicago, the "Electrical and Industrial Exposition" held in New York, the "National Merchandise Fair," also held in New York, the "Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans" held in Washington, D. C., the "Own Your Home Exposition" held in Newark, N. J., and the "Nat. Encampment of Spanish War Veterans" held in Chattanooga.

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EDITORIAL.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has given a good account of ability and too, alacrity in getting the three stamps of the Lexington-Concord issue before the public on the appointed date. Our first specimens came from Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr., and are dated Washington, April 4th; and the cover bears as well the new half-cent and the one and one-half cent imperforate. The portrait of Nathan Hale on the ½c is a striking one and rather crowds the space of the oval but it makes a strong impression on the user of the stamp. As for the commemoratives, they are excellent examples of engraving and the choice of subjects is exceptionally good, from the American stand. The five-cent stamp is an artistic production even though it is a test of good vision to discern the inscription.

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We are pleased to find that collectors still find a thrill in discussing the philatelic propriety of the special issues of our country and that there are partizans for and against the stamps. However, the tendency is growing to accept the celebratory stamps as inevitable and that they should be welcomed with good grace. This spirit is well reflected in the comments of correspondents who say that the effect of these striking, even if unnecessary stamps, is to quicken the interest of the non-philatelic beholder in all stamps. We suppose that there will never be any unanimity of opinion on the philatelic influence of commemorative stamps but no one will decry the issue of such stamps as recruiting agents for philately. To those who have given us their views on the subject, we return thanks but it is needless to publish the letters in the light of the discussion recently in these columns that arose over the proposal for a set of stamps in connection with the coming Philadelphia sesqui-centennial.

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A Washington correspondent sends a notice announcing that the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is inviting sealed proposals to furnish it with bids for "the purchase of . . . . . postage stamp and internal revenue paper trimmings," etc.

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Mr. A. W. Filstrup, Benton Harbor, Michigan, sends in a clipping from the Boston *Traveler* and Mr. A. H. Pike, Binghamton, N. Y., one from the Binghamton *Press* telling of a philatelist who has gone wrong with a vengeance. We learn that a man broke into a safe in the department store of Tepper Brothers at Elmira, New York, decamping with $797 in cash; and that the thief was an expert is indicated by his precaution to wear gloves in order to leave no finger marks. The gloves also prevented him from writing a note in clerkly hand but in which he managed to say that his visit was made profitable by his haul and pleasant by a half-hour of enjoyment in turning the pages of a well-filled stamp album that was in the vault. The note was written in the stamp album and told that the writer was an ardent stamp collector and that in consequence it required the strongest will-power to leave the collection behind. The collection was valued at five thousand dollars. Surely, stamp collectors are growing more complex and while safe crackers are not eligible to the list of prominent philatelists, yet there is a crumb of comfort in the thought that even the criminal of deepest dye sometimes gives a fellow collector the benefit of the breaks.

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In the days of old it was the boast of the philatelic writer that a stamp collector was always sure of a welcome from a fellow philatelist, the world over. In view of happenings, that have been reported to us infrequently, it is something to say, the philatelic caller should be prepared to furnish credentials when he presents himself to the collector who is not acquainted with him. In fact, such procedure is expected in any circle and the observance of reasonable rules that tend to establish confidence will save embarrassment at times. The fact is that as collecting becomes more universal, it will have to conform to rules that have been adopted on the score of safety in the outside world. Philatelic hospitality is a delightful quality that must not be turned into a liability for the ones who dispense it.

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From Mr. S. Newbury, Chicago, we have received a frame holding pictures of two of his superb blocks of "bull's-eyes" first issue of Brazil. A block of nine of the ninety reis is three by three and a block of seventeen of the same stamp shows two vertical rows of six stamps and a third row of five, making a piece seemingly unique. Mr. Newbury, while attached to Brazil and other South American countries has fine represent tions from the United States, as w Mr. Newbury has developed into t ranks of real collectors and finds in stamps an inviting recreation. We m add that Mr. Newbury soon will leave a trip to Africa where he intends make Capetown, Durban, Ladysmith, hannesburg, etc., and while "busine will have no place in the itinerary of journey, the wager is a good one t the stamp shop on and off the bea track will know his presence, here a there.

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Twentieth century United States growing in favor and this remark m be extended to apply to all the iss from 1890 down to date. The logic this trend is simple enough, in con quence of the intensity with which issues previously to 1890 have b sought and segregated. While with issue of the small stamps of 1890, a l of division is made between the old a the new order, it is growing fainter. for the twentieth century U. S., it n not be pointed out that some of stamps are becoming elusive and it is parent that advances in price are impe ing that will equal or excel those t have marked the early issues. Contr to general opinion, speculative stocks these stamps are not held in quant sufficient to bear the market and many who began to buy unused U. S score of years ago finds that the harv is a good one.

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We have been shown by Mr. N. Paulson, a superb pair of the twel cent, U. S., 1851, bearing a neat Supp mentary Mail cancellation in red. T pair is in exceptionally fine condit and with the cancellation makes a sh piece. This is an example of the ea use of the Supplementary Mail cancel

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The information comes from Mr. P. Wolsieffer, president of the American ilatelic Society, that the date selected the Board of Directors is August 25th, h and 27th, 1925. While the conven-n seems to be somewhat in the future, it will not be long before preparations l be under way to make Los Angeles objective point.

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The Philadelphia *Ledger* on April 5th tained an illustrated account of the w U. S. commemoratives and the Holy ar special issue of Italy. Mention is de of the prophecy of Third Assistant stmaster General Glover, that a special ency for the sale of stamps to collec-s would be a profitable adjunct to the st office department and the vindica-n of it by the roll of increasing sales new stamps. In addition, the satis-ction of the collectors at the govern-nt's recognition of them is something an asset.

FOR THE ROTARY READER ONLY.

The Rotarians on our mailing list (and ey are numerous) will learn with in-est, that the Managing Editor is now esident of the Beverly Rotary Club. ith his various duties in Rotary and e Massachusetts Legislature, to say thing of the editorial work on the EEKLY, he manages to keep fairly busy.

THE NEW STAMPS.

We are indebted to many of our sub-ibers for remembrances in connection th the recently issued U. S. stamps. rst day cancellation have been received om New Haven, Conn., Baltimore, Md., ston, Mass., and Washington, D. C. e have D. H. Bacon, E. A. Young, inthrop W. Smith, Philip H. Ward, Jr., eo. W. Bucknam and others to thank r courtesies extended.

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New Issue Notes—The first two dollar, current issue, which we have seen precanceled is from Techny, Ill. It makes a pleasing addition to our collection and is indeed in more ways than one a capital item. Lawrence Brothers also report this stamp as having been precanceled at Anamosa, Iowa.

Avon by the Sea, N. J.—B. Prieth furnishes the following information about the precancels of this tiny village on the bleak Atlantic. He writes, "Our postmaster overstocked on the Hardings and the remaining supply, about 500, was precanceled for the holiday rush. At the same time 300 of the 1 cent current issue were also printed with the four line wording of which you have made mention. All the above were used up before I realized their desirability so I am unable to furnish any specimens". This will show that the Hardings, if any come to light, will be valuable property.

Bangor, Me.—A few more denominations have come out in the red ink. Mr. F. M. Billings advises us that the 1, 5, 7, 11 and 15, new series, are all that have so far been dressed with the brilliant hued overprint. In our opinion these are the prettiest precancels ever issued.

Boston, Mass.—Joseph Demers reports the five dollar, 1902 type, perf. 10 with the Type IX precancellation. Having had it for several years, he felt that it should have been listed in the catalogue. As a matter of fact, this variety was unknown to the editors at the time the book was issued. Mr. Demers has a rare and desirable precancel worth, we should say, about ten or twelve dollars.

Bristow, Okla.—S. Hyman favors us with the 10 and 15 cent, present issue, in the U-51 style. He also reports the 14 cent from Hickory, N. C., and Special Deliveries from Lynn, Oshkosh, and Saint Petersburg, in the current electros.

Mary Knoll, N. Y.—The 1 cent normal and inverted is quite frequently found in mission mixtures. The U-10 electro has superseded the U-53 handstamp, which first did the work.

Milwaukie, Ore.—While we don't know the history of this town we can be reasonably sure that ex-Milwaukee, Wis., residents had something to do with entitling it. Probably some covered wagon held natives of Wisconsin who were seeking a new home. Instead of calling the settlement "New Milwaukee" they prevailed upon the group to adopt the transposition resulting from an "e" changed to an "i". This, in our opinion, was very ingenious. Milwaukie is employing precanceled stamps with the U-53 handstamped overprint. So far we have seen the 1, 4, 11 and 20 cent values of the present set, for which we thank Ed Steiner of Oregon City.

New Albany, Ind.—Max Hirshman of Brooklyn writes, "To the 24 cent, new issue aero, which you list in the 'Review', add the 16 cent of the same series." New Albany has used both of these values on film boxes. The postmaster must favor odd denominations.

New York City—Mr. Hirshman comes to bat again with a little story of the two dollar orange red and black precancel, of which we wrote last month. He says, "Two of the two dollar orange reds, precanceled horizontally with the U-1 plate, were secured by a local dealer in a job lot from Costa Rica. I managed to get one of these gems and it now occupies a prominent place in my collection. A friend offered me eight dollars for it, but the same hinge still clasps it tightly in my album."

Valley City, N. Dak.—Vernon T. Gale informs us that another North Dakota town has joined the host of precancel producers. Valley City possesses a U-53 handstamp of twenty-five subjects, which to date has been used on the following: old series 3, 11, 12, 15, 20, 30; new series 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Watsonville, Calif.—L. W. Hudson sends us a 1 cent in the U-53 style. H. S. Haller reports a group of California cities, as now having precancels for the first time. They are Claremont, Clovis, Culver City, Delano, Palo, Alto, Santa Maria, Sunnyvale and Whittier.

Wilmington, N. C.—A busy Carolina mill town which is using the U-10 electro for precanceling. Rather a coincidence that its sister city in Delaware has a plate of the same style. Joel Dubose has shown us the 10 cent current issue.

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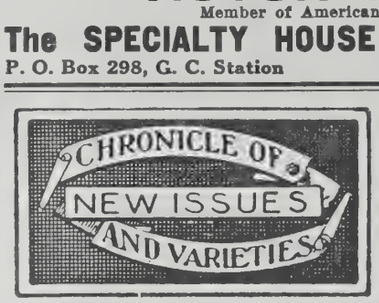
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United States.

New Issues

On Saturday, April 4th, in accordance with previous announcements, several new emissions made their first appearance. The new Lexington-Concord series, consisting of a 1c, 2c and 5c, which were previously described, were placed on sale in Washington, Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord and Concord Junction. The stamps are rather attractive, and in the case of the 5c, we have a variety different from any that has appeared heretofore, in that Longfellow's poem appears in the tablets on either side of the statue of the Minute Men. The stamps were hurriedly prepared and do not compare in workmanship and attractiveness with most of our previous commemorative issues.

On the same day, the new ½c printed in sepia, perforated 11, unwatermarked, appeared at both Washington and New Haven. Those placed on sale at the former city were in two very distinct shades, one light, and the other dark. It is my personal opinion that this stamp is possibly the most unattractive one ever turned out by the United States Government, and seems to have nothing in its favor in either design, color or appropriateness of portrait. It seems rather unusual to present Nathan Hale on our current series when such dignitaries as Woodrow Wilson, Andrew Jackson, John Marshall, James Madison and others, who have done much more for their country, are not represented. The portrait is taken from the well known statue of Hale in New Haven.

The *Literary Digest* calls attention to the fact that it would be just like the Senate to propose that Vice-President Dawes' picture be put upon the ½c stamp in recognition of his services to date.

The current 4c, 5c and 6c, which have been previously distributed in precanceled condition only were obtainable at Washington unused. These stamps, of course, differ from the normal stamps not only in size and impression but in perforations as well, for the rotaries are perforated 10, whereas the flat plate varieties are perforated 11.

April 4th will also be remembered as the day when the new 1½c stamp first issued on March 19th appeared in an imperforate condition. These were sold at Washington only but will be distributed to the other offices that have used the 1c imperforate heretofore. The 1½c stamp perforated 11, has appeared in two very distinct shades, one a deep brown and the other a yellow brown. This stamp seems to have been pretty well distributed already, for Mr. O. J. Olson kindly sends a first day cover from St. Paul, Mr. J. E. Guest, a similar cover from Dallas, Mr. A. W. Draves from Milwaukee, Mr. Allan P. Vestal from Indianapolis, and Mr. T. J. Epps from Jacksonville.

Dr. George H. Smith and Mr. E. A. Young kindly favored us with a first day ½c cover from New Haven and Mr. Charles F. Schell, a set of the Lexington-Concord mailed from Braintree.

New Stamps

Die proofs for the 2c and 5c Norse-American series were approved on February 15th and February 10th respectively by the Postmaster General and plates for this issue have already gone to press. Among the first lot there was discovered a sheet with inverted center, but this was found and every stamp individually yellow penciled before being destroyed. The Bureau has specific instructions to examine these stamps carefully, in order that no inverts may appear, but in view of the rushed condition of the Bureau, which is working twenty-four hours a day in producing the new stamps, it is quite likely that an inverted sheet may creep out. The WEEKLY will await with great interest early news of any such find. Heretofore we have never had a bi-colored series of the lower denominations without having an inverted error appear. The new series will not be printed in large quantities for the original order calls for but 10,000,000 2c, and 2,000,000 5c. As a result, they should prove good property, used as well a unused.

It was at first thought that the ne 15c and 20c Special Delivery previous described, along with the 25c "Specia Handling", would not appear until afte April 15th but the Postmaster General i desirous that all stamps issued because o the recent Act of Congress, which goe into effect on April 15th, shall all b issued by that time.

The die proof for the 25c gree "Special Handling" emission was ap proved by the Postmaster General o March 23rd and is quite similar to the 25 Parcel Post Postage Due. In the cente we find in large figures "25", immediatel

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Mail Flights

Mr. E. J. Newcomer sends clippings m the Yakima, (Wash.) *Herald* of rch 5th and 7th regarding a proposed ension to the transcontinental air mail vice. It seems that the distance from co, Nevada, one of the stopping ces, to Pasco, Wash., is about the ne distance as from Elko to San ancisco, while the distance from Salt ke to Spokane is about the same as m Salt Lake to San Francisco. erefore, planes would either have to ve Spokane or Pasco at 6.00 A. M. in ler to make connections with the east-nd mail. With present train sched-s, mail leaving Seattle and Portland, any other points west of Spokane on ning trains would arrive at Spokane late for the air mail, as these trains ive at Spokane about 8 A. M. On other hand, these trains pass through Pasco very early in the morning and would make connections with a plane leaving there at 6 A. M. Westbound mail would arrive at either Pasco or Spokane about 6 P. M., in time for evening trains to the coast. This would give the Pacific Northwest a 48-hour service with New York, while at present practically no time is saved by the airmail route, owing to the slow train schedules west of Salt Lake City.

From the standpoint of service, it would appear that Pasco is the logical terminal, unless airmail or train schedules are materially changed.

Mr. R. S. Carter advises that the Balboa *Star & Herald* informs the public that an airmail service from New Orleans to the Isthmus is likely to be established at an early date. We hope to present further details to our readers when available.

Canal Zone

Mr. Carter also informs us that there are vague rumors on the Zone that the old Panama stamps surcharged "Canal Zone" will again be placed on sale for the benefit of collectors only. He also writes that a complete new issue is expected at an early date but that he has been unable to confirm this information from official post office sources. As soon as anything definite takes place, he will place us in a position to give our readers early notice.

Grand Liban.—Mr. Francis J. Field reports that one or two varieties of the 1923 and 1924 air stamps have just been found with inverted surcharge.

Great Britain.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the 1d postage due which he reports on thick chalky surfaced paper with the old watermark. They are evidently printed on the paper, which was used at the Somerset House for printing the 6d postage stamps, having the watermark "Postage" in the margin.

Latvia.—We learn from Mr. Karl Koslowski that to round out the complete present series of santimi stamps, to closely conform with the Postal Union, also to establish permanence in rates since the currency has been established there has been ordered prepared four further values as follows: 6s yellow green, 15s red, 25s blue and 30s rose. Five million of the first three values and 4 million of the 30s are the numbers ordered.

We are informed by Mr. George H. Jaeger that on account of the 300th anniversary of Libau in June of this year there is planned a series of five values of pictorial stamps, which will be printed in two colors. Mr. Richard Sarrin, chief of the State Printing Office, is reported to be making the designs, but it may be decided to place the work in the hands of Mr. Fiebig, the designer of the Riga liberation stamps. Mr. Jaeger also adds that the series will picture the Libau harbour, the Town Hall, the Church of St. Anne, the beach and Assembly House and the Libau City arms.

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1925, 30c olive	..	.03
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FORUM.

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black ring—"Rapid Ann Station Va". The question: is this the present Rapidan in Culpepper County? The cover looks very old, recalling the "How old is Ann?" stuff.

Mr. F. O. Selianoff has sent several items of interest, 3 copies of 2c 1890, with "sliding caps", in various positions along the top of the left "2". Also four copies of the 2c Columbian, a stamp listed in violet, these being magenta. A used block of the 4c same issue, one with extra leaf in the space containing the "4" at right, while toward the top of the "4" at left we see a white spot, not unlike cap on 2c 1890's. A 10c, '57 T. II is a wide copy with no perfs at sides, the same happening on two 10c 1861's each canceled "PAID" in a frame. All are pretty. A 1c 1890 appears as tho the whole stamp were in a snowstorm as it has little flecks of white all over it, caused no doubt by being printed on a sheet of paper that was almost entirely dried out before receiving its ink.

Mr. W. H. Schneider has sent in some very odd cancellations. One leaps right at you, it being a large black coffin with a nice chubby skull, and a pair of well rounded bones, not those terribly emaciated ghoulish kind I have seen so many of lately. This unearthly device falls all over the red Liberty head of our First postcard, Pittsburg being responsible. There are two animals, i.e., they are almost animals, prehistoric ones maybe, anyhow they will probably blink at you from among a 100 or so illustrations that are now being made for the Forum. You'll probably be able to tell at a glance just what they are, if not, your guess will be just as good as the next one's. Wooster, O., furnishes a very neat shield on a stamped envelope of the 60's, while the word PAID in open letters comes on a small Maltese cross, a letter in each of the four arms of the cross, all surrounded by a circle. Neat too. It comes from Maumee City, Ohio.

Mr. M. B. Fraser turns in a 3c green with what looks like a "D" in a circle, it is a bit different in shape tho than most "D" cancels, the circle is saw toothed. He has a "Paid 3", a big "T", and an "X" all on the 3c greens. On a 3c '61 is a very clear "10", and another 3c '61 has an open star, which also is in his collection on a 24c gray.

Mr. C. J. Hohenstein has sent in a single item. This is one of the prettiest and best struck (neatest) designs that I have ever seen on a 3c green, tho it is hard to describe. It is a cross within a square, and has sharp points projecting from the sides of the square with a pair of little square dots each side of these points, and they do make it look peppy. You'll see this one later on. When color is not mentioned, black is understood.

Have maybe 80 of the illustrations all drawn now for the Forum. Don't let this new 15c registry fee worry you, try it with a few good cancels for our column. Many thanks for all the good items you have sent in to date. S.S.S.S.

P. S. This morning's mail is full of the new Concord-Lexingtons, ½c Hales, and 1½c Hardings. Some of the 2c C-Ls approach the color of Norway, No. 98, a stamp I much admire. If you watch the 1½c Hardings you will find two very different shades, one dark, like the present 4c; the other a very light brown, Perf. 11. One may be uncommon later on.

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—The New York *Times* in the Sunday issue of March 29th, has an outstanding stamp story, based on an interview with Mr. John N. Luff, which represents the art of philatelic reporting at its best. Even the fact that the WEEKLY is mentioned in the opening sentence does not influence us to say to the contrary; and Mr. Crane, the writer, may put another notch on his pen. We "lift" the first paragraph:

"John N. Luff, who is generally recognized as the leading stamp expert in America and who has been President for several years of the Collectors Club of this city, has some practical and commonsense things to say about methods of collecting in a recent issue of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. He says that the time has gone by when a man can call himself a philatelist by merely filling vacant spaces in an album with an accumulation of stamps, to which, perhaps, have been added some specialties in the way of shades, blocks and cancellations. The collector today who wishes to command the real interest of his fellows must not only have something worth while showing, but also some definite philatelic information to impart."

—A correspondent wants to know why we have not included Swinnerton, the artist, among the philatelic drawing cards; and he sends us the syndicated "Little Jimmy" that appeared in the papers on March 1st, as evidence of his philatelic grasp and appreciation. We congratulate Swinnerton in his creation of the stamp "lover" in these comic strips; and it is a foregone conclusion that the artist knows a thing or two about stamps and their collectors.

—In the "Hit or Miss" column of the Chicago *Daily News*, we find that Satan finds something for idle minds to do: "The Norwegian government is issuing special postage stamps to be sold in connection with Capt. Amundsen's north-pole flight. These will come in handy for letters to Santa Claus."

—H. P. Atherton of Springfield submits a block of four of the 1½c Harding in a very light shade of brown. It is very evident that several shades of this color are among the possibilities.

—Mr. G. A. Martin, Santa Barbara, California, true to his promise has blossomed forth with a ripping stamp article. In his *Morning Press* of March 22nd, Mr. Martin's "Postage Stamps Educate and Fascinate" will intrigue many a roving eye and the effect of Mr. Martin's lively account will be marked. This is intelligent publicity of the right kind and we hope that his pen will not weary of philatelic well-doing.

—The Hon. Sec. T. M. Barrington, 616 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, Quebec, Canada, will gladly forward prospectus and entry forms to all interested in the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition. Individuals, associations, stamp firms and others desirous of donating or presenting medals, etc., should address the Hon Sec.

THE PASSING OF NATHAN HALE.

By CHARLES G. WILSON.

Nathan Hale, who appears on the novel ½c stamp of the United States was born at Coventry, Connecticut, in 1755. After graduating from Yale in 1773 he embraced the prosaic calling of a schoolmaster. In July, 1775, he entered the Continental Army and qualified as a captain in September, 1776.

It was in this month that General Washington, resting his army in New York after the Long Island rout, was in great need of information about the British forces which were preparing to attack him. Young Hale volunteered to get this information for his chief and his services were accepted.

In the guise of a Dutch schoolmaster he slipped into the British lines and learned the sorely-needed facts. On his way back, however, he was recognized by a tory relative who arrested him and took him to British Headquarters. He was tried by drumhead court martial and found guilty of being a spy. During his last hours the services of a clergyman and even the use of a Bible were denied him, and letters which he wrote to his mother and sister were destroyed. He bore his fate with extreme fortitude, never faltering in word or action.

As he stood in the apple orchard under the crude gallows, the rope around his neck, his lobster-coated foeman asked him if he had aught to say. He turned his cool, clear eyes upon them. "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said Nathan Hale. Then they swung him up among the bobbing russet apples in the orchard of Colonel Henry Rutgers, near where today is the junction of East Broadway and Market Street. So passed Nathan Hale.

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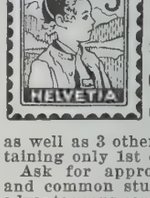
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By STEPHEN G. RICH.

The specialist and the general collector alike may find some item or hint of interest in this account of extra-illustrating of collections. Not only does it make the collection more interesting to persons who see it—especially to those who are not philatelic experts—but it adds, in my experience, to the pleasure of mounting and arranging the collection.

The idea came to me from one of the collections of U. S. Telegraphs that was exhibited at the 1913 exhibition in New York. The maker of that collection (I don't at the moment recall who he was) had added to nearly every page that was exhibited in the frames something in addition to the stamps. One page, with early Western Union stamps, had a telegram and envelope from the same period as the stamps on the page. Another had a picture of the sending-room of the old Western Union main office on lower Broadway, New York. For another page, a design of poles and wires formed the background. The page for the Postal Telegraph early issues had a map showing where that company's lines ran. I remember also portraits of some of the men prominent in developing telegraphy: Professor Morse of New York University, the inventor; Ezra Cornell, the leading telegraph financier; and others.

Of course the ideal set of items for extra-illustrating are photographs taken by yourself in the country whose stamps you collect. These are not always possible to get. In mounting my South Africans of the pre-Union period, when Cape, Natal, etc., had separate issues, I happened to be fortunate in having photographs taken when I lived in South Africa. I found that for the ordinary Ne Plus Ultra or Orial size sheets, photos of not over 2 by 4 inches in size and not less than 1 by 2 inches looked best.

I did not have enough photographs of relevant interest to supply all my pages. From tourist agencies I got two illustrated travel-books about South Africa, one issued by Cook's Tours and the other by the Union Castle line. These provided me with enough further pictures to have one for every page of both the colonial issues and the national issues of the Union since 1910.

Usually the most advantageous place in which to paste such pictures has been one of the upper corners of the page. Occasionally, two pictures, one at each upper corner, within the printed margin line and with the heading between them, have made a good-looking page. A long and narrow picture, such as that of a monumental building or a piece of scenery, is more advantageously placed at the bottom of the page. I have been exceedingly free-handed in trimming the pictures—often removing nearly all the foreground. One particularly happy effect was secured with a photograph of a narrow lane in Durban, Natal, by trimming a 1A kodak photo down to an inch wide and four inches high, and placing it in the upper right corner of the page.

One of the best sources of illustrations is the National Geographic magazine. Back numbers of this may be picked up at ten cents a time in second-hand bookstores in the larger cities. A dozen or fifteen numbers of this journal will give any collector enough material to illustrate quite generously many countries in a general collection. The only caution needed is: don't be afraid to trim the picture down ruthlessly.

Personally, I like a title for each picture. When I have a photograph, or when I have to trim down a printed picture, my practice is to letter the title in very small print beneath the picture. I do not make any attempt to keep the exact printed title, but change it to suit my fancy.

In a printed album, the selection and placing and trimming of the pictures must of course be guided by the space left blank on the page by the album-maker. I have, in a few cases, in which I was still using sheets from such an album, not hesitated to put illustrations right over spaces for very scarce stamps which I had no expectation of getting.

In printed albums even more than in specialists' ones, it is necessary for best results to keep the illustrations within the printed border of the page.

The type of picture that I consider relevant may be judged from the following that I have used on my pages of Cape of Good Hope:—Photo of house "Schoongezicht," Stellenbosch, C. P., built 1799; view of Table Mountain, Capetown, from the harbor; Houses of Parliament, Capetown (on page of revenues); view of main street of the old Dutch town of Stellenbosch, Cape, showing post office; typical old Cape farm gateway; post office at Oudtshoorn, Cape; main street of Port Elizabeth, Cape, from the post office; General Post Office, Capetown. One page carries a map of the Cape Province. On the Natal pages some of the illustrations are:—tea-picking on a Natal plantation; Natal sugar-fields; Mercury Lane, Durban (the narrow street mentioned above); Saturday morning at a missionary normal-school in Natal; rickshas on main street of Pietermarizburg, Natal.

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al map is worth while. For my Griqualand West page I have made a map, carefully showing the district, its towns and Communications, and what provinces adjoin it. One page of Union of South Africa bears the coat-of-arms of that country; one for railway stamps of that country has a picture of trains leaving the busiest station in the country at Capetown.

The list of possible extra-illustrations is, of course, much greater than I have indicated. The collection of telegraphs which I have mentioned may suggest some other items to be used. In case the collector has some odd covers, philatelically of little or no value, but of human interest, they may serve for illustration. I recently saw a commonplace cover with 3-cent 1861 U. S., used for extra-illustrating the page on which that issue was placed. It was quite worth while, for it was addressed to a friend of the owner of the collection, at a place where that owner had spent many summers, and where there is no longer a post office. Pieces of cover showing characteristic postmarks are often interesting extra-illustrations.

Let me commend extra-illustrating of the collection to beginner and specialist alike, as a most agreeable addition to the pleasures of philately.

INSECURITY OF EARLY MAILS

By Charles G. Wilson.

During the infancy of the American postal service the mails were carried long distances without protection of any sort. The law extending absolute protection to mail had not been formed and it was loudly complained of that letters and packages were opened and examined by the carriers. It was not until after many years when the quantity of the mails had so greatly increased and the carriers found no time to open the letters in their custody that this malicious practice came to an end.

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THE MATTER OF GUM.

By Percy A. Hill.

The opinion expressed herewith is naturally only personal, but I heartily agree with the philatelist who desired to collect stamps and not mucilage. Outside the specializing and getting down to the fundamentals of philately we might say that the greatest thrills come from the face and not the blank back of the adhesive. How many philatelists in looking over their albums, turn the stamp and gloat over the gum. Mighty few. The kick comes from the design, its color, cancellation, and what it teaches.

Of course it is true that the special class of mucilage in some cases authenticates the stamp, but few again are so lucky as to possess a Post Office Mauritius or a 2c Br. Guiana. Again the variable climate of the Orient, and we might say all countries outside of the temperate zone is a factor to be reckoned with by collectors, in fact, I know a philatelist who would not bring his albums to the Orient on this account. The humidity and alternate extreme dryness make the adhesive, really adhere. You may use talcum, or squares of oiled paper, but they stick just the same, and a thousand Fr. Colonials or Neurope arriving here in the Philippines are a study for the glue-pot in many cases, as the mucilage used on many of these is not only viscous — it is vicious.

O. G. was originally made to stick and is not a thing of beauty. Your correspondent was right. Certain gums discolor the stamp, others like the handsome specimens of Bosnia and the K. U. K. S. (not the Ku Klux) become rumpled and crinkled in a short time, and yet others from Br. Colonies draw up like a German mattrass on the least climatic provocation. Just stack up a hundred of these and measure against ordinary stamps and you will see the difference. Perhaps the O.G. men will some day evolve a millimeter scale to measure, together with a barometer and other contraptions.

Again your correspondent was right in saying that many used stamps have gum. I have before me, at present, not a block but an entire pane of Philippine stamps which have done postal duty and retain their O.G., and in the case of singles it it much more common. When a lucky collector gets a stamp he thinks is a Ferrarity, he can easily solve the gum question by purchasing a few of the transparent pockets used today at a small cost and thus respect both his hobby and his album, but the general run of collectors with from 10 to 25,000 never expect to get these by "swopping" or less than a divine dispensation of a Philatelic Providence. They also never expect to make their collection an item in an exhibition, nor do they visualise it being sold at auction, hence I believe gum, mucilage, O.G. or N.O.G. has small charm for nine-tenths of collectors as against the stamp itself. As for gum preserving the "life" of the stamp or its natural color, it is a very debatable question.

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THE FORUM.

By H. P. ATHERTON,
318 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The Forum completed its first half year April 4th. At the end of this period a summary is quite in order. What did you learn? Did you take up any new branch of collecting? What suggestions have you to offer for this column?

From my standpoint quite a number of things were brought up which may be improved. For example, can we add the day of issue of any more of our old stamps to the list? It has the 1c of 1851, the special delivery, and the 2c 1890 established authentically.

Then think of the other interesting things that may be written about, lists of railroad cancellations on our 3c greens; lists of precancels prior to the 1894 triangle issue; record of the first machine cancellations; list of "Patent" cancellations with examples; and our earliest grilled stamp, which is open still for discussion. I have an idea that some town or towns made use of the grill in an experimental way, as did the device which cut holes into the stamps, as used in Buffalo, New York City, etc., for it must have competed with these "patent" cancels to be awarded the contract it would seem. Some years ago the grilled "all over" was thought to be the first grilled stamp to appear, and it was thought to come from Little Rock, Alabama, and that all others were "bad". Why not pool our interests in this "all over" stamp, and make a list of the towns using it, with the month date of its use? I know of no one who specializes in this stamp on cover, in fact you are fortunate if you have one copy on the cover.

If we could divide this study of early U. S. into groups it would be a means to getting at the facts, many of which are unknown, or very hazy at present. Summer is a grand time to study your stamps, not meaning the O.G. ones of course. Take on a summer night, it gets cool around midnight, and from then on there is not much noise, and most of the mosquitoes are at work where the sleepers are. Some collectors tell me they do more actual stamp study and work on summer nights than in the winter. Probably many collections will be put into shape for the International Exhibition in 1926 during these coming summer months. Make the most of the summer I say.

For the Forum I'm going to stick by these cancellations. They have a fascination to the most of us, and next year I may be trying to find out about the "whys" of some of our odd foreign rates. That is an interesting study. Why did they stick on 5c worth of stamps in the fifties, no matter if the letter went to France or to Hong Kong? It cost much more to go to Hong Kong, yet the 5c seemed to carry the letter there all right enough.

The rate across the U. S. was 10c, and in the West it was 6c at times. Guess we have a lot to study about the application of rate to foreign countries, as they do not seem to have adhered to the postal regulations with meticulous postal markings on all of their covers.

One reader asks "How many skull and bones cancellations were there on early U. S. stamps"? How many were there, we can get at that only by having some system. They were easy to cut into cork, for if they came out reversed they did not show it, whilst an "O K" reversed looks like a foreign tongue, maybe Russian for "K O."

Mr. Beverly S. King writes that he went thro about 1000 old letters, and had a good time! Here are some of his enclosures—on 3c 61s stars, Paid, a shield, wheel with spokes from Newaygo, Mich.; some pretty 10c Nationals to France with those star effects in circles and pretty red transit marks at cheerful intervals on the face of the covers; a lot of pretty 3c greens including the famous Danbury Hat, purple star, horizontal strip of six 3c Nationals each being cancelled in blue with a neat open star cut into a solid circle, with around it, from Newport, Va.; Derby, Ct., leaf; and on a 3c 1869 is a neat triangular device from Westerly, R. I.

Off cover, a 12c '67 shows marked shift in form of a double wavy line at bottom. These stamps come in jet black as a rule. A 30c 1867 has a delicate lace like pattern for a cancellation, and a 2c National has what may be a man in a cap, at a guess.

Think of a thousand covers that have never seen the philatelic eye!

Mr. G. A. Hitchcock has sent in some of the covers from his collection, and they are a fascinating lot. A 3c 1852 print on creased paper from Yarmouth, Me., shows a vertical colorless line about 2mm wide. A 3c 1856 print shows Thorn-

(*Continued on page 232.*)

British Colonials

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155—90c 1870-1, cat. $3.00, scarce		1.15	1.50
159—6c 1873, cat. $.20, scarce....		.07	.10
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165—30c 1873, cat. $.50, scarce...		.20	.30
166—90c 1873, cat. $5.00, scarce...		2.00	2.50
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189—15c 1879, cat. $.60, scarce...		.25	.35
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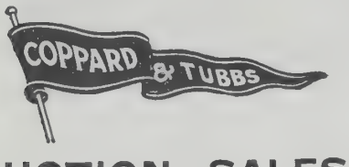
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Page	Country	Cat. No.	Prices should be Unused	Used
116	Antigua	43	.10	.10
116	"	44	.25	—
179	Barbuda	1	.05	—
179	"	2	.08	—
179	"	3	.12	—
179	"	4	.15	—
179	"	5	.60	—
179	"	6	1.50	—
179	"	7	2.50	—
179	"	8	3.00	—
179	"	9	.20	—
179	"	10	.75	—
179	"	11	4.00	—
196	Belgium	157	.25	.10
280	Ceylon	93a	—	200.00
280	"	108	60.00	10.00
280	"	112	10.00	4.00
280	"	113a	—	—
297	China	190	1.00	.04
297	"	191	2.00	.08
297	"	192	4.00	.20
297	"	193	10.00	1.00
297	"	197	.30	.08
298	"	216	.55	.04
298	"	218	2.00	.10
298	"	219	—	—
298	"	220	—	—
298	"	221	—	—
318	Colombian Rep.	605	2.00	2.00
318	" "	606	2.00	2.00
324	Antioquia	32	150.00	100.00
329	Bolivar	2	10.00	8.00
344	Tolima	12	7.50	5.00
346	"	78a	7.50	7.50
382	Curacao	72	.20	—
382	"	73	.20	—
382	"	74	.50	—
382	"	75	.40	—
382	"	76	3.00	—
382	"	77	12.00	—
382	"	78	20.00	—
384	Cyprus	72	.06	.05
384	"	74	.15	.10
384	"	75	.30	.15
384	"	76	.50	.25
384	"	77	.75	.75
385	"	87	40.00	—
385	"	88	75.00	—
385	"	89	.25	—
385	"	91	3.00	—
385	"	92	10.00	—
385	Cyrenaica	2	.50	.50
385	"	3	.60	.60
385	"	4	.75	.75
424	East Africa and Uganda	55	—	—
424	" " "	56	—	—
448	Eritrea	10	1.00	1.00
449	"	46	.10	—
450	"	58	.40	.40
450	"	59	.50	.50
450	"	60	.60	.60
450	"	61	.75	.75
455	Falkland Islands	44	.75	.75
457	Far Eastern Rep.	70	1.00	1.00
478	France	141	.15	.02
479	"	166	.10	.02
1475	"	170	.15	—
522	Gambia	88	2.50	2.50
522	"	89	.25	.25
522	"	92	.75	.75
522	"	94	.75	.75
522	"	100	7.00	7.00
522	"	101	6.00	6.00
522	"	119	1.00	—
533	Germany	202a	.60	—
538	"	585	.10	.10
547	Gibraltar	79	2.00	2.00
614	Hayti	87	.15	.15
614	"	88	.25	.25
712	Italian Somaliland	51	.40	.40
712	" "	52	.50	.50
712	" "	53	.60	.60
712	" "	54	.75	.75
718	Italy	138	.40	.40
718	"	139	.50	.50
719	"	140	.60	.60
827	Malta	65	—	—
907	Nevis	13	—	600.00
967	Nigeria	21	.25	.15
976	North Borneo	157	30.00	10.00
976	" "	158	50.00	10.00

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995	"	46	7.50	1.50
995	"	47	10.00	3.50
1145	Russia	514	25.00	—
1166	St. Helena	75	.20	.20
1166	" "	76	.40	.40
1168	St. Kitts-Nevis	44	2.50	2.50
1168	" "	60	35.00	—
1168	" "	62	45.00	—
1241	Siam	148	.30	.07
1241	"	149	.50	.10
1241	"	151	1.25	.40
1241	"	152	2.25	.40
1241	"	153	3.25	.75
1241	"	154	5.00	1.00
1241	"	155	10.00	3.00
1247	Sierre Leone	123	.60	.60
1289	Fed. Malay States	50	.06	—
1289	" " "	52	.08	—
1289	" " "	56	.25	—
1291	Johore	109	.25	.15
1305	Surinam	97	.20	—
1305	"	98	.20	—
1305	"	99	.65	—
1305	"	100	3.00	—
1305	"	101	3.00	—
1305	"	102	20.00	—
1305	"	103	25.00	—
1309	Sweden	154	.35	.25
1482	"	169	.10	—
1482	"	170	.15	—
1482	"	171	.20	—
1482	"	172	.25	—
1482	"	173	.30	—
1482	"	174	.35	—
1482	"	175	.40	—
1482	"	176	.45	—
1482	"	177	.50	—
1482	Sweden	178	.60	—
1482	"	179	.80	—
1482	"	180	1.00	—
1482	"	181	2.00	—
1482	"	182	5.00	—
1366	Tripolitania	1	.40	—
1366	"	2	.50	—
1366	"	3	.60	—
1366	"	4	.75	—
1403	Turks and Caicos Islands	42	1.00	—
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At the regular meeting it was vot that the Cincinnati Collectors Club don $10 to the Convention Committee S.P.A., to help defray expenses of t convention to be held in Baltimo August 10-12. It was also agreed th the Convention of 1927 should be held Cincinnati and an invitation will be e tended the committee at Baltimore.

The Charter of the local club w closed and four new applications we taken for the S.P.A. The nomination officers will be held at the next regu meeting.—A. E. Hussey.

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BOOK REVIEW.

We have received from the *Philatelic Magazine*, 46 Victoria St., London, England, a review copy of, "Who's Who in Philately" an international philatelic directory. It is brought up to date and is a worthy successor of the editions that have preceded it. The price of the book is 85c postpaid. The book pays special attention to the collections of members of the royalty, no fewer than fourteen being mentioned. The best praise that we can bestow upon this book is to say that we have frequently made use of the data contained in it and would recommend it to anyone who desires to know "who's who in philately."

Another publication from 46 Victoria St. is "A Short History of the Post Office from Earliest Time" by A. E. F. Cain. The price of the book is 12c and the title is self-explanatory of the text of this interesting 20-page pamphlet. A. Ginn goes back as far as the reign of King John, where the official records show payment made to messengers for the conveyance of government despatches. The romance of these early days is covered in an interesting manner.

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CANAL ZONE INVERT.

Emil J. Rall of Ancon sends us the following clipping from the Panama *Star and Herald* of April 2. It will interest specialists in Canal Zone Stamps.

To W. Lindo, a messenger boy in the office of the Captain of the Port at Cristobal belongs the honor of having discovered that a sheet of 100 one cent Canal Zone stamps had been surcharged upside down by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington.

The stamps are the new issue, surcharged "Canal Zone" across the face.

So far, 43 of the stamps have been accounted for or recovered, and there yet remains 57 which it is believed have been mailed to the States on postal cards.

Lindon discovered the error on mail brought back by the pilot from the S. S. Mobile City, when he found four cards with the stamps surcharge reversed. He reported the fact, with the result that an investigation was started and a total of 43 recovered. All were sold in the Cristobal post office.

It is believed that the stamps, because of the fact that only one sheet was surcharged wrongly, will have a high value, and those of the personnel in the Port Captain's office who have any of them, are holding for a rise in value.

REPEAL OF DUTY ON RE-IMPORTS.

The Honorable E. R. Ackerman has introduced a bill in Congress amending paragraph 1671 of Schedule 15, Title II, of the Tariff Act of 1922, putting United States stamps on a parity with foreign stamps by eliminating the duty imposed on United States stamps re-imported into the United States. It is urged that every dealer and collector write to his congressman and senators asking them to support this bill. Refer to House Bill 9159.

FIVE-YEAR HONOR ROLL.

Robert C. Beal, N. Y. City, N. Y.
John L. Howard, Suffolk, Va.

We have two new members for our Honor Club this week. One is Robert C. Beal, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, 25 Broad St., N. Y. City, who has been a subscriber to the Weekly for more than fifteen years. Mr. Beal is interested in early U. S., his collection being entirely given over to stamps issued prior to 1890.

The other applicant for membership is John L. Howard, Suffolk, Va., who remits $5 for a five-year renewal, and adds "Since I cannot do without your paper I enclose my check of $5 for a five years' supply."

The Managing Editor.

NORWAY AND THE NEW WORLD.

(This editorial appeared in the Boston "Herald" and is in keeping with similar editorials that have appeared in this enterprising daily and to which we have referred in the past. The "Herald" has a real philatelist for one of its editors.—W. O. W.)

Persons who like to see history put into pictorial form will welcome issues of commemorative stamps, no matter what the stamp collectors think. The post office began more than thirty years ago with the printing of stamps in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. At intervals followed the Panama-Pacific, the Hudson-Fulton, the Alaska-Yukon and various other issues. In 1920 were sent out the Pilgrim centenary stamps; last year we had the Huguenot-Walloon tercentenary issue; this month stamp users will be able to commemorate the day in 1825 on which the first shipload of Norwegian immigrants arrived in New York City on the sloop "Restaurationen." The new two-cent stamp, red and blue in color, will have for its chief design a picture of the sloop, with the words, "Norse-American" and "Centennial." On the five-cent stamp, blue and black, are to be shown the Norwegian and American flags.

In this way we shall be reminded throughout the year of a modest undertaking that had great results. The men who ventured to America from Norway a century ago were Quakers, whose imaginations and ambitions had been stirred by reports concerning life and its possibilities in the New World. Kleng Peerson, one of their own number, visited us as early as 1821 and failed not to carry back with him the story of what he had seen. Then, after maturing his plans for a voyage to the United States, he succeeded in gathering around him a group of fifty-one enthusiasts, eager for the venture, yet knowing no more than Columbus what fate might be in store for them. One comment written at the time described the sailing of the "Restaurationen," a small vessel of 45 tons burden, as an enterprise which argued "a good deal of boldness in the master of the ship, as well as an adventurous spirit in the passengers." But "after numerous adventures, including the finding of a pipe of wine floating on the sea not far from Madeira, and the birth of a daughter to one of the passengers," land hove in sight and they found themselves in New York harbor.

A tract of land had been purchased for them in Orleans county, and there the Norwegians settled. The home country soon heard of their successes with result in more cross-Atlantic trips. As the numbers of the colonists grew, many of them migrated to the western states, notably to Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, with final result in a growth which has given us, according to recent census returns, a Norwegian population of more than a million, if account be taken not only of people born in Norway, but of individuals one or both of whose parents are natives of that country. All the while these incomers have been helping us to utilize Norwegian contributions to the literature, art and music of the world; they have all the while been active as educators and patriotic as American citizens. And the new stamps will appropriately recognize these debts of ours to the "land of the midnight sun."

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EDITORIAL.

It will be remembered that the convention of the American Philatelic Society was advertised by a special postmark, insofar as the cancellation was concerned, as follows: "American Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. 14-17, 1922," and Springfield's achievement was heralded far and wide as reflecting credit upon the influence and enterprise of the philatelists of Springfield. Since that time, there have been other examples of recognition of philately in stamp cancellations and it is not too early to say that a movement to secure a philatelic marking for use during the international exhibition at New York next year should be instituted. If collectors will keep in view the advisability of telling their senators and representatives at Washington what is on their minds, the results will be assured. Further than a tribute to American Philatelists, a cancellation has another effect, if its adoption is pressed through our Washington representatives; and that is: attention is called to the fact that philatelists are watchful and appreciative and that their good opinion is not to be flouted. The progress of philatelic legislation, from time to time, by no means would be hampered, if philatelists were quick to keep their mouth-pieces at Washington informed as to their philatelic likes and dislikes.

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Under the date of April 9, 1925, many a newspaper carried under a headline similar to, "Roosevelts Not To Bring Back Postage Stamps," a story none too seriously written, to the effect that the two brothers on the eve of departure on their hunting trip to Kurdestan, cannot accept commissions to "bring back any Pamir postage stamps . . . . for the many persons who have asked for them." The reason for this negation is ascribed to the quaint condition that there are no Pamir postage stamps. However, Colonel Roosevelt shows that he is not untutored in the ways of the philatelic world when he says that there may be stamps from there in a few years from now, but inasmuch as he will not stay that long, he, while very sorry to do so, will have "to disappoint the New Jersey stamp collector who asked our help." This is good stuff and will be read with a relish by stamp collectors and their cousins and their aunts.

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A correspondent sends in a clipping from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of March 25, 1925, saying that the "first machine for the manufacture of postage stamps was the invention of James Bogardus, who was born in Catskill, N. Y., 125 years ago." There are further particulars of his inventive genius as applied to other objects. There is a foundation of truth for the statement that is made as will be seen when we refer to Bogardus in a later issue. Meanwhile, we ask if any of our readers can say that a biography of Bogardus has been published.

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In the *Collectors Club Philatelist* for April, 1925, Mr. Elliott Perry gives a demonstration of the results of his scientific investigation into the plating phases of the ten cent black of 1847, U. S.; and he charts his discoveries in a manner to compel admiration for his philatelic perspicacity and perseverance, aside from any consideration as to the value of the work on the score of added philatelic knowledge. Two superbly printed plates, accompanying Mr. Perry's article, which is a continuation of his studies of the ten cent black in the *Collectors Club Philatelist*, heretofore, illustrate twenty-four positions on the right pane of 100 stamps. While the significance of shifts, recut frame lines and other minute variations is given weight, the position dots are depended upon to furnish the greatest number of clues, as to correct placement, inasmuch as 180 out of 200 subjects on the sheet, as originally printed, have a position dot near the left trifoliate or three-leaved ornament. The stamps, twenty in number, that are without these dots are those in the first vertical rows on each of the two panes of the sheet and while these twenty stamps are not to be identified by dots, they have small distinguishing marks that serve as guides for the microscopic eye. However, the dots, themselves, are not large and clearly printed copies of the stamps are necessary to show them definitely. In the illustrations of the stamps on the plates, these dots are given in enlarged form, but they are placed with exactness; and they would cover the area of the smaller dots on the stamps. As Mr. Perry says, the largest dot will not exceed ¼ millimeter in its largest dimension; and the student will take into consideration, the vagaries of printing in searching for them. Guide lines are mentioned by Mr. Perry as furnishing clues but too much importance is not attached to them, as factors of difference, as they were burnished away, theoretically, by the plate-workers. As for the illustrations themselves, they are magnified and show about everything but the central oval containing the head of Washington; and in this blank space, the trifoliate is drawn on a large scale, with the tell-tale dots. We suppose that plating the 10 cent of 1847 will never become the popular occupation of the average collector; and in proof of this observation, the impossibility of obtaining enough specimens of the stamp to make a showing may be cited without referring to the acumen and patience required to pursue the task. Mr. Perry is deserving of a laurel wreath for developing the subject that at first must have seemed formidable, indeed, to an orderly arrangement of the stamps. Mr. Lindquist scores as an editor in influencing this remarkable study to anchor on the pages of the quarterly and the findings are presented in a trim way, typographically. The further contents of the April number represent philately at its best elevation in this country.

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Make way for the *Postmark*, issued monthly by the post office of Springfield Illinois, which has been relayed to us by Mr. W. A. Steiger. The enterprising P. M. issues the paper for patrons and employees of the post office and the mimeographed sheet comprising the April number has a philatelic cast, as we find references to the new Lexington-Concord commemoratives, the half and 1½c ordinary stamps and the 1½c stamped envelope, in popular parlance. For instance it is said about the Lexington-Concord stamps: "These stamps will soon be on sale at this office in a limited amount. May this "free and frank first first-class publication in Ill." get an approving nod from the postal potentates in Washington.

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The new 1½c stamped envelope has made its appearance and already it has the appearance of a chum. Speaking of stamped envelopes, Mr. F. G. Floyd has received the following letter from the third assistant postmaster general, under date of March 27th, 1925: "Referring again to Department's letter of February 11th, you are informed that the Philatelic Agency has now on hand a stock of the current United States stamped envelopes and is in a position to take care of your needs." As Mr. Floyd says, one would understand from this statement that all scheduled envelopes may now be had in any quantity from the Agency.

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Some weeks ago, a correspondent in New York, Mr. Thomas L. Kelley wrote to us asking if his plan to start a syndicate whose purpose would be to furnish cuts of newly issued foreign and other stamps to such of the large newspapers that would use them was feasible in our estimation. Evidently, Mr. Kelley forgot to include his address in his letter and so he cannot be written to, but we are of the opinion that if Mr. Kelley will provide the cuts, a good number of the newspapers will print the stamp picture. If he expects the newspapers to pay for the service, that is another angle to the subject and the less said about it the better, as over twenty years ago we tried to experiment in this way but the paper did not greet the proposal with cheer. If Mr. Kelley is in a position to get the space for stamp cuts, we are of the opinion that it will be seen to that he will not have to pay for the cuts himself. Write again, T. L. K., and let us know where you live.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Our old friend Edwin B. Hill of Ysleta, Texas, has done the WEEKLY so many favors that we make a news item based on a letter just at hand from him. He would like to hear from any of our readers who collect the large copper cents of the U. S. 1793 to 1867 inclusive. He believes that some of our readers are interested and we confirm his belief.

—We have received from Edouard Locher, Tegna, Switzerland, two finely gotten up price lists. One deals with the stamps of Switzerland and is finely illustrated. The other price list is general in character and a fine assortment of rarities is noted. No fewer than twenty-six full page plates are used in illustrating this list. The Swiss list is priced at 10c but the other is probably furnished free of charge upon application.

—We are indebted to LeRoy C. Brown, Olean, N. Y., for two new yearly subscriptions. Mr. Brown believes in interesting the young collectors and demonstrates his interest in a tangible manner. We would pass the coveted 10,000 mark had we a sufficient number of boosters like Mr. Brown.

—In a chatty letter recently received Hiram N. Gilkison of Seattle, Wash., tells of his experiences prior to taking up with the stamp business. He first commenced business in Ohio, then later in Kansas City and Vinton, Ia., and is now conducting quite a successful business from Seattle.

—J. E. Guest, Sales Supt. of the American Philatelic Society, who has continually made new yearly records in sales of the department, announces that he will again be a candidate for appointment to that office. Last year his yearly sales ran over $44,000, and this amount will be exceeded for the fiscal year ending in August.

—In April *American Philatelist* is a warning against a M. Fryberg, 206 W. 119th St., New York, and we wish you would also issue a warning against this party who is using A.P.S., S.P.A., M.P.A., P.P.A., etc., as references, and has obtained a wholesale selection from us and very likely others have been stung also.—HAWKEYE STAMP CO.

—W. F. Slusser, for many years secretary-treasurer of the A.S.D.A., has announced his withdrawal from official life at the close of his present term. The election is soon to take place. The work that Mr. Slusser has done has been of a very high character and he will be greatly missed from his sphere of activity.

—Information has reached this office of the death of Charles D. Higley of Norfolk, Va., who passed away, December 23, 1924. He was a longtime subscriber to our publication and in the years gone by his name has been occasionally seen in our publication.

—Mr. F. R. Brooks, Martin, Tennessee, writes: "I notice an error in Dr. Evans' book on Canal Zone that is likely to cause some confusion as I know it worried me for some time. In chapter eighteen on the Issue of 1909, he states that the Mt. Hope surcharge is ½ mm. smaller than the New York surcharge. Of the New York surcharge, the 1c is spaced 10 mm.; the 2c is spaced 8½ mm. and 9 mm. and the other values, 8½ mm. The Mt. Hope surcharge is spaced 9 mm. on the 1c, 2c and 5c with a variety of the 2c spaced 10 mm. The 2c was issued in 1920 which would account for the wide spaced surcharge not appearing on the 1c and 5c. I have never been able to locate the 10c with Mt. Hope surcharge and so far as I know it does not exist."

—The United Stamp Company *Herald* is out with a reference list and catalogue of Barbados numbered according to the spaces in the Marquette Sectional Album, the Barbados section of which is now ready. The publishers of the Marquette album are making steady progress and the goal of a completed album is in sight.

—We thank Mr. Frank Silvestri for an envelope bearing different varieties of the recent Holy Year issue of Italy. The Philadelphia *Ledger* recently illustrated a similar envelope. The London *Times* of March 26, 1925, shows a fine cut of the new Syrian one piastre in lilac rose, with design of the Temple of Jupiter at Damascus.

—It is due to the existence of such collections as Congressman Ackerman's that the great work of plating the ten cent of 1847 by Elliott Perry is possible. The number of stamps required as a basis for operations is so great that specimens by the hundreds must be examined.

—A sale of the stock of Mr. F. B. Nayer, Alice, Texas, who for many years before his death some months ago, engaged in the business under the style of F. Noyes, will be held at auction by Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, on April 25, 1925. The sale is held under the jurisdiction of the A.P.S., in conformity to the resolution passed at Milwaukee to assist in disposing of the effects of members deceased.

—A correspondent writes that Mexico is to have special stamps, the sale of which are to help defray the "ravages of grasshoppers" in that country.

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While these covers last, I offer the two at $1.00 (50c each.)

The other first day covers mentioned in my recent advertisements are still available. If you are interested in these historical first day covers, I have on hand at present quite a few varieties.

A few of the recent Lakehurst to Bermuda "Los Angeles" trip, the first airship mail between the two points, are available at $2.50 each. The mail carried on this trip was only a small part of the quantity brought across as the ZR-3, and consequently these covers are much rarer.

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Palestine 1920, 20 piastres 1.75
Jugo Slavia 1923, 30 red orange ..... .15
Switzerland 1916, 80 sl. & buff ..... .04
1918, 60 orange & buff ..... .02
1925, 90 green & red ..... .10
1925, 1fr 20 red & orange ..... .05
1925, 1fr 50 blue & red ..... .05
1925, 2 francs gray & red ..... .05
1925, Jubilee, 30 blue ..... .04
Egypt 1914, 100 black ..... .05
1914, 200 plum ..... .10
1921, 100 black ..... .50
1922, 20 olive green ..... .07
1922, 50 maroon ..... .08
1922, 100 black ..... .30
Greece 1918, 1dr blue ..... .02
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Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.

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United States.

More New Varieties

On Saturday, April 11th, there was placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, two more new stamps previously described in this column and issued because of the new Postal Act, which went into effect on April 15th.

The 15c Special Delivery, printed in the orange of the 6c, was issued, and those seen bear plate numbers 16836 and 16859. The stamp is a duplicate of the current 10c Special Delivery with the figures of value changed. These stamps are printed in sheets of two hundred and distributed in post office sheets of fifty.

At the same time the new 25c Special Handling stamp printed in green was placed on sale, and the variety is so much like the 25c Parcel Post Postage Due, that the two could be readily confused. The copies of this variety that I have seen have been from plates Nos. 17097-99 and 103. This variety is printed in similar sheets to the Special Delivery just described.

In a communication from the Department dated April 9th, handed to the Associated Press, they announced that with these stamps the department has taken final steps to comply with the recent legislation covering the new plates, and supplies of these two stamps it is stated will be available at all post offices during the month of April. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing in designing and engraving the plates, together with the manufacture of the stamps, has broken all existing records to meet the unprecedented orders received from the department during the last month.

The New Postal Rates

The department has made every effort to have the 1½c and ½c stamps distributed throughout the country by April 15th, but it is believed that there is quite a possibility of some of the smaller postmasters, who have not received their supplies, to take it upon themselves to issue provisionals or split some of the current issues, if the demand warrants it. Mr. Louis G. Barrett has just sent me a home made provisional, where he has cut the current 1c stamp in half, overprinted it ½c and used it in connection with the 1½c stamp. The letter came through the mail without Postage Due being collected, but of course this was an oversight and the stamp in no way can rank as a provisional.

If such varieties do appear, it is quite likely that it will be due to philatelic efforts.

An Interesting Cover

Every few weeks a most interesting stamp leaflet entitled, "The Stamp Hunter" arrives from Mr. W. W. MacLaren, and in a recent issue quite an unusual item, viz., a cover with a sticker, is described. To quote from the leaflet, Mr. MacLaren states—

"In a recent purchase, I acquired a cover that is new to me. I wonder if many of my friends have run across one like it. It was mailed in Boston, to Bedford, Mass., with a 2c 1870 stamp—insufficient postage for out of town mail. There was no return address, and stamped on the face is 'Held for Postage.' A 1c stamp has been added, and on the back is a printed label one inch high by two and a half long, reading as follows: 'This letter was held for postage, but was saved from the Dead Letter Office by a stamp furnished by I. L. Cragin & Co., Phila., Pa., manufacturers of the world renowned "Dobbins Electric Soap." They will be amply repaid for their trouble and expense, if you test the merits of their soap. One trial will show its economy. Please make your grocer get it'."

New "Sepcimen" Varieties

Since our recent notes upon the special printing of Department stamps with error overprint "Sepcimen", I have been fortunate in acquiring three varieties not listed or known heretofore, namely the 3c Agriculture, the 24c Justice and the 30c Justice. We would we pleased to add to this list any other varieties that have not been heretofore noted.

ALBANIA.—*Red Cross Stamps.* We gather from Continental sources that 50,000 copies of each of the values already mentioned were printed.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

BELGIUM.—We learn from *Le Philateliste belge* that the long-expected series commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary (which occurred last year) of the introduction of postage stamps into Belgium are now available, King Albert having signed the official decree relating to them. The design is a handsome one, having the portraits of King Leopold I and King Albert (both in military uniform but bare-headed) in frames set diagonally, with Crown and garniture between the portraits, "BELGIQUE—BELGIE" in a scroll at foot, scrolls in the left and right upper corners inscribed "1849" and "1924" respectively, numeral of value in the left lower corner and "c" or "f" in the lower right-hand corner.

Unfortunately these striking souvenirs are not to be on issue in the ordinary way (unless the decree is subsequently modified), but are only obtainable *by subscription in complete sets!*

The denominations and colours are as follows, these having been printed to the extent of 100,000 sets. 10c green, 15c lilac, 20c brown, 25c steel-grey, 30c red, 40c sepia, 50c ochre-brown, 75c deep blue, 1 fr violet, 2 fr ultramarine, 5 fr dull black, 10 fr granite.—*Stamp Collecting.*

CHINA.—Mr. F. Z. Chun kindly informs us that $5, $10 and $20 stamps have been withdrawn, as from Jan. 1, 1925, owing to the fact that so many of them were stolen by brigands, in whose hands they now are. We presume that, with postal use stopped, the unlawful owners will try to find an outlet through the philatelic world.

A letter from the General Supervisor at the Foochow post office, kindly forwarded by Mr. J. Cush, states definitely that the stamps of $1 and upwards, overprinted with the name of the office at which they are to be sold, were so overprinted in order to prevent lost stamps being illegally used, and to avoid malpractices

Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.

CEYLON.—Messrs. Whitfield King Co. report receipt of the 5 rupees, bl on emerald, wmk. Script CA.—*Sta Collecting.*

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—*Postage Due P visionals.* Three new imperf. provisio are to hand from our Ipswich correspo ents. 50h on 400h, red; 60h on 400h, r and 100h on 400h, red.

Masaryk series. The Westmin Stamp Co., Ltd., have shown us sp mens of the undermentioned new va of the Anniversary series: 40 hal orange; 1 koruny, carmine; 2 koru blue; 3 koruny, brown; 5 koruny, ol green. The specimens shown us are p marked "Prague 1850-1925" and da 7/3/25, all in red.—*Philatelic Maga*

INDIA.—As has already been stated these pages, Messrs. De La Rue & C contract for the printing of Indian p age stamps expires next year. The lowing extract from a recent issue *The Englishman* (for which we are debted to Capt. Laws, R.A.) gives s interesting supplementary details:—

"As the Government of India inte to print the postage stamps in future Nasik, new designs for these stamps now in hand. Contrary to general bel the question of designs for postage sta and promissory notes requires consi able attention, because there is always danger of forgery to guard aga Many experiments have been made the designs of the postage stamps of different denominations in vogue. W the final decision as to the designs not been made it is understood that experiments have proved very satis tory, and it is probable that a series designs recently produced will proba be accepted. In this some of the sta are smaller in size—narrower, in fa than those now in use, and the desi are most elaborate. The King's h with the crown, peeps out, as it w

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NDO-CHINA.—A slight modification in
nography is responsible for the delay
the appearance of some picturesque
postage stamps now being prepared
Paris for use in Indo-China, says *The*
es, which explains that the official
sion that the designation of the De-
iency is to be rendered in future as
word instead of two has necessitated
re-engraving of the frame designs,
ch are to enclose vignettes of the
ernment palace, a native temple, river
e, etc.—*Stamp Collecting.*

TAQ.—We have to thank Mr. G .W. L.
Bracklough, F.R.H.S., for the informa-
that there is to be a change of colour
o the 2 rupees stamp—what printers
rw as "Australian gold" (olive-bistre)
ead of black. Possibly this change is
rder to obviate the necessity of print-
the overprints on this stamp ("ON
TITE SERVICE" and "REVENUE") in a dif-
ent colour from the rest of the series.
—*Stamp Collecting.*

APAN.—In our issue dated January
we dwelt on the impending appear-
of new 5 and 10 yen stamps. These
ve now appeared. They have the por-
t of the Empress Jingu Kogo, one of
great empresses of the land of Nippon
a heroine of olden times; Korea was
quered during her reign. According
Messrs. Yuasa & Co. (writing to the
tt Stamp & Coin Co., New York),
style of the four Japanese letters at
top of the stamp, meaning "Japanese
t," is taken from certain records of
ingu Kogo's time. The designs in the
spidrels show parts of her dress decora-
tions and neck ornaments.

1924-25: Portrait of Empress Jingu Kogo, Granite paper, Wmk. Wavy Lines. Perf. 12: 5 yen grey-green and 10 yen dull violet.—*Stamp Collecting.*

MONTSERRAT.—Mr. G. V. Stewart noting our extract from the *West End Philatelist* regarding the possibility of the discarding of the stamps of this colony wrote the Postmaster at Montserrat and subsequently received the following reply:—"In reply to your letter of the 15th of February, there is absolutely no truth in the quotation. I have just sent in an Indent for some of the 1d Montserrat, also certain issues of the Leeward Islands script so as to have a full set.—Signed, O. K. Helsick."

NEW GUINEA.—*New issue.* We have now received from *The Australian Philatelic Review* further particulars about the new stamps which were to be issued on New Year's Day. The design, engraved by T. S. Harrison, shows a fine picture of a native village. They are printed in sheets of thirty, 6x5, on unwatermarked paper, perforated 11, and are in the same colours as the current Commonwealth stamps. The values will be ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1sh, 2sh, 5sh, 10sh, 20sh. Most values will also be issued overprinted "On Service" for official purposes.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

PORTUGAL.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 30c in a brown shade, on white paper.

PORTUGUESE INDIA.—Messrs. Bright & Son give us particulars of several varieties of the new Vasco da Gama pair, chronicled last week, comprising the following:—6 reis—No. 9: no shading in value table. 1 tanga—No. 19: "1c" joined. 1 tanga—No. 20: small "I" in "REPUBLICA." 1 tanga—No. 8: broken frame over "TU" of "PORTUGUESA."

By the way, the stamps are *lithographed* (and printed in sheets of thirty-five)—not typographed, as stated last week.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SAHARA. *New series.* From Whitfield King, Camel design, foreshadowed on August 9th: 5c blue-green, 10c grey-green, 15c turquoise, 20c violet, 25c red, 30c red-brown, 40c blue, 50c orange, 60c purple, 1p carmine, 4p brown and 10p claret. For use at La Aguera and Rio de Oro.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

SOUTH AFRICA.—Mr. Stephen G. Rich sends for chronicle four values of the new Air-post stamps that he has received from a correspondent in Franklin, Cape Province. The colors are 1p red, 3p ultramarine, 6p violet and 9p light green. Mr. Rich adds the following information: The date of issue is the same as that of inaugurating the air mail service, which is daily in each direction from Durban to Capetown and return (650 miles each way), stopping at Port St. Johns, East London, Port Elizabeth, and Mossel Bay. The rate on inland or domestic letters is 3d; on letters going oversea 9d; on parcels 6d in addition to the regular parcel-post rate. The 1d is for use in bringing matter regularly stamped up to air mail rate. Mr. Lowis does not tell me the use of the tan label enclosed also. The stamps are apparently local manufacture (Govt. Printing Office, Pretoria) as the paper, gum and workmanship are the same as on the locally printed postage dues of 1923.

SYRIA.—Mr. Francis J. Field reports the finding of one or two varieties of the 1923 and 1924 air stamps with inverted surcharge.

The "Avion" bi-lingual surcharge in green on the new pictorial series, 2, 3, 5 and 10 piastres, has appeared. Mr. Francis J. Field furnishes the information.

TRENGGANU.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts a copy of a 6c orange, on script watermarked paper. This is a new denomination.

TURKISTAN.—*New colours.* Messrs. Whitfield King report: $2 blue and brown, $5 red and grey-green, $10 green and claret, $20 purple and blue.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

URUGUAY.—The Economist Stamp Co. advise us of the appearance of the 15c violet, 20c buff, 36c rose and 1 peso yellow brown of the type of the 1923 issue without watermark.

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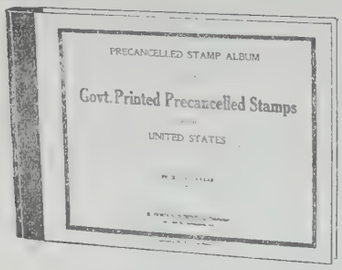
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Ceylon.—Mr. A. R. W. Ross, Jr., shows us the 10c in a very pale and yellowish tone of sage green.

Hejaz.—Messrs. Marsh and Fletcher inform us that the latest provisionals bear in the overprint the date, as they suppose, of the accession of King Ali, vice King Hussein. All the current Hejaz stamps are reported to have received this overprint, and our kind informants add the following consoling bit of news: "The Hejaz Government Press was left in Mecca when that city was evacuated to the Wahabis, consequently there are likely to be further provisionals." Our only hope is that the Wahabis may have a violent dislike to printers, and particularly "overprinters," or stamp collectors are in for yet more horrors.

India.—If proofs had not already been seen in London, the new "Service" provisionals would have come as something of a surprise. Presumably they are intended to remedy a shortage of the lower rupee values until the local stamp factory gets to work. Mr. R. Roberts states that the overprints were first set up in electros of 48 subjects, 8 across by 6, repeated twice on the sheet of 96 stamps. All the 2r were printed in this manner. Later, further electros were made of 96 subjects, so that the whole sheet could be printed in one operation. These settings are easily recognizable in complete sheets owing to the recurrence of minor varieties, only in one, or sometimes in both halves of the sheet, as the case may be. So far, Mr. Roberts has seen the 2 on 10r and 1 on 15r (both King Edward), in the 48 setting, and the others in the 96 setting.

Irish Free State.—Mr. A. R. W. Ross, Jr., shows us a postmark new to us, hexagonal in shape, with "LATE FEE DUBLIN" in the double frame, and time and date in the centre.

Mr. W. Sayers tells us that Postage Due stamps are to be issued as British Dues run out. Values ½d, 1d, 2d and 6d of the same size and shape as the British labels, the design consisting of the value in a circle on a background of Irish tracery.

Mauritius.—Mr. Oswald Marsh made the editorial knees tremble the other day when he showed us two specimens of the new 5r Script, one on the ordinary creamy yellow paper of the tone which has come to be associated in our minds with the description "new yellow," and the other on a much brighter yellow, the colour of which, however, seemed rather patchy. If they are going to introduce colour variations into the Script watermarked papers, we can only use an Americanism and remark that "this is where we get off." There are quite enough paper varieties in the Georgians already—too many for some people, including the unfortunate Chronicler.

Mr. H. R. Baldwin kindly sends us a cutting from the *Cape Argus*, recording the discovery of another copy of the 1d "Post Office" Mauritius. This was purchased in a mixed lot of stamps by Mr. J. Gordon Lowe, of the Natal Philatelic Society, when on a business trip to the island, together with other rare early Mauritius items. Would that such a find might come our way!

Northern Rhodesia.—According to an official notice, kindly sent us by a correspondent, the new issue will be on sale on April 1st. Stamps of the present Rhodesia issue will be available for postal purposes up to September 30th.

Palestine.—The *Egyptian Gazette* states that the rumour that the stamps of Palestine are to be printed in Germany is now officially denied.

Messrs. Whitfield, King and Co. show us new shades of the current issue: the

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A cutting from the *Egyptian Gazette* sent us by Mr. M. H. Abela states that large sums are collected by the Palestine post office every year, owing to the fact that many people in Great Britain seem to think that the postage to Palestine is 1½d, whereas it is 2½d.

Straits Settlements.—The new shade of the 6c, listed this month, is so distinct as to rank as a change of colour, though whether it was intentional or not we do not know. The new colour is nearly pink, while the old shade was verging on plum.

Mr. A. L. Bird is informed by the Straits post office that when the present stocks of 21c and 45c are exhausted, no more will be printed.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Belgium.—The new stamps, commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first Belgian issue, will not be ready until April, says Mr. P. Massez, owing to technical difficulties which have arisen

Bolivia.—Mr. S. A. Ximinez points out that the "Habilitada 15 cts." on 22c provisional has already been forged. In the genuine surcharge the flag of the "5" is disjoined and the "c" and "s" of "cts." are broken at the top, the reverse being the case in the forgeries. In the sheet of forgeries described, the top row has the surcharge in red and the second in black.

Can any reader tell us whether the bi-sections of the current Arms type of recent months were officially authorised by decree? They were, of course, in regular use, but this does not always imply full official status, which is necessary before the stamps can be catalogued in bisected condition.

China.—Mr. F. Z. Chun kindly informs us that $5, $10 and $20 stamps have been withdrawn, as from January 1, 1925, owing to the fact that so many of them were stolen by brigands, in whose hands they now are. We presume that, with postal use stopped, the unlawful owners will try to find an outlet through the philatelic world. It is expected that the 4c red, Junk, will be surcharged for use as a 3c.

A letter from the General Supervisor at the Foochow post office, kindly forwarded by Mr. J. Cush, states definitely that the stamps of $1 and upwards, overprinted with the name of the office at which they are to be sold, were so overprinted in order to prevent lost stamps being illegally used, and to avoid malpractices.

Colombia.—Mr. R. G. Sparrow kindly shows us a pair of the 50c red "PROVISIONAL," imperf. between. (Cat. No 526.)

Costa Rica.—Messrs. G. Noriega and J. Gottfried kindly send us details of the new issue of stamps intended to provide funds for the Central American Olympic Games, which we understand were to take place at the end of last year. Thirty thousand of each value were issued, half being perforated and the other half imperf. The stamps were sold at a premium of 10c in aid of the Olympic funds. This issue is apparently the first produced by the new Government printer, who, we are told, is a practical man. We do not think very highly of his first effort, however.

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Egypt.—According to an interview with Egyptian P.M.G. (quoted in *Stamp Collecting*) it is proposed to issue special stamps for Air Mail and Express matter, which will be printed in Egypt. The design of the former shows a biplane in flight, while a motor cycle figures on the Express stamp.

Germany.—Mr. Douglas G. Denny of British Columbia now holds the *M.J.* record for high value German covers, his best being franked with stamps to the value of 250 milliards.

Holland.—Mr. P. Gordon Wimberley states that stamps of 7½, 20, 35 and 60c and 1g are expected in the new design.

Hungary.—A special set will be issued this month in aid of Hungarian Sports Associations. The designs will depict skiing, skating, swimming, fencing, a scout's camp, an athletic parade, and association football.

Persia.—Mr. R. W. Gray states that 300,000 of each of the provisionals listed this month, have been printed. They were required owing to the non-arrival of supplies of certain values in the new series. The letters "Pre" stand for "Provisoire" (Provisional!).

Peru.—Mr. M. Bucnano sends us a copy of the decree authorising the new "Battle of Ayacucho" series, which we list in full this month. The quantities printed are as follows: 2c, 750,000; 4c, 1,000,000; 5c, 100,000; 10c, 3,000,000; 20c, 500,000; 50c, 85,000; 1 sol, 75,000; 2 soles 20,000. This issue will be in use until exhausted, concurrently with the new issue which we also list this month.

Portugal.—Mr. J. N. Marsden writes that an error in the Camoens set has just been discovered. When the stamps were examined on arrival it was found that a half-sheet of the 3 escudos was without the value. This half-sheet was at once destroyed. In the parcels post office at Oporto ten stamps were noticed with the value 3E twice printed. This must be part of the other half-sheet. There must have been 50 of the double value, in all, but 40 were sold before the error was noticed.

Portuguese India.—Mr. Jno. Godinho shows us specimens of the 2½r local "REPUBLICA" overprint, inverted, and states that only one sheet of 28 was found thus.

Russia.—The new "Lenin's Tomb" stamps are very attractively designed and produced, apparently by one of those photographic processes which are being more widely used every day for stamp printing. The imperf. stamps are only a stop-gap, and we are promised perforated stamps before long. In the building shown on the stamps, the arch-Bolshevik lies in a glass tomb, for all the world to see.

Siam.—The striking new Siamese air stamps were to have been issued on January 1st, but owing to the closing of the post office during the national holidays they were not on sale at the post office counter until the 5th, says Mr. A. Poreecha. The complete set is to consist of seven values, according to the Oriental Stamp Co.

Syria.—Several readers have shown us copies of the recent Syrian overprinted stamps, some of which have a comma before the "P" and others have not. We do not yet know whether this is merely a variety in the sheet, or yet another attempt to create a new set, so we refrain from listing them for the moment. When *will* that permanent issue come to hand? (*Late news.* We understand that the new permanent issues for Syria and Grand Lebanon are now ready for issue. At last!)

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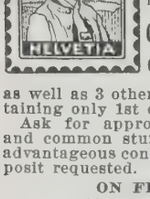
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dike, Ms., in a brilliant spring green perfectly centered over the stamp, a beauty. Cover with block of three 3c '57 prints and 1c '51, are used in '57 from "Yankee Jims, Cal." which falls in the center of this "block." Never saw a neater cancellation.

Here is a nice historical one, it being a 3c claret (1857 print) cancelled in blue "A. & St. L. & A. Kenbk. R. R. 10 May." This 10 is a big fellow, far bigger than any of the letters. From a note with the cover is "The Atlantic & St Lawrence was originally built from Portland, Me., to Island Pond, Vt. It was begun in 1846 and finished in 1853, and was leased to the Grand Trunk in that year, and is now a part of that system. The Androscoggin & Kennebec extended from Danville Junction, on the line of the A. & St. L. to Waterville. It was begun in 1841 and finished in 1849."

Another 3c Perf. (1857) Type II shows "N. Y. & Boston Stmb. & R. R. R." A 3c '61 from Chester, N. Y., shows the Westervelt Local, the red Indian head, this stamp being at top left of cover, the 3c '61 at top right.

A most unusual regular size envelope looks as though it were made of 3c '61's, as one side shows nothing but stamps, and the other has barely room for the address. There are 30 of these 3c stamps, it being the 90c (double) rate to Swatow, China, from Bristol, N. H., Cancellations, transit marks, due marks, and the red crayon marks do not mar its appearance in the slightest and each stamp is cancelled with a light "3" in mss. It left Bristol May 29 (1865). Boston Br. Pkt. hit it May 30 in red, London hit it in red "Ju 15 65", and Hong Kong got it "6 Aug", it was not swatted at Swatow tho. After this long trip the cover is fresh as a daisy, and is a beautiful cover.

Another cover taking the same trip tho from a different town in N. H., shows a fine strip of four 10c '61 and a black brown 5c making the 45c rate, the regular single rate. A cover has a 3c grilled all over from Boston. This is in very fine condition and is pmkd. Sept. 7 (1867 in mss.). Who has an earlier one?

I have recorded all the above faithfully and without covetous eyes, which is more than I can say about these Black Jack covers. The first is a pair of BJ's and a pair of 3c, all grilled, going "By California & China Mail" (mss.) to Swatow, China. There is a huge "Paid All" in a big circle in raspberry color, at bottom right of cover. This color seems to have been "controlled" by San Francisco, I know of no other town using it in the '60's, tho Hartford, Ct., used magenta which approaches it closely. You will note that this cover went the other way round the world to get there. I think this rate was 53c, which means that 43c was paid in cash when it reached San Francisco, maybe before. These things, "Paid All," often puzzle me.

Another cover, pair of Black Jacks again, and pair of 3c '69's this time, went west to Swatow, and have the small single ring "San Francisco Paid All Ju[illegible] 3" (1869) in this same odd color. It too, is a beauty. The address is apparently written with a Chinese brush, or a crow's quill. It left Bristol, N. H., May 29th (same day only 4 years later than the cover plastered with the 3c stamps above mentioned,) and reached Swatow which is back stamped on this cover, Aug. 7, Hong Kong the 6th, which oddly enough is the same date of that cover four years before, and which went via Europe, or the reverse way of the world. Great little world, isn't it? Please excuse me for raving over these BJ covers; but I wish that you could all see them.

Last is a cover bearing a 1c '61 and 2c BJ. The 1c shows a bottom sheet margin about 8mm deep, reading "The National Bank," and below "No 27." They are too pretty for words, hence, *Finis*.

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Experimental chromatics proves that of all color combinations, black on yellow has the highest visibility. This being the case, it is difficult to understand why the Universal Postal Union has not made the rule that the stamp used for domestic letter postage should be printed in yellow instead of red.

With an increase in the New Zealand letter rate to two pence, it happened that the current two-penny stamp was printed in yellow (No. 161) and hence the opportunity which this stamp presents to those interested in postmarks is quite unusual. It is an impossible undertaking to get all the postmarks of a country the size of the United States, but a country like Jamaica, Tasmania, or New Zealand, with a comparatively small list of offices, offers a fascinating opportunity to do some interesting specialism at a small cost. The Jamaica postmarks on the "waterfalls" make a fine showing. Those of Tasmania on the engraved 1d carmine, Mt. Wellington, also present a most attractive field, but the tuppeny yellow New Zealand, gives more chance at variety, including "loose letter," railroad, parcel post, registration, and other cancellations, added to which is the fact that a neat cancellation on this stamp is as visible as a black cat in a bird cage.

Furthermore, for historical reasons which will be presented, New Zealand offers the postmark collector a field which is quite without equal, and suggests possibilities of all kinds, from anthropology to theology, folklore, natural history, and almost everything else.

Judging from the very large number of Maori place names, the exact and intricate character of these, and the utter absence of any other aboriginal names (or any aboriginal remains not Maori) it seems extremely probable that New Zealand was uninhabited, or at most exceedingly sparsely so, at the time the first Maories entered the New Zealand area. These first comers, according to Maori tradition, came from Hawaiki, generally identified with Savaii, the principal Samoan Island. But it should be noted that Hawaiki, Savaii, Hawaii, and Haabai are all forms of the same name, as is apparent to any student of philology. However, it has not previously been pointed out, as far as I am aware, that this name has always been applied to the largest island of a group inhabited by Polynesians or the island having the highest mountain: Hawaii is the largest, though not the principal Hawaiian island; Haabai or Haapai has the highest peak in the Tongan archipelago; Savaii is the principal Samoan island. So at the outset we are introduced to the fact that the Polynesians, like other races, are fond of naming new localities after the old ones in the homeland, though where the homeland of the Polynesian may be, other than somewhere in the vast Pacific, is something which it is quite impossible to state.

Having entered New Zealand, the first Maori proceeded to display their nomenclatural abilities at once, and named everything in sight. These immigrants, according to tradition, arrived in a large, decked-over, double canoe, "Te Arawa", "The Shark", and were soon followed by other migrants. The names of all these canoes (or in reality ships, they carried 150 or 200 people) have been carefully preserved, and are known in Hawaii as well as in New Zealand, having been transmitted orally in the sacred schools maintained by the tohungas or priests. Here let us digress to notice that "tohunga" and "Tonga" are the same word, and Tonga was considered sacred. A fanciful picture of "The Shark" is shown on the ½d Christchurch Exhibition stamp of 1906. For the present it is sufficient to say that the Maori or Polynesians made journeys of thousands of miles, and penetrated to every part of the Pacific, their most distant outpost being Easter Island, 2,500 miles off the coast of Chile, and one is led inevitably to the conclusion that some of these Argonauts must have reached the mainland and were responsible for the sculptures and megalithic ruins at Tiahuanaco, whose "monolitos" have a strange resemblance to the images found on Easter Island.

A peculiarity of the Polynesian language is the great preponderance of vowels, each of which is pronounced. Every syllable must end with a vowel, and with the exception of the "ng" combination, no two consonants may come together. The letter "g" is pronounced "ng", which explains "Toga" for "Tonga", and "Pago-Pago" for "Pango-Pango", in Samoa. Due to the variety of vowel inflection, and the variation in quantity thereof, the meaning of Maori place names, especially as rendered by European letters (the Maori had no written language except at Easter Island, and this is undecipherable) is often obscure, and not seldom impossible of elucidation. For instance, "papa" is said to have sixteen meanings, "nui" has eleven. The combination "Papanui," evidently was a place at which some enterprising hunter erected a platform from which to snare birds, but it is entirely within the range of linguistic possibilities to translate this pair of words as "sweet mamma!" Many localities bear the names of individuals, as with us. Numbers of places are names of battles, discoveries, and other happenings, not excluding various more or less scandalous occurrences in family and individual history, for the Maori is no prude, and pepper would not be referred to merely as a condiment.

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Localities named for individuals often have the prefix "O", which seems to have exactly the same meaning as the Hibernian "O" in similar position, as for instance, Opotiki, the place of Potiki-mai-Tawhiti, one of the original ancestors of the Maori, or, as we might say "Potiki's." Ohinemoa preserves the name of Hinemoa, an adventurous damsel who reversed the Greek story of Hero and Leander, and did the swimming herself in order to hold a tryst with a gentleman friend.

Many elements of word building occur often in combination; "Ao" is a cloud, hence "Aorangi," of which there are several in Polynesia, the present example being Mt. Cook, or to translate the Maori. "Cloud Rest," or perhaps "Cloud that Floats in the Heavens." "Ao-roa" is "Long Cloud." "Ao-tea" is "White Cloud."

The prefix "Ara" means a path, hence "Ara-moana," a sea road; "Ara-nui," an important path, and this word "nui' is also a component of many names, as "H u k e r e - n u i," large waterfall, or "Whanga-nui," big beach, which the cockneyism of the early settlers rendered as "Wanganui." This elision of various sounds makes many names quite unintelligible, while others are without meaning because no one alive knows the conditions under which the appellation was given. We are in similar fix when someone inquires the meaning of a name like Denver, Chicago, or Pasadena, though a few people know the meaning of Iowa and Los Angeles.

When the foreigners came, they behaved exactly as the Maori had done. These "pakeha" named various places, which already possessed names, after places in England, or Scotland, or some other place. Canterbury was founded by members of the Church of England; Balclutha, Bannockburn, and Invercargill are sufficiently Lauderesque to suit anyone; Belfast, Queenstown, and Shannon are reminiscent of Orange and Green; Levin may have been founded by the Scotch, though this is doubtful; and Dannevirke preserves the name given it by its Danish settlers.

Heroes of the Motherland have given their names to Wellington, Auckland, Cromwell, Clyde, and Hastings: Nelson, Hampden, Collingwood, and Havelock: Marlborough, Blenheim, Olive, and Napier. Other great names are Milton, Stirling, Cobden, and Sefton, though whether these are all named after the originals, and not after some insignificant descendant, is questionable. Cambridge and Oxford are both here and Thames, Stratford, and Winchester. St. Kilda reproduces the name of a far northern islet, and Parnell reminds us of a brilliant orator.

We descend from the sublime to the ridiculous with such names and Nightcaps, Bulls, and Bluff: Gore has a bloody sound, while Woodend suggests a coffin. Blackball is ominous, while Taradale suggests the presence of an Irish kingdom somewhere in the vicinity.

But it is to the Maori names that we must look for the greatest interest possibilities, even though the meaning of these names is hopelessly buried for most people. However, the strange vowel combinations, the irresistible desire to at least attempt to pronounce these, and the fact that they are associated with the finest of all aboriginal races, should be sufficient to interest many philatelists in assembling the postmarks which express them. Some of these names follow: meanings are given in cases where it is possible, but Maori nomenclature in general is a place where one should tread cautiously.

Aka-roa—Great Harbor. Should probably be spelled "Whaka-roa," thus avoiding a cockneyism.

Aki-toa—Name of a famous jade club. The maori named their weapons—so do we. Cf. "Big Bertha," "Long Tom," "Archie."

Awa-moa—Moa River. So named by the celebrated naturalist W. B. D. Mantell.

Hawera—A Clearing.

Hikurangi—"Cloud piercer," i.e., "point" and "sky." A famous mountain in Polynesian tradition.

Kai-koura—"Kai" means "to eat," and the rest of it means "crayfish." Probably the site of some Maori gourmet's indulgence in lobster Newburg.

"Manaia" was named by Europeans, after a Maori chief.

Manga-weka—A river and a bird, i.e., Woodhen River. The weka is a flightless rail, it has plenty of wing surface, but the action is n.g. This name re-appears in Motueka, cockney for Motuweka, meaning Woodhen Island.

Rotorua, is a lake, the second discovered on a traditional exploring expedition, "Rua" meaning two, or "Second Lake," as we should perhaps say.

Te Awa-mutu—"Te"=the, "Awa"=water, "mutu"=end, i.e., "Short River." This litttle town is the residence of a well-known New Zealand philatelist.

Wai-kino — Bad Water: Wai-mate—Calm Water: Wai-toa, perhaps Rough Water.

Wanganui (should be Whanganui)—Big Bay.

This small list of Maoir place names will give merely a slight hint of the richness of the field: there are several hundred different New Zealand postmarks, and half of them, or more, are names such as these.

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In closing it may be well to point out t these stamps are on chalky paper, l curl considerably on drying if they not pressed between two blotters.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

This true story being quite out of the ordinary, thought you too might enjoy it, so put it in for you to glance at. Saturday a couple of boys came in quite excited, they had read one of my ads for old postage stamps in the paper of a neighboring city, then put on full steam ahead for my office with their plunder. Their father, or rather the father of one of them—the other spoke the King's English, had bought a very old house built about 1775 he said. In this house were many things, one in particular which might interest boys of their age, this being a cat. Details at this point became somewhat blurred. How the cat got up into the rafters of that roof I did not get quite straight in my mind from the garbled evidence, tho I gathered that the cat was traveling very fast for a reason. In its flight, a box of old letters was knocked from the girder, the contents being scattered in all directions.

We are all right so far; it would be a dandy plot for a real story. Have half a mind to stop right here. But to tell the truth these covers were all sadly stained, and rain soaked, yet from the lot one was salvaged in readable condition, the 3c 1861 stamp being canceled by "US" cleverly cut from a cork and used in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. There were a few with PAID and the rest help make the word "junk", a good philatelic expression.

Now isn't that a sad ending? Possibly, as a cat has nine lives, it may live to knock over some other boxes placed in a less exposed position, and they may contain all the '47's and Brattleboros, etc., for right then the boys gave up their pursuit, meaning for more old letters—not the cat. Nice kitty.

Mr. C. A. Heath has sent in a 3c 1861 stamped envelope, No. 2332, with the following cancellation in black ring measuring 27 mm., "Riegelsville 2nd Line Sept 9 B D R R." Who can tell us something about this railroad and this cancellation?

Mr. Wagnall has sent in ten cancellations on early U. S. He made mention that some of them might prove unusual. There are a couple of those odd "Worcester Mass" ones cut into cork so that the letters are colorless on 1c 1882's; one very neat little circle on a 2c vermilion, and that 5 pronged affair, a new name having arrived for it lately—"Ant Eater". This thing generally shows on the 2c red browns of 1883, and I've never made up my mind just what it may be. One collector insists it is an elephant, while a precancel enthusiast says we are all as imaginative as usual, now listen to that from a precancel man! Show him one of their entirely indecipherable towns, and he says without hesitancy that it is Oshkosh, or Saxafonefalls, or something like that. It does no good to remonstrate gently with him for he admits it is a bit hard to see, being a double invert! But you've probably heard them.

Mr. W's use of the word "unusual" probably referred to this item, and I'll bet he smiled when he wrote it. This is the very first time that this animal has been called to my attention, he says he found three in 8,000 or so, of the 3c greens.

Add this to your menagerie list, pig, for it sure is a pig. In detail, a snout, a little round eye, a little stub of a tail, ears, and knuckles, my what knuckles! You'll see this pig, and the "maybe" elephant among our illustrations.

Just a word about these cancellations. There are about 100 ready to go to press, and I hope that all of you who are interested have turned in your quotas. In a month or two you won't feel like mailing them, and I'll feel less like drawing them, so send them now if you care to have them in the list, and pictured in the Forum. Last call.

There have been quite a number of added cancellations which have not been mentioned in this column, and they will all have a bit of a name under them, or a query as to what the name really is, and from what town their origin. When you answer, we can add it to our illustration, and we will have its history in our reference lists.

Must stop right here and get away some of your 483, more or less, unanswered letters.

P. S. Talk around the lunch table revolves round the volume of business the Philatelic Agency must be doing. Many local orders were sent in for their new Spring styles, and the disappointment at not receiving them in time for Easter was quite poignant. It is said that the Boston P. O. sold about $75,000.00 worth of Concord-Lexington commemoratives the day they were placed on sale. Looked like tickets for the World's series had been put on sale—in Boston? ? ?

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We have received from Olaf J. Olson of St. Paul an interesting cover with one-half of the current 1c stamp on it. The stamp is cut diagonally and there is a rubber stamp notation on the cover to the following effect:—"No ½c stamps available". This is an interesting provisional and doubtless other communities will report similar curiosities.

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A CRITIQUE OF CRITICISM.

By WILLIAM D. PIERSON.

May I offer a correction in the description of the five cent Lexington-Concord Stamp by Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr., in your issue of April 20th? The words of the poem referred to are not by Longfellow, but were written by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on the occasion of the dedication of the monument near the bridge at Concord.

I should also like to take issue with him in his adverse criticism of the new one-half cent Nathan Hale stamp. In my opinion the very ruggedness of the portrait is its greatest charm, and much more pleasing than some of the simpering attempts at idealism which have appeared in the past few years.

Possibly the full faced portrait is a little large for the frame, and it might have been better had the portrait been taken from the statue by St. Gaudens in City Hall Park, New York City.

It would seem to be quite desirable that better acquaintance be made with what are termed minor celebrities. Here was a young man of education who entered the Continental Army and volunteered his services for the most dangerous deed, knowing full well the ignominious penalty if he was discovered. His display of heroism is certainly worthy of being commemorated.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The estimated expenses of the exhibition will be between $35,000 and $40,000. This amount will have to be secured from three main sources (1) Contributions, (2) Rentals, etc. (3) Membership. To date pledges received approximate $12,000, of which less than one-quarter has actually been paid in.

Contributions—A formal campaign is being opened to complete the necessary funds and interested philatelists are requested to contribute liberally and send their contributions to the Treasurer, Theodore E. Steinway, 109 East 14 St., New York.

Rentals—Income from this source is undetermined as plans and specifications have not been completed.

Membership—Every philatelist should lend his support and show his interest in the forthcoming exhibition by becoming a member of the Association. Application blanks may be obtained from the Treasurer.

The Finance Committee desires it to be understood that all moneys received are for the exclusive use of the exhibition and no part of the funds will be diverted to the Collectors Club or any other organization.

Program—The program is now in process of revision by the committee who are correlating the suggestions for improving the original draft.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Louis G. Barrett sends us an interesting April 19th souvenir. It consists of a cover bearing two of the 1c green Lexington stamps postmarked at Concord on April 19th. Mr. Barrett affirms that this cover is of more than ordinary interest, and we are of the opinion that he is absolutely correct.

—The new 1½c brown Harding stamp has been received with the regulation Canal Zone overprint. We are indebted to the Canal Zone Stamp Co., for specimen.

—James Matheson, president of the Rochester, Minn., Philatelic Club, gave an interesting address on, "History of Perforations of U. S. Postage Stamps" at the semi-monthly meeting held April 2nd, at the Commercial Studio. Eight new members were elected. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month. H. E. Tubbs, secretary, will be glad to correspond with interested parties.

—W. S. Aldrich, St. Joseph, Mo., has just issued a pricelist in which he quotes at wholesale 10, 25 and 100 copies, a wide variety of U. S. and foreign stamps. It is well worth perusal and will be sent on request.

—First day covers are at hand from S. D. Arnett, Pine Bluff, Ark., with the ½c Hale under date of April 18, and Dr. Edward Snell, Hollister, Calif., the 1½c Harding under date of April 16.

—Arthur W. Line, Dunkirk, N. Y., sends us a Chicago cover upon which the postal cancellation reads "Transfer Clerk La Salle Station." Mr. Line writes:—"I enclose herewith a cancelling machine postmark used by the clerk at the La Salle Station, Chicago, which would indicate that the volume of loose mail handled by this particular mail room must be considerable. So far as I am aware this is the only mail room in the country using a cancelling machine. Who knows of another instance?" Mr. Line also informs us that Easter Island is still on the map nothwithstanding the persistent rumor that the island was engulfed by an earthquake or volcanic eruption in 1922.

—Our old friend George S. Chapman, formerly B.P.S. 554, Arlington, Mass., but now residing in Mobile, Ala., has sent us an airmail cover which was despatched to Beverly from Mobile via Chicago The cover is dated April 17 and the envelope bears the inscription "Experimental flight, New Orleans to Chicago" Mr. Chapman sends us a clipping from the Mobile *Register* giving the particulars of the flight, which was instituted by the aviation committee of the local Chamber of Commerce.

—It is not likely that we can chronicle all the early dates on the new issues that have been put into use, but we are constrained to acknowledge courtesies from the Mack Stamp Co., Goshen, Ind.; S. Williams, Elgin, Ill.; W. C. McAlister, Davenport, Ia.; and H. S. Dicke Newton, Kans.; all of whom submitt covers with the 1½c postmarked on d of issue in their respective localities.

—The Niland Stamp Shop, 306 Amterdam Ave., N. Y. City, has issued Da zig and German Republic pricelists whi are very complete in their listings. Copi will no doubt be sent upon request.

—From Mr. Frank F. Wills, St. John we have received the Report of the Po and Telegraph Department for the la fiscal year; and from it, we learn th there are now 864 post offices in New foundland. Among the general notes, find the following simple paragra which tells of the hazards run by ma couriers in the north: "Two Ma Couriers, John Clair and Horation Wel who conveyed the Winter mails fro Loon Bay to Boyd's Cove, Twillinga District, were caught in the ice in the boat in March last, and drowned, the bodies and mail being recovered son days later."

—Editor Bailey of the Decorah, Iow *Republican* may print what he wants his paper and so, he welcomes the ne half-cent stamp in this way: "On Satu day last, the new half-cent stamps we placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency Washington, and on Monday, the edit of the *Republican* received a letter fro Washington bearing four of these stamp They were the first of this denominati to pass through the Decorah post offi and attracted the attention of the enti force. From the standpoint of the co lector this cover is of special interest b cause of its use on the first day that t stamps were on sale." That is telli them.

—An inquirer wishes to know if a countries other than the U. S., Cana and Canal Zone have Philatelic Agenci or their equivalent. We have memori of accommodating bureaus of sale stamps to collectors at Paris, Berlin a Lisbon, in years gone by, but it is like that the three Stamp Agencies named a the present sum total.

—Mr. R. A. Wagner, Long Beac California, writes in reference to Mr. J. Newcomer's article on a plate varie of the 5c Walloon issue, saying Plate N 15,754 is of interest in this connection,

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—To those thoughtful subscribers who sent us first day covers from their respective towns, we waft our thanks. We liked the Cash, Texas postmark on one of the letters.

—The *Southern Philatelist* illustrates a local possibility from Sparta, Alabama, of the denomination of two cents and no doubt effort will be made to validate it from printed records of the early days of the Confederacy, and otherwise.

—At a meeting of that select organization, the Prosperity Club, Chicago, the editor of the WEEKLY, was the speaker who told of the philatelic newspaper publishing business as well as other things incidental to our pursuit.

—In a contemporary, a writer says that he has never seen a forged postal card, as issued by a government, even though counterfeits may be in existence. There have been forgeries to defraud the government but we suppose that he means at the expense of collectors.

—A real special delivery service is planned by Postmaster General New, he announced today in directions to postmasters for administration of the new postal law which provides three special delivery rates instead of one as in the past, and pays added compensation to special delivery messengers.

At offices where no special facilities were provided in the past for handling special delivery parcel post packages, arrangements must be made for special delivery messengers with Ford trucks or motorcycles with side cars.

"All special delivery letters and special delivery parcels will be specially delivered by messengers except in cases where equally efficient and expeditious service can be rendered by the regular city letter carriers," Mr. New said.

"With the increased compensation to messengers there must be prompt and efficient handling of all special delivery mail during the hours prescribed."

Under the new law, for delivering special delivery letters and packages, messengers will be paid 8 cents on pieces weighing not more than two pounds; 11 cents on those weighing from two to ten pounds where the special delivery postage is 15 cents, and 15 cents on mail matter weighing more than ten pounds, on which the special delivery postage is 20 cents.

FIRST COMMONER ON STAMP.

By CLINTON L. CHALFANT.

(The Lima "News", of Lima, Ohio, pays quite a compliment not only to philately but to Mr. Chalfant by permitting the following editorial to occupy the place of honor in a recent issue. We are pleased to reprint the same for the encouragement of those who would like to engage in similar publicity.—W. O. W.)

The picture of the first commoner to be placed on the postage stamps of the United States is that of Nathan Hale, Revolutionary patriot, whose portrait now appears on the new one-half cent postage stamp.

Hale was a school teacher before he entered the Continental Army. It was as an officer of the American army, seeking information in the British lines disguised as a Dutch school teacher, that he was seized and executed as a spy.

Altho the government has issued postage stamps since 1847, 78 years, it was not until 1925 that a "commoner" was placed on the postage stamps of this country.

Heretofore, only the pictures of presidents, justices of the supreme court, cabinet members, admirals of the navy, and generals of the army as well as ambassadors have appeared on the stamps of this country, until Nathan Hale was placed on the one-half cent stamps. Not only that, but foreign explorers and monarchs have been on some of the special commemorative issues, as for example, Columbus and Queen Isabelle of Spain, on the Columbian Exposition issue of 1893, and Balboa on the exposition issue which celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal.

Among the cabinet members that have appeared on the United States stamps are Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, under Washington; Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war under Lincoln, and William H. Seward, secretary of state, under Lincoln. Robert Livingston, American ambassador to France, has been pictured on the one cent Louisiana Purchase exposition stamp, and Chief Justice John Marshall on the $5 postage stamp of 1894-95. Likenesses of Admirals Perry and Farragut appeared on the $1 postage stamps of 1895 and 1902 and General Sherman on the eight cent 1894-95 issue. Other generals, who later were presidents, were on other American stamps. Benjamin Franklin, first postmaster general, has appeared from time immemorial on the one cent postage stamps, while Martha Washington has appeared twice on the postal issues in 1904 and 1925, but not until 1925 did an American commoner appear on the postage stamps of the greatest Democracy in the world, and his name is NATHAN HALE.

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Martin W. Hoose, Warnerville, New York. (10 years).

In addition to sending in two new subscriptions last week, LeRoy C. Brown, Olean, N. Y., has now taken out a five-year subscription to the WEEKLY and becomes a member of our Honor Club. Mr. Brown feels that there will be some satisfaction in being freed from the anxiety of receiving the colored expiration notice which has appeared annually in his mail.

Elsewhere in this issue particular attention is paid to the renewal of Mr. Hoose's subscription for ten years. We are justified in making the special mention indicated.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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EDITORIAL.

As a rule, the half-cent stamps were available at all the post offices on April 15th but it seems that at some of the offices the supply was insufficient to stem the demand and in consequence, the post office department arose to the emergency by a stroke of enterprise that is described in the following notice from the authorities, dated Washington, April 17th: "While all postmasters throughout the country were supplied with the new one-half cent stamps made necessary by the postage rates which went into effect on April 15th, because of their great demand and owing to the limited time given to furnish them, it was necessary to reduce the amount of postmasters' requisitions. As a consequence some of the postmasters have already exhausted their supplies and in order that the public might not be inconvenienced, particularly at distant points from Washington, Postmaster General New announced today that a special plane will leave Bolling Field Saturday morning with additional supplies of the half-cent stamps. Five hundred pounds or approximately three and a half million stamps will be carried in the plane. The first allotment is destined for Denver and will be dropped off the plane at Salt Lake City. The plane will then go on to San Francisco where allotments for Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland as well as San Francisco will be distributed from that city. Another plane with a like supply of stamps will leave Bolling Field Monday for other western cities."

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In those cities where the stack of half-cent stamps melted completely away under the warmth of their reception, a Gordian knot was tied, the undoing of which was attended with wrinkled brows. Upon receiving from St. Paul a one-cent stamped envelope, flanked with a bisected one cent green, with the rubber-stamped line: "No ½c stamps available," we wrote to Mr. Olaf J. Olson for some particulars of the make-shift. Mr. Olson says that when he went to the St. Paul office for the ½c stamps on April 15th, there was none to be had; and when he sought the postmaster, he was referred to the Superintendent of Mails into whose ear Mr. Olson told of his worriment in not being able to send out circulars in 1c stamped envelopes. After some argument, this officer admitted that it was not equitable to penalize a customer because there were no ½c stamps available and he authorized the recognition of the halved one-cent stamps on this occasion, at any rate. We do not know just in what category to place these homemade half-cent stamps but they are curiosities having some claim for existence at any rate. It is likely that provisionals of this kind were employed at other cities.

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The death of Max Thier, Charlottenburg, Germany, at the age of seventy-five years in March, 1925, has occasioned sympathetic comment particularly from those of a former generation of collectors although to the end of his days, Mr. Thier was recognized as an authority on philately. Our contemporary, the *Southern Philatelist* well may couple the names of Moens and Thier "as perhaps the greatest savants of our science." One paramount advantage was possessed by Thier in his complete knowledge of all the printing processes by which stamps were evolved and his findings on the character of the stamps that came under his scrutiny were accepted with a feeling of certainty. The passing away of Max Thier leaves a void that becomes a testimonial of his philatelic eminence and we deplore the removal from our little world of one who did so much to fortify it.

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The foregoing paragraph becomes a prelude to one that created a deeper impression in this country. Under date of April 18, 1925, Mr. J. Murray Bartels, New York, writes: "I received this morning the enclosed death notice of Mr. Paul Kohl, Chemnitz, Germany. His loss will be keenly felt in the philatelic world. He achieved great things and devoted himself, his time and his resources in a very unselfish manner to the welfare of philately. Kohl's Handbook is the finest work of a general character which has ever been published and American collectors very often refer to it for information which they fail to find anywhere else. As you know, the Handbook is being published under the able leadership of Dr. Munk, whom we expect to see at the exhibition next year. He is expanding it greatly and accomplishing far more than had ever been attempted previously. Note the treatment of Canada in which our Mr. Lichtenstein gave substantial aid." The obituary notice is dated March 31, 1925, and gives Mr. Kohl's age as 73. We all remember the excellent catalogues of Mr. Kohl and some of us met him when he came to this country on a visit about twenty years ago. At that time, Mr. Kohl had with him, a fine assortment of classic stamps in superb condition and it was apparent to those who came in contact with him that he was a philatelist heart and soul. While a dealer his sentiment for stamps was unsullied by sordid considerations and moreover, he was a man of high principles and of the most engaging character. Our loss is not a light one but a compensating thought is found in the fact that literally the work that Mr. Kohl instituted lives after him.

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Mr. G. A. Jackson, Boston, transmits the following particulars of a graceful tribute that has been paid, in an official sense, by the post office authorities and we are sure that the consideration of the department is appreciated: "I mailed a few first day covers with the Lexington-Concord stamps and from the Boston office were received copies as enclosed. I was rather curious to know why the covers had been canceled twice. I concluded that as they had been placed at the regular window, the cancellation clerk had run them through the machine in the regular way and then discovering that they were the special issue ran them through again so that the circular Boston postmark would fall on the envelope. However, wishing to have this confirmed I called upon Supt. Norris who told me that they had instructions from Washington to do everything that the philatelists wanted and they certainly have been very patient and accommodating. On first day covers they were to cancel the stamp by hand so that the whole impression, showing Boston, time, date and year would fall on the stamp itself. In the event of this not showing clearly due to wrinkles in paper or otherwise, they were instructed to repeat the complete cancellation at one side on the envelope so that it would be clear and easily identified. This, then, is the reason for the two cancellations as shown."

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The day before Easter, the members of the Boys' Stamp Club of the Hyde Park, Chicago, Y. M. C. A., competed in an Easter egg hunt that for philatelic originality is worth telling about. Stamps of some value were attached to Easter eggs that were placed in the woods and the boys were then given a full head. The finders were the keepers of the stamps and the eaters of the eggs; and a campfire was to close the day in a burst of glory.

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Kristiania Filatelist Klub very much rets that the Norwegian Government issued these stamps, which have no al title at all.

he history of the stamps is as lws:—

hen the explorer Roald Amundsen ae arrangements for his flying-expedi-to the North Pole in the summer ; he applied to the Norwegian Gov-ient for financial assistance, but on cnt of the Budget it was considered ssible to assist him. Amundsen then kl whether he could not be helped in-rtly, viz.: through issuing a special ap, which should be used for postage etters and cards which Amundsen cld take with him to the North Pole. ang been made aware of this resource, egovernment decided to meet Amund-n wishes, and placed the matter before eNorwegian Postal Department. The eurtment protested against issuing aps without any postal title, but when egovernment then stated that it had e decided to help Amundsen, there was way out of the dilemna. The idea a further discussed between Amund-nand the Postal authorities and was tded to comprise a series of stamps, hh free of cost should be placed at ndsen's disposal. The stamps were ied and ready for distribution last a but Amundsen then had to give up sexpedition on account of financial ifulties.

Te matter has however been taken up za this year and it is now intended to ll.t the post offices about 50,000 series N th Pole Stamps" consisting of 7 al-s from 2 ore up to 25 ore, for which aps there is no need at all. It is thought that through such sale there will be given an official character to the rest of the stamps, about 250,000 series, which have been sold to the Norwegian Aerial Society, who is arranging the Amundsen North Pole expedition this year. The stamps have been sold to the Aerial Society at face value, about Kr. 180.000. The profit for Amundsen is to be obtained by selling the stamps at prices above face value, i.e., it will be tried to sell the stamps to collectors all over the world. We learn that the Aerial Society already has tried to sell the stamps en bloc (wholesale) to a speculating company.

Kristiania Filatelist Klub held a meeting on the 18th February, 1924, and it was then and there agreed upon to work against the recognition of these stamps, they being not worth collecting, and being purely speculative stamps.

The Society's Board herewith begs to send you this explanation, which has been agreed upon in a Club meeting today, March 31, with the request that you bring the true nature of these stamps to the knowledge of collectors in your country.—*Courtesy of J. M. Bartels and C. J. Phillips.*

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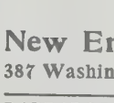
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At the spring exhibit of the Philatelic Section, Maryland Academy of Sciences, held at the Academy Building, 105 West Franklin Street, March 28, the City College, Polytechnic and Forest Park High School Clubs, held an inter-collegiate exhibit and contest as guests of the Section. Awards by the Section were: Albert H. Warth, for his very complete exhibit of Finland postmarks and stamps, Certificate of Merit and first Section award; F. R. Vernon Williams, for his exhibit of Pan-American inverts, second Certificate of Merit and Section award, and Dr. George E. Wells, for a reconstructed sheet of Harding imperforates, third Certificate Merit and Section award. —C. LAT. WILHELM.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES AND VARIETIES

Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.

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United States.

Unofficial Provisionals

On April 15th, the new postal regulations changing the rates of postage on certain matter went into effect, and as was to be expected, the department was unable to distribute the ½c stamps to all post offices in time to be used in accordance with the new requirements. As a result, numerous collectors have sent through the mail halves of the 3c stamps used as 1½c and half of the 1c stamps to pay the new ½c rate.

Mr. Olaf J. Olson kindly sends a circular communication from St. Paul, wherein the postage is paid by the 1c envelope plus half of a 1c stamp. In addition, I find rubber stamped, "½c stamps not available." At this writing I cannot state as to whether this was applied personally by Mr. Olson, or whether the rubber stamp was used by the Post Office Department.

Mr. A. F. Robertson kindly sends me a similar communication from Chase City, Va., posted under a half of the 3c stamp used as a cent and a half. He states that he sent out numerous circulars on the first day, and that when he called at the post office for the new stamps, there were no ½c or 1½c stamps available. I have written to the Department to ask their opinion upon the subject in order to see if such use meets with their approval. If this happens to be the case, it looks as if these provisionals should be more or less recognized. I really would like to see a copy, however, that was sent out by a firm in the regular course of business, wherein philately was not a factor.

Under date of April 17th the Post Office Department announced that while all postmasters throughout the country were supplied with the ½c stamps (?), made necessary by the postage rates which went into effect on April 15th, because of their great demand and owing to the limited time given to furnish them, it was necessary to reduce the amounts of postmasters' requisitions.

As a consequence some of the postmasters have promptly exhausted their supplies and in order that the public might not be inconvenienced, particularly at distant points from Washington, Postmaster General New announced on April 17th that a special mail plane will leave Bolling Field Saturday morning with additional supplies of the half cent stamps. Five hundred pounds or approximately three and a half million stamps will be carried in the plane.

The first allotment is destined for Denver and will be dropped off the plane at Salt Lake City. The plane will then go on to San Francisco, where allotments for Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland as well as San Francisco will be distributed from that city.

Another plane with a like supply of stamps will leave Bolling Field Monday for other western cities.

New ½c Postage Due Issued

The new ½c Postage Due issued for use in collecting deficient postage where the fraction of a cent is required made their appearance on April 15th. The stamp is similar to the other denominations of the series and is printed in the lighter shade, not the dark lake shade that has been used here of late in connection with the 1c and 2c stamps. They are perforated 11 on unwatermarked paper. These varieties are not obtainable from the post office in an unused condition, but I have seen the stamp used on a circular letter cover in connection with the collection of the ½c deficient postage.

The new 20c Special Delivery stamp completing this series will be placed on sale in Washington on April 25th, the design consisting as previously stated, of a motor van drawn up in front of the Washington Post Office. The stamp is printed in black in sheets of two hundred, which in turn are cut up into post office panes of fifty each.

Under date of April 18th, the Postmaster General announces that a real Special Delivery service is planned in directions to postmasters for administration of this new Postal Law, which requires three Special Delivery rates instead of one as heretofore. The new rates, by the way, provide for added compensation to special delivery messengers.

At offices where no special facilities were provided in the past for handling Special Delivery Parcel Post packages, arrangements must be made for special delivery messengers with Ford trucks or motorcycles with side cars. Mr. New states that all Special Delivery letters a Special Delivery parcels will be specia delivered by messengers, except in ca where equally efficient and expeditio service can be rendered by the regu city letter carriers. With the increas compensation to messengers, there m be prompt and efficient handling of Special Delivery mail during the ho prescribed.

Under the new law, for deliver special delivery letters and packag messengers will be paid 8 cents on pie weighing not more than two pounds; cents on those weighing from two to pounds where the special delivery post is 15 cents, and 15 cents on mail mat weighing more than ten pounds, on wh the special delivery postage is 20 cent

From a casual reading of the po laws, I was previously under the opin that the new Special Delivery sta were for use in connection with Pa Post mail only. I now learn that thi not the case. On all classes of m weighing less than two pounds, 10c is quired; on packages weighing two to pounds 15c is necessary, while on m in excess of ten pounds there is a cha of 20c for this service. These char apply to all classes of mail.

State Revenue Stamps

In a recent chronicle, I described a of tobacco tax stamps issued by the S of Tennessee, in accordance with A of 1925. I enumerated various denom tions. Mr. Warren P. Ware now se for inspection a new one, namely a carmine not seen heretofore.

Canal Zone

I learn upon excellent authority the recently issued 1c Canal Zone o printed at the Bureau has been foun the Zone with inverted surcharge. seems that a sheet was broken up after fifty-seven copies had been usec souvenir postals, forty-three copies unused condition were saved. I have as yet seen the variety but unders that the little unused lot is now on way to the States.

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ANAL ZONE.—Mr. Gerald D. Bliss in-
ms us that the new ½c and 1½c
nps of our country have been issued
the surcharge "Canal Zone" in two
s for use in this vicinity. The former
verprinted in red while latter value
n black. Mr. Eugene Klein sends
d that the current 1c has been found
inverted surcharge. One sheet was
at the Cristobal post office and after
copies were used on postal cards the
r was discovered.

YPRUS.—We learn from *Stamp Col-
ing* that the following are the totals
at the local post office of six values
he Script CA series of 1921-23: 6pi
a and green, 8,994; 9pi brown and
nine, 7,167; 18pi black and brown,
9; 45 pi dull purple and ultramarine,
4; 10s green and red on pale yellow,
7, and 1 pound purple and black on
1,682.

ZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—President Masaryk
brated his seventy-fifth birthday on
ch 7th, and in honor of the occasion
w set of seven stamps was issued on
day. They have the popular leader's
rait, as on the four commemoratives
923, but are modified as to inscrip-
s and frame ornaments, the values in
ru (*i.e.*, the Czech way of expressing
ler") having a new pattern of leaves
the *koruny* stamps side frames simi-
to those of the 1923 set. The top
ription in each case is as on the latter,
denomination being expressed at foot
leru," "koruna," "korun" or "ko-
;" flanked by figures of value).
ese birthday anniversary stamps
, for the one day only, postmarked
a special cancellation inscribed with
name of the town and "1850-1925"
een concentric circles and the date,
I.25," across the centre.
ur thanks are due to Mr. James A. R.
den, of Edinburgh, for news of the
going and to Messrs. Whitfield King
o. for sight of a set of these hand-
ly engraved stamps.
25, March 7th: Issued in honor of
ident Masaryk's seventy-fifth birth-
Design as above. Wmk. "Posta
o Slovenska" in sheet. Perf. 14:
haleru brown, 50 haleru myrtle, 60
ru purple, 1 koruna rose-red, 2 ko-
ultramarine, 3 koruny sepia, 5 korun
green.—*Stamp Collecting.*

NDO-CHINA.—*Change of name.* We
nformed by Yvert & Tellier that the
of this colony is to be altered on
stamps. Instead of reading "Indo-
e" it will now be without the hyphen,
: "Indochine". This will apply to
ige and postage due stamps.—*Phil-
Magazine.*

JUB.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises that
urrent 1a brown, surcharged for use
is state, has been issued also with the
arge "Service".

JOHORE.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 3c green, on script watermark. This is a new color.

MEXICO.—Mr. A. B. Walker sends for chronicle the 1c brown, in the new series. The stamp is rouletted and shows the view of the statue that is on the other low values of this issue.

NEW GUINEA.—The long-expected pictorial stamps are now on issue, a set of the available values (½d to 9d) having reached us on Monday last. Our Sydney friends, Messrs. J. H. Smyth, Ltd., who kindly send them, inform us that the other denominations would be "ready shortly"; their letter is dated February 18th. The design uniform to the whole set, consists of a native settlement overhung by tall palms. The inscriptions are: "TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA" (two lines at top), and "POSTAGE" (in small capitals under the picture), the value being indicated in words at foot and by a numeral in the lower right-hand corner. 1925, February. Engraved and printed by Commonwealth Stamp Printer, Melbourne. No wmk., Perf. 11. ½d orange-brown, 1d green, 2d claret, 3d blue on grey, 4d olive-green, 6d sepia, 9d purple. —*Stamp Collecting.*

NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us copies of the ½d green and the 3d brown, King George type, on thick paper.

NORTHERN RHODESIA.—Mr. R. Roberts has sent for chronicle the complete new set of stamps. The pence denominations in small format uni-color, while the shilling values are in large format in bi-color. The perforation is 12½ and all are script watermark. Colors and values are: ½d green, 1d brown, 1½d carmine, 2d orange, 3d blue, 4d purple, 6d gray, 8d mauve, 10d olive green, 1sh black and orange, 2sh ultramarine and brown, 2s6d green and black, 5sh purple and gray, 7s6d black and mauve, 10sh black and green, 1 pound mauve and red.

PALESTINE.—*New Issue.* We learn from the *Echo* that a new issue should appear at the commencement of next month, thus coinciding with the commencement of the financial year, 1925-26. The values will be expressed in dinar, divided into shekels, drachma, etc. One dinar will be the equivalent of one pound. Twenty-six values will be issued, including postage due stamps.

Gold, silver and nickel coins, also bank notes in the new currency, will be issued at the same time.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

PORTUGAL.—The recent 15 and 30 centavos Charity provisionals have now been superseded by definitive stamps of those denominations. They are in the "Para os Pobres" type of 1915, copies having been shown us by Messrs. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. 1925, For the Poor, Perf. 12: 15c deep carmine and 30c lilac.—*Stamp Collecting.*

PORTUGUESE INDIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. have sent for chronicle the 1t red lilac of the Vasco da Gama series produced locally. We are also informed that a 6r brown also has been issued in the same design and that 2 million were issued while 1 million of the 1t were placed on sale. They had to be used in addition to the ordinary postage from January 30th to February 18th.

RUSSIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. advise that a series of five values of postage due stamps have been issued. They are to replace the provisionals of the Kerensky régime. Of small transverse oblong format, they have the Russian equivalent for "Russia" curved over the Soviet sickle and hammer, on either side of which are the letters "C.C." and "C.P." respectively; in the centre is the numeral of value and curved below it the word which means "to pay". Colors and values are: 1k red, 2k violet, 8k yellow green, 10k dark blue, 14k brown.

SALVADOR.—The subjects of the designs of two new postage stamps emanating from the Latin-American Republic of Salvador present interesting items of local information, says *The Times* (16.3.25), which specifies the following subjects:—3 centavos brown depicting an aboriginal Indian (Atlacat), descendant of the

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Cape of Good Hope #2b (error)	25.00	12.00
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*Ceylon No. 154, O. G.	10.00	5.50
*Ceylon Nos. 162-163, O. G.	8.50	4.90
*Dominica 6p 1877, No. 8	6.00	3.00
Dominica No. 10	10.00	5.00
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*Fernando Po No. 89, O. G.	9.00	3.60
France No. 2a, **greenish**	22.50	8.80
*France No. 38, Imperf. pair, o. g.	..	6.00
Gabon No. 4, 50c on 15c 1886	60.00	20.00
*Gibraltar No. 7, O. G.	35.00	16.50
Gibraltar No. 12	7.50	3.10
*Gibraltar No. 13, O. G.	7.50	3.50
Great Britain, 10sh '78, No. 72	25.00	11.10
Great Britain, £1 1878, No. 73	40.00	19.00
Great Britain, £1, No. 110	20.00	9.50
Great Britain, £1 1888, No. 123	35.00	16.00
Gt. Britain, £1, No. 124, "Pair"	..	12.60
Great Britain, £1, Ed. No. 142	7.00	4.00
*Great Britain No. 406, O. G.	30.00	11.00
*Gt. Britain No. 455, O. G. (rare)	30.00	14.00
Grenada, 1p 1883, No. 16	10.00	5.00
*Grenada, 1sh 1883, No. 26, O. G.	12.00	7.00
*Hawaii, 13c 1853, No. 6, O. G.	25.00	12.60
*Hawaii No. 29, pair O. G.	8.00	5.00
*Hawaii No. 48, O. G.	5.00	2.75
*Hawaii No. 49, O. G.	8.00	4.25
*Hawaii No. 73, O. G.	3.00	1.60
*India No. 220, O. G.	20.00	7.50
*Lagos, 10sh 1887, No. 34, O. G.	10.00	5.80
*Leeward Is. 5sh 1890, #8, O. G.	9.00	5.25
*Leeward Is. Nos. 12 13, O. G.	9.00	5.00
*Leeward Is. No. 14, O. G.	6.00	3.35
Luxemburg No. 26	8.00	4.00
Mauritius 3c, very rare	500.00	140.00
Mauritius No. 14b	100.00	40.00
Mauritius No. 14c	40.00	16.00
Mauritius No. 16	150.00	38.00
Mexico No. 24a	10.00	5.00
Mexico, 5p 1884, No. 163	12.00	5.00
*Madeira No. 32, O. G.	40.00	13.00
Monaco, 5fr 1885, No. 10	60.00	20.00
*Montserrat No. 3, O. G.	15.00	7.00
*Montserrat No. 7, O. G.	12.00	6.10
*Nevis No. 6, O. G.	15.00	7.00
Nevis No. 26, on piece	9.00	4.50
Nevis No. 27, on piece	10.00	5.00
*N. Brunswick Connell proof, **perf.**	..	8.50
New Brunswick No. 1	17.50	8.50
*Newfoundland No. 3, O. G.	5.00	2.65
Newfoundland No. 2	300.00	100.00
Newfoundland No. 13	75.00	27.50
*Newfoundland No. 17, O. G.	10.00	6.00
*Newfoundland No. 19, O. G. Blk. 4	..	10.50
*Newfoundland No. 20, O. G. **Sheet 20**	..	12.00
*Newfoundland No. 22, O. G. pair	..	7.00
*Newfoundland, Cabot Set, O. G.	..	4.60
Nova Scotia No. 1	30.00	15.00
Nova Scotia No. 2	7.00	4.00
Nova Scotia No. 4	30.00	15.00
*No. Nigeria Nos. 1-7, O. G.	14.70	9.00
Norway No. 1	..	2.20
Norway No. 6	6.00	3.10
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*Turks Is., 6p 1881, No. 39	10.00	5.00
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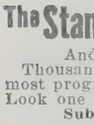
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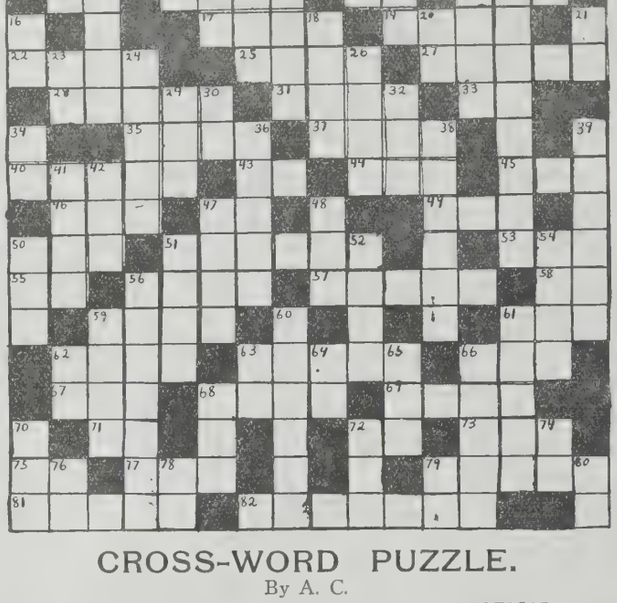
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

1—Stamp issuing republic.
4—Surcharge on certain stamps of French Morocco.
6—President of Ecuador.
9—Surcharge of Cilicia and Syria.
11—Watermark of an Australian state.
12—A So. and Cent. American coin.
14—Letters surcharged on Eastern Silesia.
15—Word meaning "half" on Aitutaki.
17—A stamp issuing country.
19—A kind of paper.
22—A coin of Persia and Afghanistan.
25—Spanish word for "ten."
27—An Asiatic country.
28—A label indicating postage paid.
31—Steel stamps used in printing.
33—European surcharge on certain official.
35—Twelve as on stamps of Sweden.
37—Overprinted on Egyptian officials.
40—A stamp issuing district in Africa.
43—Initials on stamps of France and Cols.
44—Watermark of an Australian state.
45—Surcharge on military stamps of India.
46—A South American coin.
47—A South Australian overprint.
49—Number one, certain African republics.
50—Letters on officials of Schleswig.
51—One of the French offices in China.
53—Wmk. used by a certain British colony.
55—Initials of Fiji and other Brit. Cols.
56—A variety of paper.
57—A number.
58—An Asiatic coin.
59—In excellent condition.
61—A European coin.
62—A stamp issuing country.
63—Coin of a European republic.
66—A color.
67—A certain number, on stamps of Sweden.
68—A country of Neurope.
69—Twenty-four, on stamps of a Brit. Col.
71—A South Australian overprint.
72—Crown Colony (abbr.).
73—"South African Republic," surch.
75—Surcharge used by a certain Malay state
77—A number (English speaking countries).
79—A coin of Benadir, plural.
81—One of the colors of paper used for United States stamped envelopes.
82—One of the French offices in the Turkish Empire.

VERTICAL

2—Abbreviation, stamps of the U. S.
3—An issue of Hungarian stamps.
4—A coin of German Morocco, abbreviated.
5—A cancellation.
7—Surcharge on official stamps.
8—A national emblem of Uruguay.
9—Surcharge.
10—A surch. used by the Argentine Republic.
13—A variety of paper.
15—Coin of a Portuguese col., plural.
16—A coin, abbreviated (European).
18—Portuguese word for "half."
20—Off center (abbr.).
21—A British colonial wmk.
23—Surcharge on Indian state stamps.
24—A British colony.
26—Ten. See Wurtemberg.
29—A coin of an Eastern country.
30—Letters in certain Persian surcharge.
32—A Jugoslavic surcharge.
34—Confederate States, as abbreviated.
36—To exempt from payment of postage.
38—A country of Europe.
39—Transfer of damp printer's ink.
41—Watermark of United States revenues.
42—Number two (certain countries).
47—A word much used in surcharges.
48—One of the Aegean islands.
50—Coin, abbreviation of surch. (Santander).
51—Number five, on stamps of Hayti.
52—Number nine, on a German state.
54—An issue of occupation stamps.
56—Adjective corresponding to 17 horiz.
59—German word meaning "free."
60—A stamp issuing country.
61—A Bulgarian coin, plural.
62—A little word, supposed to mean much.
63—Word for "four" on Tonga stamps.
64—Letters on "ack. of receipt" stamps.
65—Same as 32 vertical, but in Slavic.
66—One of the Russian offices in Turkey.
68—A number used on stamps of Sweden.
70—Initials (Confederate Stamps).
72—Initials, United States match stamp.
74—An Argentine watermark.
76—Portuguese word for "one."
78—Surcharge on certain U. S. revenues.
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80—Surcharge used by Travancore.

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THE SECOND ATTACK.

By A. Cum Backer.

I'm in love. And, in love the second time. The worst of it is that I'm a married man. Yet, my better half is a widow — not a grass widow whose hubby died of hay fever—but a *stamp widow*. At least she considers herself as such. To offset this somewhat, I am a "Cross Word" widower so why should either of us care.

Part of the evening's conversation is something like this—

Hubby — "Hey. Isn't this coloring on the new Congo's beautiful and the workmanship is exceptional."

Wife—"Listen, what river in Europe begins with W something, I something, Z something, O, N."

Hubby—"When those are mounted they will look beautiful. Of course, they are considered junk by some but I like them for themselves alone."

Wife—"What's another name for eel grass? And look, do you know another name for 'boob.' No, I'm not getting personal but I can't seem to— Oh, go in your den with your old stamps, you are about as helpful as nothing at all. Run along."

And so it goes unless we each shut our door.

It happened—the second attack—about a year and a half ago. I collected as a kid and gave it up as there seemed to be so much detail. Chasing the girls was a lot more fun and I do not know but less expensive. There were no movies nor ice-cream cones and yet we could look at the family album or take a walk up to the cemetery to see the flowers. Sometimes I would get free feeds if I took "her" up river in the canoe.

Well, as I say, I gave up my stamp collecting back in 1900 and, as I wanted a new suit to sport around in, I took some of my U. S. Departments (I wish I had them now) to a dealer and the next day I was adorned with a postage stamp suit.

In 1907 I went into the book business, having a large store with a sixteen foot frontage, on a good street. As a side issue I handled old prints, autograph letters of noted people and "Americana" in general.

Strange to say I never thought of stamps and seldom ran across any. I have been in attics a great many times and, of all the correspondence I looked over, I never found a stamp worth while. I'll tell you the reason a little further along.

During the war I was given a knock out blow in the solar plexis and took the count for three years. We'll pass over this period quickly. About two years ago I re-opened and, not wishing to work quite so much for the portly landlord took smaller quarters in other words two rooms. Not having so much space I had to give up handling of old prints as they were so bulky. I missed them too, for often I would make a collection as a hobby and then, after being tired of them would pass them along at a goodly profit.

About the time I was missing them the most, I seemed to come in contact with a number of stamp dealers and collectors. The thought flashed into my ivory dome, "Why not collect stamps again." Guess I'd been asleep for twenty odd years like old "Rip." Once I get an idea into my pate there's nothing to do but rush to it. Nothing could wait or stand in the way of that new desire. I was living in the stamp days of 1900. My knowledge was of the vintage of 1900. My ideas were of that period. Stamps were stamps. A thousand was a whole lot. In order to get started and, to learn just what I wanted, I bashfully went into a dealer's and asked for one of those window envelopes full of printed pieces of paper. 1,000—$3.00 or 2,000 $5.00, I have forgotten which. Then I purchased the three albums. My, but hadn't stamp collecting grown—three albums, whereas the one I had was only an inch thick and contained more spaces than stamps.

I took them home and made some excuse to my better three-quarters about having "picked" them up somewhere and that I was going to collect again. She thought I ought to have my head examined and I soon thought so too, for, upon looking over the artistic pieces of paper I found that I could not even tell to what countries they belonged. All was new. All strange. But, I was having some fun with it all and, strange to say, my wife took the catalogue and went over it page by page to help me find the stamps of certain countries. It almost resulted in a divorce as we both wanted to be the first to locate a certain stamp.

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I still go into attics looking for "Americana" and you can make a safe bet I always say—"Got any stamps." Invariably there are a few tucked away in a tin box which are brought to light. I have picked up some fine covers and some nice singles.

A lot has been said as to the loss of interest by boys in collecting stamps. I believe the reason is, *too much detail.* Now what difference does it make whether or not there is a toe nail missing from the English Lion or that there is a wart on King Ka-Zook's nose. The specialist says—"Don't bother with them if you do not want to do so." All right, we needn't. But, here is the rub. If one is looking through a lot of stamps worth only an nth part of a cent and one has the wart making it worth a dollar, one feels that they cannot afford passing it by.

Another point—a lot has been said as to collecting for investment. It's all poppy-cock, in my estimation. There's no such thing as collecting for an investment. When we start collecting we necessarily get the low values first. Who wants those low values when we sell? The dealers have more than they can ever use and anyone, with a collection at all, has them. Nevertheless they have cost us money and the better stamps and the high values have to carry along the dead wood. And, what of it? Haven't we had the fun? Does anyone take their cigar stubs back to a dealer and say he wants to sell them? Do you take back your theatre checks after you have enjoyed the play and want a rebate? Of course not. You've had the pleasure and enjoyment and have been well repaid.

Same with stamps. And yet, it is not the same, for you get the fun and at the same time you get a rebate. Of course stamps can be *purchased* as an investment and comparatively common stamps can be plated, specialized, etc., for investing purposes. But, let's not be continually harping on the dollar side of stamps but instead let's say *"ain't we got fun."*

I have recently read several articles regarding the prices in catalogues and the desire to have some real guide as to value. My suggestion would be to do the way the book trade does. That is—at the end of each season issue a catalogue which would be a summary of the prices brought at auction. We booksellers pay $15. for the yearly catalogue and, often it pays for itself in referring to it once. Nothing is listed which brings less than $7.50. Stamps selling for less than 50c or $1.00 need not be quoted. The "Book Prices" is limited and sold by subscription; 650 copies are printed. With the millions of stamp collectors it would seem that at least 10,000 could be sold and I for one would be willing to pay $10. I think it could be done for $5.

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By Mark Stuyvesant.

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The path which this first postman traveled was beset with dangers. First, there was the tractless and uncharted wilderness which had to be traversed. Raging storms and savage beasts might be encountered and worst of all, death bearing arrows from the hand of the Indian. But the pioneer spirit shrinks at nothing and some unnamed hero was found to undertake this perilous ride.

The postman started out on the first Monday of each month from New York and returned within the month. His mailbag he gathered up at the coffee house on the Battery, for the keeper of the tavern was none other than the postmaster. Letters were left with the innkeeper who, after collecting a small fee, affixed certain "Post Payed figures and designs," and sorted the letters according to their destination. The incoming letters were kept in a rack until they were called for, in person, by those who were expecting mail.

The mailbags, which were destined for such cities as Boston and Hartford, were carefully sealed by the secretary's office, but the bag that contained mail to be delivered along the road was left unsealed.

All along the route the postman was received with the greatest cordiality and enthusiasm. He was invited into the homes of the most prominent citizens, tempted with food, plied with questions. In those days, without the aid of newspapers, news traveled so slowly that the postman was regarded as the best informed person within reach. He came direct from the large centers and brought the latest news from home and abroad.

In those days there were no such things as postage stamps and even in 1692, when the postoffice was moved from the coffee house to Richard Nicoll's grocery store at 62 Broad Street, the "Post Payed Figures and Designs" were still employed. It was not until 1844 that the postoffice could boast of an office of its own, and then three years later congress authorized the first issue of stamps.

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By WILLIAM BOLITHO.

(This article from the New York "World" of April 20 is a notable contribution to philatelic literature. It occupied an entire column in the "World" and was finely displayed. We recommend it to our readers as publicity of a superior order. If this article could have been syndicated and used in the general press of the country it would have proven of tremendous value in interesting the public in stamp collecting.—W. O. W.)

Inlaid here and there between the plate-glass fronts of the antiquity shops in every rich city in Europe are more sober strips of window-dressing, usually not more than a door and a pane—the stamp dealers. Separating these are romantic jumbles of old and curious porcelain, rosewood, lace, ivory and gold, the general heritage of Europe's past, in which every tourist is attracted to buy a share.

These stamp dealers make a more austere and unintelligible display. The antiquary's shelves show off his baubles where chance has set them. But behind his small neighbor's windows are the invisible bones of a system. No untidy art, but a pretty science governs the philatelist's rows of tiny colored rectangles and adjusts their transparent gum hinges on the cardboard, numbered strips and albums that exactly fit his window, in a soft colored mosaic as prim as Queen Victoria's bedspread.

At most, the dealer in these precious scraps allows a fat envelope or two of bargains to hang from clips on a horizontal string to break the order. To every fish its own bait. Any one can like the cut glass of Queen Anne, or the clay fairies of Dresden. Stamp collecting is an esoteric business. It is a Puritan in our Vanity Fair; it strictly abjures all poetries and vulgar utilities. Here they deal only in the very essence of rarity.

By this fanaticism, philately has universally spread; by this mark it is no mere hobby. Philately is a characteristic in modern culture. It is the unique refinement of our civilization. All other vices, all other tastes we have inherited from an ancestor age that excelled us in them. The passion for treasuring used postage stamps we ourselves invented.

The sole customers of the stamp shops, wherever you find them, are from the two socially supreme classes of our age: schoolboys, the propagators of sport; millionaires, the cornerstones of capitalism. They never conflict in their purchases. The fat envelopes are for the boys; the single lonely specimens for the rich men. Without millionaires, stamp collecting would languish; without schoolboys it would never have existed. They are both necessary; and from their interplay in the cult, rays shoot on the secret places of our inextricable times.

Stamp collecting is a chapter in sociology. It began in the fifties; naturally in England, for that first sufferer from the mechanical revolution set the ways of life for the whole world besides. It was a by-product of the self-improvement tide, which has not spent itself today. These fifties were the days of spelling bees, and serial educators, and popular zoology, when the miserable multitudes, under the fierce incitements of Samuel Smiles, flung themselves into the desks of Faraday, Sir Robert Ball and the Rev. H. Wood to get some cure for their economics in the "systematic acquirement of scientific knowledge."

Science was tipsy with logic, and reeled after Linnaeus's old dream of a straight classification of all living things: mnemonic, easy, complete. Science is the way out of the sixteen-hour day, hoped the clerks and ambitious workmen, and science is simply card-indexing. Thousands of natural history books with six plates in litho at three and sixpence preached the way to get on by counting and alphabeting the stamens of wild flowers.

When that bubble burst, under the uncountable variety of creation, it left an heir in this game. Since beetles and sea-urchins and the wonders of the microscope refuse to have a grammar of size and shape, let us find a field of knowledge more manageable, where every example can be distinguished by rule, where every rare exception may be known. The disappointed amateur scientists, with the satisfying smack of the ruined taste for learning in their mouths, looked around and saw the schoolboys playing with a science game.

Those colored tabs of adhesive paper the Government sold as receipts for postage, so convenient in size, so cheap, so varied; so amenable to reason and classification. Schoolboys who collect all the activities of man, once they can get rid of the contaminating ethics, had long discovered philately. So a new hobby appeared.

The first error roofed its success. Some poor employee in a fright found out he had printed the Queen's head upside down on a batch of stamps. Those which had been sold were "errors," precious exceptions, which every science (so much they had learned) must have. Stamp collecting followed the Bible, and cloth caps, and calico, and footballs and all the vast apparatus of steam culture round the world. It grew and flourished

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The new ½ and 1½ precancels will come with a rush. It is likely that the large cities will use the government printed ones. Pending the arrival of supplies of the Bureau printings, the local offices will have to precancel with their regular plates. It is likely that the local emissions from the larger cities will become scarce. H. A. Nordquist of this city, on April 17th, showed us the following: ½ and 1½ regular series and ½ postage due all precanceled in the Minneapolis current style, Type IX. Also the 1½ Duluth in the U-1. H. A. Thatcher forwards the 1½ Bureau Print from Sioux City, Ia., which is the first to reach us in the government type.

The 4-cent Bureau Prints have been noticed from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. Doubtless there are a number of other cities which have a supply.

New varieties of the 10-cent specials continue to appear. During the last week we have received Caldwell, N. J., Helena, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla., all precanceled with electroplates. Helena employs the U-1 style while the other two use the U-10.

Besides the U-1 electro, Alameda, Cal., precancels with the U-51 handstamp. The 16-cent aeroplane, old series, has appeared with an overprint from the latter device.

Batavia, Ill., is using precancels produced by the typeset method, as well as those of the handstamped kind. Thin serif caps between lines describe the general appearance of these items.

Centralia, Ill., has a new handstamp, entirely different from any standard style. Two lines of block caps, spaced widely apart are set off by very thick bars. The 5, 10 and 12 are at hand.

The old issue 30 cents, handstamped in the U-53 style is our first from Clay Center, Kansas.

Several pretty precancels from the neighboring State of Wisconsin are the 1- and 2-cent values from Fond du Lac. For several years smudgy handstamps have made the precancels from this city difficult to decipher and accordingly of reduced value. Now they are printed in the U-10 style.

We were surprised to run onto a six and seven, current set, from Lawrenceburg, Ind. Both bore inverted overprints of the U-9 electro.

Pensacola, Fla., which has heretofore used precancels of the U-3 style is precanceling the higher values of the current series, with a U-53 handstamp.

Peoria, Ariz., has broken into the field with a handstamped precancellation similar to U-4. The 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10, present issue, have been seen.

H. S. Thatcher shows us the 6-cent from Pukwana, S. D., in the U-53 style, which represents the first contribution from this town to precancel circles.

Stuart, Florida, precancels are coming in red ink as well as black. All are printed from typesettings. Several styles of overprint have been noticed on the old issue, current series, including the Special Delivery, and the Huguenot-Wall

The general style of overprint was trated in a recent issue of *Phil Gossip*. Stuart, Florida, in two with double lines *between*, describe In respect to having the lines betwee names, instead of above and below cancellation resembles the Canadian of precancel. It might be noted, how that this style of overprint is n accordance with the U. S. P. O. regulations setting forth the mann which stamps shall be precanceled.

Walschburg, Colo., is a newcomer. 15 and 30, present issue, have arr They bear the overprint of the handstamp.

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Mr. Rall also submits an official circular from C. H. Calhoun, Director of Posts, in which the attention of postal employees is called to the fact that the sale of postage due stamps is not permitted and special mention is made of the prohibition as regards stamp collectors.

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It is such a beautiful morning after the heavy rain of last night, one of those hot steamy Spring mornings such as only New England seems to ever produce, birds caroling, trees bursting into little leaflets as you look at them, and the green grass growing all around; I don't really know how to write a Forum article in keeping with this day.

Let's see, what goes best with a fine spring day? Maybe Green cancellations, or perhaps budding collectors (came near saying Green collectors!).

Some few collectors lately have asked me what to collect. They have general collections, and are beginning to find that the philatelic world is quite extensive—and expensive. I don't like to tell them to go in for cancellations, some would not like these cancels, and if everyone collected them there would not be enough to go round.

"All Gaul is divided in three parts." That popped into my head at the moment, and I asked the man what country he liked best. He named a South American one of the "A B C" Group—Argentine, Brazil and Chile. So in his case I merely suggested the other two, which seems to be the collecting style of this day, and he seemed right well pleased with the idea. Next thing he will be studying Spanish, then taking up Paraguay and Uruguay, and the rest of them. You know Brazil issued their first postage stamp in 1843, only three years later than England started with their "Penny Black".

It is not the kind of a morning to dwell on what we see called "The Old Classics". This expression appears in ads and articles oft and anon. Why is the word "old" used? I never read of any young classics in stamps. Do you suppose collectors in the year 2000, which is as far away from now as we are from our first issues, will be referring to the Million Mark German stamps, and the Russia Soviets, and Harding Precancels, as "The Old Classics"? There's a lot to stamp collecting, and I don't wonder at all at the beginner being a bit confused about what to collect.

Machine cancellations on U. S. stamps. There have probably been many interesting articles on these Machine cancellations, which are of course in general use throughout most of the cities of the U. S. A., and some of the smaller towns. They are great time-savers, just feed the envelopes in right side up, and turn the crank. In the larger cities I suppose you do not have to turn any crank. They have been done away with on ice cream freezers, clothes wringers and autos. Electricity is a great help in reducing the percentage of cranks, speaking literally.

The morning's mail fetches three air-mail covers to the Forum from Mr. John B. Whitney, Jr. These are the Bermuda Flights by the Dirigible "Los Angeles", which is a step toward our airmail service to foreign ports.

He says "The one pmkd. 'Air Mail Service N. Y. Feb. 20', and on back, 'Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 21', is one which went down to Bermuda on the first trip, and because the airship did not land, the letters were dropt off. The other two I received today." They having arrived at Lakehurst, N. J., yesterday on the dirigible, and are all cancelled "Bermuda First Overseas Airmail". One has an added "Airmail Service Bermuda".

The collecting of airmail is now in full swing, and these collectors seem to have as many phases to their line, as specialists in other forms of collecting. For example, they all must have a "Par Baloon Monte" of the Siege of Paris in 1870, then they want a Pigeon Post of Gt. Barrier Island, and then they are off on the collecting of what they call "Pioneer Flights", which they say are most interesting.

I suppose those three men who have organized flights to the North Pole this summer will be asked to add just a few letters to their already heavy equipage. You may have read of how one leaves from the U. S. A., another from Gt. Britain, and the other from Norway. Maybe you helped to finance one of the trips by buying a stamp.

Have any of you started to collect the Radio stamps? I see books in local windows called Radio Stamp Albums, but to date have not enthused greatly.

This number of the Forum seems to have rambled round quite a bit without arriving at any particular spot, except that it sure is one fine Spring day.

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NEWS GLEANINGS

—From Mr. Jas. H. Cooke, Carmel, California, we have received a copy of the Official Bulletin, National Society. S. A. R., wherein the program prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, appears. These exercises marked the great day of which so many descriptions appeared in the newspapers. It was the Committee on One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, with whom, according to the statement of the post office department, the authorities conferred regarding the adoption of designs for the Lexington-Concord stamps.

—From California comes a clipping sent by Mr. L. J. Newberry, San Lorenzo, taken from the editorial page of the Boston *Traveler*; and we repeat the following words from the paragraph, as peculiarly applicable to collectors: "Now is the time for about everybody to become a philatelist and secure specimens of the stamps as they appear in their historical sequence. They are bound to appreciate." Here is out-spoken doctrine that is worthy of the confirmed stamp booster.

—We have received from Dr. C. W. Hennan, president of the Chicago Philatelic Society, a set of eight photographs of pages from his album containing Dutch stamps. These prints are reduced to about five by six inches and clearly show the stamps; and in fact, next to seeing the pages themselves, the photographs would be chosen. The idea of exhibiting by proxy, as it were, could be developed, to the satisfaction of the owner of the stamps and the one favored by the reproductions. On one page of the Hennan collection, we notice in addition to pairs and a block of four of No. 1 Dutch Indies, a strip of ten of the stamps.

—The newspapers have given particulars of so-called North Pole stamps which have excited the romantic longings of collectors whose minds dwell with interest on Arctic reaches but the Kristiania Filatelist-Klub of Oslo, formerly Christiania, Norway, repudiates the issue. Coming after the *fiasco* attending the stamps issued previously for Amundsen, the explorer, which have never been circulated because of the financial difficulties of Amundsen, the protest of the Christiania club will have weight, especially as it is shown that the stamp collector is being exploited for private ends.

—Recently, in the rooms of the Hungarian-American Club, Detroit, a number of collectors of that city, organized the Hungarian-American Philatelic Club. As the membership is not limited to any nationality, the object is to bring into closer communion the big family of American collectors. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday of the month and the officers for the first year are: Dr. Andrew L. Hoenig, A. P. S., S. P. A., etc., and the secretary-treasurer, Dr. Nicholas Galdonyi, 7862 W. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. A sales department is to be established soon.

—Collectors are complaining that they are not having sufficient notice of first and other postal aerial flights and are wondering why information that may be acted upon to their advantage comes so late as to be valueless. For instance, the news of the trip to Porto Rico was released only a few days before the date of the flight we understand. If there is some good reason why announcement may not be made in time to benefit the collector, we should like to hear it.

—One of the questions that is frequently asked philatelic editors is why stamps with inverted watermarks are not catalogued. Stanley Gibbons says that there is little demand for stamps and that is the reason they are not included in the catalogue published by them; and we quote: "That is, however, no reason why any collector should not include these varieties in his collection, with an appropriate note. A stamp catalogue should be made use of as a friend, not slavishly obeyed as a master." Not a bad rejoinder.

—George Elliott, 6103 Brynhurst Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., would like to know the present address of C. A. Rodgers, formerly of Rialto, Cal., but more recently of Los Angeles, from which point he was to go to Seattle, Wash. Letters addressed to him at that city have been returned.

—The Hampden County (Mass.) Stamp Dealers, consisting of H. P. Atherton, W. C. Rackliffe, H. R. Oppenheimer and C. F. Fitzgerald, held their first auction of U. S. and foreign stamps in the Stamp Shop at Springfield, Mass., on May 8th. Future catalogs may be obtained by addressing 318 Main St., Springfield.

—We acknowledge the receipt of postcard greetings from a group of S. P. A. "boys" who were at Baltimore, Md., recently, making arrangements for the big S. P. A. convention to be held in August. Eight signatures are attached to the card:—M. Ohlman, Joseph Hoffman, James Hoffman, Paul Wise, R. C. Bach, Guy W. A. Camp, Dr. Frank Gorham and Francis F. Greeley.

—The Ridgwood Stamp Club was organized on Wednesday, April 22nd, and officers elected as follows:—H. C. Meyer, Pres.; James E. Purdy, Vice-Pres.; O. F. Muller, Treas.; H. V. Heusler, Sec'y; F. Kurz, Treas.; G. H. Fabian, Sales Manager. Meetings every first and third Wednesday in month. Any collector desiring information in regard to the club can receive same from the Secretary, whose address is 201 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.

—Here is one of the "Question and Answer" features taken from a newspaper some time ago that has been aw ing attention on our desk:

"A man entered a post office with th packages of equal size. Each one c him 70 cents to mail.' The postmas gave him the following stamps: 50, 25, 20, 20, 20, 10, 10, 10, 5, 5, 3, 3, 2, 16 stamps in all. How did he arra them on the packages? He placed equal number (five) on each package.

Answer:

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WEEKLY in the receipt of three appli-
ions for membership in our Honor
b. Two came from subscribers by
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h remittances for $5 arrived on the
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mbership. John L. Stroub, the ener-
ic president of the society, informs us
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rs, has over 225 members, and best
shes are extended us for an even
ger success than we have ever attained
the past. Our thanks are extended
. Stroub and the members of his
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Soon after the Managing Editor began
legislative career at the State House,
ston, he was called out by Leland
wers of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and a
pasant interview resulted. Mr. Powers
d recently served the state with distinc-
n in a similar capacity and had he
ntinued would doubtless have become
eaker of the Legislature. He is a
nable attorney associated with Powers
Hall at 101 Milk St., Boston. We are
y glad to make him a member of the
nor Club.

An old friend of the WEEKLY in Louis
Olney of Lowell, Mass., has also sent
his application for membership in our
nor Club, and a remittance for $5 to
er five years renewal is at hand. Mr.
ney is professor of chemistry and dye-
g in the Lowell Textile School.

As we close this list, we receive two
plications, one from Frederic J. Grant,
3 Adair Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, and the
er from Dr. H. T. Fernald of Am-
rst, Mass. Both make their remit-
ces very informally and just as
ough it were an ordinary thing to make
ve-year renewals.

A total of seven for the week.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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REMEMBER OUR NEW ADDRESS

AN OLD OLD QUESTION

By CHRISTOPHER WEST.

(The WEEKLY decided some years ago that its space could be devoted to a better use than to print articles against the Standard Catalog, and we have discouraged the submitting of contributions discussing this matter. We insert Mr. West's article, as he is an old contributor to the WEEKLY, and trust that this will be (for some months at least) the last word on this question.—W. O. W.)

If it takes a three-legged hippopotamus 8,000 years to walk across Niagara Falls on a tight rope without getting his (or her) toe nails wet how long will it take a two-legged bolshy to rebuild the Capitol at Washington, D. C., U. S. A., if he pulls down two stones every time he raises one?

I mention this because I've noticed a discussion regarding constructive criticism—accent on the "con"—in the stamp papers and said discussion seems rapidly to be approaching a temperature of 212 deg. Fahrenheit. With your permission I'd like to toss a stick or two on the fire before it burns itself out.

What I want to know is what to do to make more stamp collectors, and make their stamps more valuable. Whenever some lad that's afflicted with microscopitis finds an error in the Standard catalog shall we all grab a fog-horn, rush to the nearest house-top and proclaim the glad tidings throughout the world? Is that the way to make outsiders hanker to collect stamps or to make insiders collect more and better stamps? If it is, then whatever fills my head where the brains ought to be is addled.

No! I would try to remember that the Standard catalog is a product of human intelligence and that the intelligence required to make it even so good as it is must be way above the intelligence that cannot recognize who is most anxious to have the catalog closely approach perfection. I would remember that the catalog has shown a pretty steady improvement for the 25 years I've known it intimately and that the Scott Co. has more to gain by having it errorless than anyone else. I would also remember that the catalog is not published by an endowment fund but must to a definite extent pay its own way and if published by a book concern which sold no stamps would cost every dealer and collector something like four times what it does now.

Remembering all this, I would sit me down and write Clark or Luff and tell them just where I thought the catalog could be improved, and why. And I'll bet with any three-legged hippopotamus or other curious creature that my suggestion would receive careful attention and if in the Scott Co.'s judgment its adoption would be of permanent benefit to philately they would try hard to find a way to adopt it. I know they will because I know they have.

I know a few other things too, and they reflect little credit on those who "construct" by pulling down two stones in order to build one. It's human nature for each of us to wish to sell for as much as we can get and to buy as cheaply as we can. We all like to have catalog prices advanced on stamps our collections contain but we don't like it so well when prices are raised on stamps we wish to secure. That will be so until the end of time. Also, just so long as there is free competition in the stamp market those who know how can find stamps for sale at "half cat." Is there any constructive critic anywhere who wishes the next edition of the Standard—or of any catalog—to reduce every price 50%? I trow not. In taxation the great scheme is to make "the other fellow" pay the tax. In philately the great scheme is to make the other fellow sell at 50%. With collectors as well as dealers how often one's own holdings are described as "worth close to catalog" or "worth full catalog" or "undercataloged"!

So far I have dodged a phase of the subject which I would prefer to omit altogether. Unfortunately some of the constructive criticism — so-called — has gone beyond the bonds of fair play and has tended to undermine the confidence between collectors and dealers, which certainly must be maintained if philately is to progress, or even hold its own.

It is a well-known—almost notorious—fact that very few stamp dealers have ever obtained much more than a living from the business. In most cases their bread and butter depends upon their honesty and good faith. The large concerns are no exception. Indeed, they have more at stake than the smaller dealers. To say or intimate that the dealer is no longer a necessity to philately is to make myself ridiculous. The dealer's importance to philately has not decreased. It has increased and today is greater than ever before. There are no signs that it will decrease in the future. To weaken or destroy the collector's confidence in the dealer's good faith is to weaken or destroy a vital part of philately. Who can impair a part without impairing the whole? Where is the constructive part of criticism which leads toward such an end?

Yes, I know of places where I am convinced the Standard catalog could be improved to the benefit of all philately and I look forward confidently to a broadened philatelic enlightenment which will sustain these changes. Impatience will not bring them. Education among collectors, coupled with courtesy, patience and confidence in their good faith toward the officers of the Scott Co., who have these matters in charge, will surely bring these or any changes which broad and forward-looking philatelic judgment approves. I believe this method will work in the future because I know it has worked in the past.

Patience is necessary. Too often in the past the Scott Co. have altered catalog prices in order to reflect actual market values, acting at the request or upon the judgment of supposed experts whose opinion was believed impartial, and later found that the opinions accepted in good faith were much less impartial than they had believed. A few experiences of that kind would make even a critic wary.

We cannot justly criticize Clark or Luff if they do not always accept suggestions—sometimes couched as demands—instanter, or because they wish to be fairly sure the informant has no personal axe to grind before they go ahead. Personally, I'm inclined to be skeptical of the motives of those who do not hesitate to imply bad faith, but I'm strong for those who build up, even when they progress slowly.

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In the Art World Magazine of the Chicago *Evening Post* of April 21, 1925, there is a large half-tone, six by six inches, "Counsel and a Stamp Dealer," by Copley. The reproduction is made by the courtesy of the Albert Roullier Galleries, Chicago, and underneath is the text: "A show of new etchings of John Copley and his equally talented etcher wife, Ethel Gabain, is current at the Roullier galleries." The picture shows the bewigged judge attending to the duties of office albeit though he takes more than a glance at the alluring stamps of the tempter. The etching certainly would be an appropriate hanging in the philatelic den.

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Mention has been made of James Bogardus, who was born in Catskill, N. Y., 125 years ago, in consequence of a newspaper statement to the effect that he was the inventor of "the first machine for the manufacture of postage stamps." There is some slight foundation for the claim, inasmuch as when the Lords of the Treasury of Great Britain, in 1839, invited "artists, men of science and the public in general" to compete for cash prizes offered in connection with "suggestions or proposals as to the manner in which the stamp may best be brought into use," Mr. Bogardus, in connection with Mr. Coffin, submitted data, which was awarded one of the prizes, four in number, of one hundred pounds each. While nothing seems to have been preserved that would identify the Bogardus and Coffin entries, yet it is probable that Mr. Bogardus submitted the idea based on a patent allowed him on August 26, 1839, for an "Improved means of applying labels, stamps or marks to letters and other such documents." The following description of the design of Mr. Coffin coincides with the specification of Mr. Bogardus: an engine-turned device in the form of a transverse oval printed in black on thick, white, wove paper, apparently faced with silver. Above and below the design, according to the position in which it is held or placed, is a circular hole measuring 18 mm. in diameter and round the edges of this space is the remains of red sealing wax. It is seen that the sealing wax when placed over the hole would seal the letter and secure the stamp. A copy of this essay reposes in the Royal collection. Our information confirming the inventive application of the American, James Bogardus, is taken from the Line-Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain, printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., by Edward Denny Bacon, M. V. O., Volume I, published by Chas. Nissen & Co., Limited, London, 1920.

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When in March of this year, the postmaster general issued an order that gold coin, gold bullion and gold dust will not be accepted for transmission to foreign countries either in the letter or parcel post mails, except in quantities not exceeding $50 in value, he curtailed the use of high values, U. S. to some extent and more to the point, narrowed the opportunities enjoyed by several collectors situated abroad in advantageous positions for getting the high values. We believe that Alaska, as an integral part of our country is not affected by this ruling and that high values still come on gold dust from there.

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We have not heard up to this moment of the nomination of a successor to Mr. Wolsieffer, president of the American Philatelic Society; the determination of Mr. Wolsieffer not to run a second time has made a realignment necessary politically and candidates will be forthcoming, we doubt not. Several members do us the great honor to ask that we run for the presidency but we must unqualifiedly refuse the distinction because of lack of time to attend to the duties of the office properly, if elected. No illusions should be entertained that there is not a good bit of work required of the president of our growing national organization. The right man is to be found somewhere and it is incumbent upon us to discover him! The president who is elected this year no doubt would deserve a second term and thus, he would have high office during the international exhibition at New York. In a sense, he becomes the titular head of the philatelists in this country. We have been told that the excellent Board of Vice-Presidents, resident in Kansas City, will not serve again; and the loss of their services as working officers to the society is much regretted. In this connection the announcement is made that the Milwaukee Branch of the American Philatelic Society has nominated three estimable men as the Vice-Presidents: Dr. F. A. Kraft, Dr. S. G. Keller and W. O. Staab.

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A letter has come from Paris from a close observer, who says: "I was impressed by your remarks in an issue some weeks ago by the comparison between the public knowledge of stamps and collecting in the U. S. and other parts of the world. The point that an understanding of stamp collecting at home does not match that abroad was not pressed to an extreme, I should say. One of the satisfactions that I have from an extended stay in Europe is the ready appreciation of the sanity of collecting by an adult business man, by the non-collectors here. This is due to several reasons, one of which admittedly is that philately is more in evidence in Europe than in America and the other is that here the people do not look askant at expressions of individuality as the devotion to stamp collecting may be called." Our correspondent gives examples illustrative of his opinion and concludes by saying that the dealers abroad are becoming more reluctant than before to sell really good stamps and that in some cases they are eager buyers rather than sellers. This condition is one that reflects credit on the faith of the dealers in Europe since competition is keen there and it is represented that luxuries are not commonly shared by the people.

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Some of the old irreconcilables are still tilting at us with sharpened pen for seeming to be unharried by the issues of commemorative stamps, actual and prospective. We do not sense the danger that they profess to see in these issues and further, we regard them as inevitable. By reason of the modest denominations of the stamps, any charge of exploitation of philatelists for financial reasons falls of its own weakness. Stamps provide a convenient and direct means for commemorating persons or places or to celebrate incidents or events and this fact is recognized officially. When governmental profit is not the animating impulse of issue, the position of the authorities is not a weak one. Aside from all argument, the fact remains that each special issue has its value as a missionary force. New collectors are made and dormant collectors awakened as a consequence of the stamps and though there may be some sentimental wrench felt by the philatelic precision, yet on the score of the great good for all, the stamps which are a reflection of the order of things at present, should be accepted philosophically. It must not be forgotten that these issues have many friends and there could be no united or unanimous opposition to them.

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By HERMANN FOCKE.

In the present issue of Mexican postage stamps, which began to appear in 1923, no 1 centavo value had been included, for being practically obsolete, as far as postal use is concerned, but in March this lowest value has again appeared, not to fill actual postal requirements, but rather in the form of a charitable issue, inasmuch as the proceeds of its sale are to be applied to a recompensation to agriculturists in the Southern states of the Republic for their losses caused by the ravages of a Locust plague which has devastated large areas of fertile lands over a period of several months.

We, therefore, find this stamp added to the regular postage on letters, primarily domestic, but occasionally also on foreign mail, thus letters to the United States being franked with 11c instead of the usual 10c rate.

The stamp is of a pleasing appearance, upright in form and steel engraved in a greyish-brown color, having as a centre the monument of the Mexican patriot, soldier-priest Morelos, who was executed by orders of the Spanish Inquisition on Dec. 22, 1815, and his monument which stands in the Plazuela Morelos in Mexico City was unveiled on Sept. 30, 1865, the hundredth anniversary of his birth, by Maximilian, Mexico's only Emperor since its conquest by the Spaniards under Cortez in 1519.

Like all the low values of the present issue, this late-comer is rouletted 14½ and bears the following inscriptions: at top the name of the country in a curved ribbon with scrolls on either side, at bottom under the monument the words Monumento A Morelos, below these the word CENTAVO and a large number "1" in a square in the two corners, at sides the word CORREOS, and underneath the stamp proper the usual imprint Oficina Imp. de Hacienda-Mexico.

The use of the stamp not being obligatory but rather optional, very few copies seem to be coming out of the country so far, and as the issue must be considered provisional, collectors should try and get it before it is too late.

OBSERVATIONS OF A STAMP CLERK

By BARON COOK.

Apropos of the tercentenary issue of the "Huguenot-Walloon" stamps, it was surprising how many persons seemed to know so little about the history of some of the early settlers of this country; and through the purchase of and the various inquiries made concerning these stamps, many amusing incidents came to my attention. A number of persons, evidently because of the similarity of the last syllable in "Walloon" with that of that erstwhile champion of wrestling, in purchasing them, asked for "Muldoon" stamps. Quite a few for some reason or other, must have got "Huguenot" confused with the name of those South African people, who originally occupied the Cape Colony region, and asked for "Hottentot" stamps. There were many who, instead of "Walloon" called them "balloon" stamps, and a colored man coming to my window one day, who no doubt heard them spoken of as such, said, "Gimme one a dem bal'-loon stamps, Ah wants to send a letter by air mail." One man although somewhat careless in his pronunciation, yet rather apt, in speaking of their size, said, "Hugé-u-not was a very appropriate name for them;" and a druggist told me in addition to selling them for postage, he had suggested their use for plasters.

In view of the absurdly comical instances which have been related, and in defense of the stamp collector, who, because of this hobby, has been referred to at times with very unkind and inappropriate epithets, it might be a splendid thing if there were more students of Philately, as there is no doubt that the study and collection of stamps is both interesting and educational. Especially helpful would it be to young boys, as the little stamp, which carries messages of all kinds, far and wide, might be instrumental to some extent, in shaping their future lives, if they would but heed the advice given in the words of Josh Billings—"Konsider the postage stamp my son, its usefulness konsists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

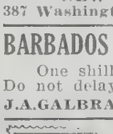
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52 for 1923. The table appeared originally in *Der Briefmarkensammler* and ows that Europe is still in the lead th novelties to the number of 645 for e year, while in 1923, the total for irope was 1,084. America with 283 w stamps for 1924 is credited with elve fewer than for the year preceding. rmany with 169 new issues for 1923 us content with 30 for 1924 but Africa ows an increase over 1923; 1923 has 4 and 1924 has 382 additions.

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The need for a cheap stamp album was mphasized in a recent number and in this nnection, Mr. Harry G. Horton, Afton, ew York, writes: "About a year ago, I as on the lookout for a moderate-priced ank album to hold a certain quantity of amps which I needed to mount. I finally lected an album advertised in your lumns at a reasonable price. I found to be nicely bound, with pegs to hold e sheets securely; and the sheets inted in quadrille on good paper as lvertised. The fault of the album lies the too great flexibility of the cover, ith the consequence that the leaves nd and do not open flat; and thus the amps are subjected by frequent hand-ng to undue strain and wear. If the akers of this book would improve it ith a nicely bound stiff cover with rtridge board leaves, linen-hinged and ld the cost for the necessary changes, am convinced that this album would eet with favor among the conservative llectors who want a good container but ho would not be willing or able to pay hat seems to be a fancy price." Since e publication of our little paragraph, e have received several letters calling at-ntion to cheap blank albums that are on e market, but it is agreed unanimously at a cheap printed album is a necessity. volume is wanted rather better than e cheap gift album and not so expen-ve as the rather pretentious album of e stationer and book-seller.

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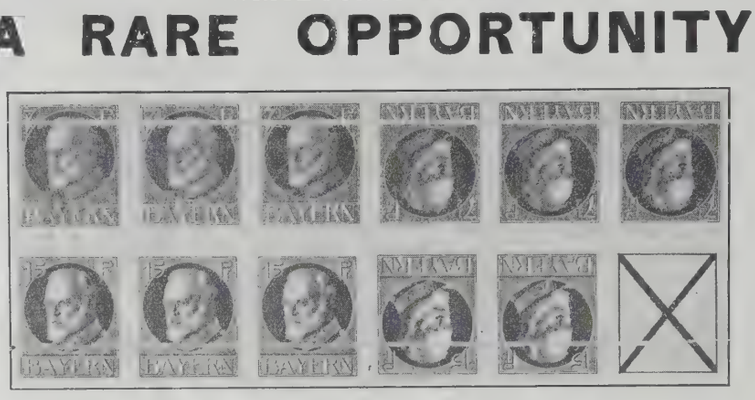
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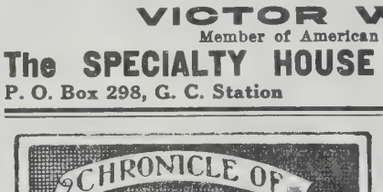


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United States.

20c Black Special Delivery Issued.

Under date of Saturday, April 25th, there was placed on sale at the post office at Washington, D. C., and at the Philatelic Stamp Agency for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers, the new 20c black Special Delivery stamp for use on parcels subject to the increased special delivery fees, as provided under the Act of February 28, 1925.

The stamp is of attractive appearance—is the same shape and size as the current 10c Special Delivery and has for its central design a motor truck standing at the post office with a carrier loading parcel post packages for Special Delivery. At the top upon a curved ribbon are the words "Special Delivery" in dark letters with "U. S. Postage" directly beneath on a ribbon in white letters. Above the motor truck are the words "At Any United States Post Office" and at the bottom within a panel "Twenty Cents". In both upper corners upon ribbon scrolls are the numerals "20" and within circles in the lower corners are the same numerals. The stamp is enclosed within a cross line border and as previously mentioned is printed in black. The variety is perforated 11 and printed on unwatermarked paper.

The ½c Sepia, Issue of 1925.

Mr. Hugh McLellan writes a most interesting communication regarding the new ½c stamp chronicled in this column a few weeks back. He states:

"Having just read your chronicle of the new ½ cent stamp, in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, in which you say that in your opinion this stamp is possibly the most unattractive stamp ever turned out by our Country—that it seems to have nothing in its favor in "design, color or appropriateness," I am impelled to write you.

There is no doubt that we philatelists were rather shocked by the stamp on all your three counts, but on consideration I wonder whether the "appropriateness" cannot be defended. When the 1922-23 set of stamps was issued rather an elaborate defense was issued (I believe officially) on the appropriateness of the subjects chosen; as I remember, it was based on Americanization—a sort of biographical and historical panorama for our adopted brethren. And Martha Washington's portrait was to show the respect and honor in which the sex is held in America— also the exalted position women have attained, politically. Now, can it not well be that those who decide such things have intended to pay, in the portrait of Nathan Hale a tribute to the upstanding, clean and patriotic youth of our country?

And I doubt if a better symbol for the American youth could be found; product of our soil in the fourth generaton, and of a family in which are many illustrious names. Nathan Hale is an inspiration to the patriotism of American youth, and the selection of his portrait very appropriate in this "sesquicentennial year."

Dirigible "Los Angeles" to Bermuda and Porto Rico

The famous "Los Angeles," formerly ZR-3, made its second trip to Bermuda carrying mail in accordance with previous advice given in this column. This time the ariship found it possible to land and brought back three sacks of mail from the island. Through the courtesy of Mr. Erwin Strasser, I have received a communication bearing a 2½d Bermuda stamp postmarked "Hamilton—16th of April 1925" and in addition bearing in black rubber stamped letters in two lines, "BERMUDA FIRST OVERSEAS AIRMAIL." The Postmaster General announces under date of April 25th through a circular sent out by the Information Service to the General Press, that he has on that date telegraphed Postmaster Kiely at New York authorizing the dispatch of not to exceed two hundred pounds of specially addressed mail on the "Los Angeles" from Lakehurst, N. J., to Porto Rico. Arrangements were made for the dispatch of mail through the courtesy of the Navy Department.

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The Postmaster General also sends an announcement under date of A 25th relative to the transcontinental mail service, which will be of espe interest to business firms located Southern California. The announcem reads as follows:

"Southern California air mail for east will be advanced in dispatch p tically one full day as the result o change in the transcontinental Air M schedule, announced by Postmaster G eral New today.

Daily mail planes which formerly San Francisco at 6.30 a. m. will take at 8.45 a. m., the delay permitting the ceipt of mail from Los Angeles by So ern Pacific train leaving Los Angele 6 o'clock the previous evening. On present air mail schedule the only patch from Los Angeles is one in early morning which really only ta mail posted the day previous.

The change in schedule will not af the arrival of mail planes at New Y The difference in time will be made by speeding up the cross country fl time. Pilots who have been arri ahead of schedule at the various divi points will be able to utilize the d time heretofore consumed in wait The transcontinental schedule is t shortened from 31 hours and 35 min to 28 hours and 50 minutes.

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w 1½c Envelopes and Permits.

Ir. H. Clay Reed sends for inspection ies of the new 1½c envelope on white m both die A and die H2, in addition the former on blue.

Ir. Benjamin Cadbury has shown me c permit printed in brown from New k and within the concentric circles ring the name of the city, we find in e lines, "Extra ½c paid," making a c rate. This no doubt is a provisional mit, which will shortly be superseded he normal type.

rcotic Overprints.

ollectors purchasing Documentary nps with the Provisional Narcotic rprints are especially warned to learn to the source of such varieties, for e of late there has come upon the rket numerous stamps which cannot raced to any Internal Revenue Office. eral of the larger offices issued pro- ional stamps, such as Philadelphia, w York, St. Louis, New Orleans, De- t, etc., and at the time the stamps e in use, we thought that we had the about complete. It was believed then possibly rightly so, that the denom- ıions in excess of $2.00 were issued ne office only. Here of late, these nps have been available with other rprints, not seen until recently.

s we desire to learn more about the nps floating around, the writer would sider it a favor if those owning these ier denominations would kindly drop a line.

We wish to thank Messrs. E. J. New- ier, Charles Metz, H. F. Metz and S. Arnett for notes of interest.

al Zone.

am in receipt of advice from the stmaster at Balboa Heights stating under date of April 15th the new and 1½c stamps surcharged "Canal ne" were placed on sale, to be used in ordance with new postal rates. The nps are the current perf. 11 flat plate rieties, which bear a similar overprint n the one found on the other issues. Philatelic Agency of the Zone sends a list of those varieties available, ch include not only the items men- ed above but the current stamps from co $1.00, the 25c and 49c booklets, the types of 1c postals bearing the por- rt of Jefferson and the Canal Zone e, in addition to 1c and 2c envelopes of h the head type and sealed type.

AZORES.—The Economist Stamp Co. e sent for chronicle the following ues of the Camilo Castelo Branco series with the surcharge "Acores": 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 16, 25, 32, 40, 48, 50, 64, 75, 80 and 96c and, 1.50, 1.60, 2, 2.40 and 3.20 escudos.

BARBADOS.—Mr. Arthur V. Lynch informs us that he has received from a friend in this colony the following values of a new series, printed on script watermarked paper, very similar in design to the 1916 issue but with "Postage & Revenue" across the top and the values in numerals in ovals in both lower corners: 1p carmine, 3p violet on yellow, 2sh deep violet on blue and 3sh deep violet. The letter was dated April 2nd, last, but the postmark was two days later.

DENMARK.—A. E. Pade reports the appearance of a new value of the current "Porto" issue of this country. It is the 5 kroner dark violet.

GREAT BRITAIN.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts the 1d postage due stamp, same design as before, but on the new watermarked paper.

JAPAN.—We have received a circular from Ackermann & Hayama advising of a proposed new issue of stamps in commemoration of the silver wedding ceremony of the Emperor and Empress, which will be on sale the 10th of May. The values to be printed are 1½s, 3s, 8s and 20s.

NORWAY. — In order to assist Roald Amundsen in his forthcoming flight across the North Pole, the Norwegian Government has given orders for the printing of 2¼ million postage stamps showing a Polar bear gazing up into the sky, watching the flight of a flying machine. The greater part of these stamps of a total value of 180,000 kroner has been placed at the disposal of the Air Navigation Association on behalf of the Polar flight. We have no information as yet as to the denomination of the new stamp, nor whether there will be more than one value.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

PARAGUAY.—We are advised that new stamps are in preparation of the values of 50 centavos, 10 and 20 pesos, design at present unknown.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

PORTUGUESE COLONIES. — *Forthcoming new issue.* Mr. Charles J. Chambers writes as follows:—It may interest you to know that from 8th to 14th May there will be a sale and competition for Portugal and Colonies, the following stamps to commemorate the second centenary of Marquez de Pombal:

Portugal—blue, 20 centavos, & Post. Due, 40c.			
Acores—green	"	"	"
Angola—lilac	"	"	"
Cape Verde—violet	"	"	"
Guinea—red	"	"	"
Modena—grey	"	"	"
Mozambique—sepia	"	"	"
St. Thomas & Principe—yellow	"	"	"

India—rose, 6 reis, and Postage Due, 1 tanga.
Macau—orange, 2 avos, and Post. Due, 4 avos.
Timor—carmine, 2 avos, and Post. Due, 4 avos.

For each country there will be six stamps because there are three designs which will be the same in both stamps and postage due; in all, there are 66 stamps to the complete set of Portugal and Colonies. One will be the likeness of the Marquez de Pombal; another the plan for the reconstruction of Lisbon after the great earthquake of 1755; and the other, a design of the Monument to be erected. The proceeds of these sales will be for the Monument. — *Philatelic Magazine.*

REUNION.—*New value.* Whitfield King & Co. show us a copy of a new value, the 40c; the design is the same as the 20c of 1907, and colors brown and green.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

SPAIN. — *New values.* From Champion's "Bulletin." 4pi lilac-rose and 10pi brown.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

SYRIA.—Messrs. Marsh & Fletcher are the first to notify us of the appearance of four values of the new pictorial series overprinted "AVION" (and Arabic equivalent) for alleged aerial use. Air mail provisionals. Overprinted as above, in green, on pictorial stamps: 2 piastres brown *(Palmyra)*, 3 piastres brown *(Bridge of Daphné)*, 5 piastres lilac *(Aleppo)*, 10 piastres purple-brown *(Aleppo).—Stamp Collecting.*

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Used block of ten from plate R1L.
Used block of six with S.W. corner sheet margins, plate R1L.
Record copy type III (99R2) imperf.
Record copy of type III (99R2) perforated on cover.
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1c imperf. on cover with 1853 year date canc.
Carrier, Express, Railroad and Mississippi Packet Cancellations both on and off covers.

5c Stamp: Two imperf. copies each showing part of plate imprint.
Imperf, copy on cover with 10c type I, perf.
Horizontal pair, imperf.
Several single copies on the original covers.
5c red brown, perforate block of four canc., Fort Smith, Ark.
5c brick red, superb strip of three on cover.
5c type II with "Supplementary Mail" canc.
5c type II and 1c type I, perf., used on a cover to N. Y., carried by Adams Express Co. from New Orleans to Louisville, Ky., after the Civil War broke out.

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Perforate block of six, used.
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British Columbia 2½p, No. 2, used on cover with U. S. 5c and 10c 1857.
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By Chas. G. Wilson.

More than two hundred years ago a humble French priest won such fame as an explorer that the United States saw fit to memorialize him in the series of stamps issued in 1898 to commemorate the settling up of the country West of the Mississippi. On the 1c stamp of that issue is shown Pére Marquette on the Father of Waters.

In 1675, at the time of King Philip's war, the Colonies in America on the Atlantic Coast from Maine to South Carolina were subject to England. Florida was in the hands of Spain. The French settlements were on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes.

It was in this year the young Robert La Salle made a vain attempt to reach the Misssissippi and explore it and determine where it emptied. Through many leagues of forest he journeyed and made his way down the Ohio until his men mutinied and he was forced to return.

A little later Governor Frontenac sent out two more explorers, Louis Joliet, a fur trader, and Pére (Father) Marquette, a Jesuit priest, who set out on this momentous voyage in birch bark canoes with but five followers.

There is something very stirring in the history of this voyage of these men of such different characters; the stern, handsome priest, relying only on the Crucifix which was always with him, for his sole protection, and the grim resourceful trader, trusting in his tough sinews and his senses of perception quickened by a life spent in the wilderness. But it shows that goodwill begets goodwill for among the savage tribes that they met they ever found a welcome, and to these simple people the Jesuit taught the word of the Prince of Peace.

Near the land of the Arkansas Indians, sure that the mighty river emptied into the Gulf of Mexico, and fearing that if they ventured South they would fall into the hands of the Spanish, they turned their faces towards Canada. For eleven weeks they toiled against the stream down which they had so easily floated.

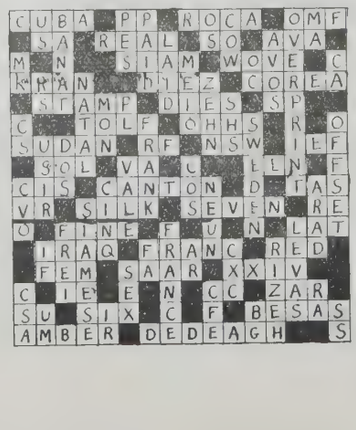
La Salle was greatly interested in the story told by the explorers and he obtained from the King permission to build a line of forts down the Mississippi and put a strong Colony at its mouth. In this way France controlled the fur trade with the Indians along the river and shut off the British Colonies from expansion towards the west.

In the dead of the winter La Salle led 50 or 60 persons out from Canada. They dragged their canoes and provisions on sledges on the ice until they reached the site of the present City of St. Louis where in the Spring, they were able to embark in their boats and float with the current.

On April 9, 1682, La Salle claimed in the name of "Louis the Great, King of France and Navarre" all the land drained by the Mississippi and by all the rivers that flow into it!

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Yesterday I received in the mail from an old friend a nice little bunch of covers. Among them was a beautiful N. B. 3p, a 10c N. S. and the first English shilling, with a lot of lesser stuff. This all came as the result of a casual enquiry made last summer of my friend as to whether he had any of his father's old correspondence. He said that he didn't think he had, but that if ever he found anything he would send it to me. The receipt of this little packet so unexpectedly recalled to my mind many nice finds made during my collecting career.

The first lot of old stuff that I can recall coming across was in an old desk belonging to my grandmother. This was when I was just a youngster and I remember tearing 12c 1869's from the letters, with 5 and 10c N. B. and hundreds of 6c pink. Alas, they are all scattered, as well as twenty-seven N. B. 3p's and one beautiful 6p that a dear old lady gave me at about the same time.

However, within the last ten years I have been fortunate enough to turn up some really choice pieces and I have had thrills galore. Perhaps one of the luckiest finds was made when my brother and I were on a fishing trip in New Brunswick. We had paddled along for several miles in the moose country without passing a house and on rounding a turn suddenly came to a clearing. As we were short of potatoes, we stopped and after buying some from the farmer's wife, I enquired casually if she had any old letters of any kind with stamps on them. She replied that just a few days before she had come across a few old letters of her mother's and would I care to see them. There were just seven covers, but one of them had a beautiful pair and a single of the 5c U. S. 1851 on it. The money I passed over to the lady apparently gave her just as much pleasure as finding the stamps gave me. I have always found that it pays to give a fair price for anything that turns up, whether the owner has any idea of the value of stamps or not.

Another year, on a vacation trip to N. B., in a little town I heard of an old attic where there might possibly be some old letters. After some diplomacy I was permitted to enter and found thousands of letters dating from 1835 to 1870. But somebody had been there before me and must have made a rich haul. Whoever it was, though, overlooked three nice N. B. 3p and a few 5 and 10c, which I picked up. Worth while? O, yes. And in the same town I ferreted out another place where a deceased county official had lived. Here I found a whole hat box full of Canada registered Queen's head issue of various denominations, from about 1875 to 1900 and possibly 1,000 covers, mostly registered mail, of the same period. I had three full days of joy sorting that lot.

In Mobile, Ala., I was offered a cigar box of Columbians and although I had no particular use for them I paid the $1.25 asked and felt quite generous about it. On looking them over some weeks later what should I find but a mighty nice N. Y. Postmaster and a few Confederates. Buying that unwanted bunch certainly paid me.

Within the last two years I have turned up not less than 1,000 nice covers right within a few miles of home. Two attics and some persistent efforts brought out most of these. One never knows when or where stamps are going to turn up. To prove this—while calling on a man whom I knew only slightly I enquired casually if he ever had collected stamps. No, he never had to any extent, but he had saved some old correspondence of his father's which he thought had stamps on the envelopes. Going up-stairs he brought down a package of old letters. There were perhaps 75 all told, N. S. and N. B. mostly, among them being 3p, 1, 2, 5 and 10c. My friend and I made a happy little exchange and both were satisfied.

But the best and biggest find ever I made was of a half barrel of the Canada 1868 issue. I'd give a lot to repeat that thrill. If you and the editor are sufficiently interested I may tell you of that find sometime. In the meantime I'll see what I can turn up. Here's luck to all cover hunters.

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A valuable article appears in the *Berner B.Z.* for February on the recent U.P.U. Jubilee stamps, and we give below the principal points.

Date of Issue.—9th October, 1924. Available until 30th November, 1924.

Printing.

20c	2,400,000
30c	2,100,000

Designs.—Old building of the Council of the States, where the Postal Union was born. 20c designed by A. Tieche and 30c by W. Stettler. Both engraved by J. Sprenger.

Paper.—Slightly satin surface, medium thickness, granite.

Watermark.—Large cross of 1905, vertical in 20c, but horizontal in 30c.

Plates.—Several for each value. 20c made up of four panes of 25 (5x5); 30c made up of two panes of 25 (5x5).

Marginal Numbers.—The four panes of the 25c are numbered 1—4 in the middle of the sheet margin to the right of the fifteenth stamp of each pane. The 30c numbered 1—2 to the left of the eleventh stamp.

Impressions, etc.—The 20c was printed on hand presses by the "Service Topographique Federal," but as not sufficient were produced to meet the demand, a small quantity was printed by the firm of Orell-Füssli of Zurich. The 30c was printed entirely by this latter firm.

Gum.—This was done by different firms to accelerate production. One firm used a white clear gum and later another quality, slightly greenish in tint. In both cases the gum soaked through the paper, and sheets often stuck together. The 20c is rare, with either of these, but the 30c, with the scarce harrow perforation, probably only exists with the white or greenish gum, because both of these were suppressed immediately for the reason stated. It is likely that only a few sheets of the 30c (harrow perf.) exist with yellow gum. At first the layer of this yellow gum was thick, but later on it was thinner.

The white gum is very thinly applied, but a few sheets have been found with a thick layer of a greenish tint.

Perforation.—Apparently two machines were used. The first was of the harrow variety, perforating the whole sheet at a time. It was made by removing the second, fourth, eighth and tenth vertical rows of pins from the ordinary machine, and the 20c was perforated by this. In the case of the 30c it was found, after a little work had been done, that the paper had stretched during printing. The Federal Mint therefore had to make other arrangements to obtain a more even perforation. To meet the difficulty, they took a comb machine and increased the distance between the second and fourth horizontal rows of pins by one hole. There are thus two sizes of the 30c, the first, third and fifth rows having twenty-three holes, and the second and fourth horizontal rows having twenty-four. In entire sheets the two perforations are easily distinguishable, since the harrow machine does not touch the margins, whilst the comb machine does.

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Provisional Programme (Subject to revision):

Monday, June 22nd, 1925.—2 p. m. Opening Meeting of Congress in the Debating Hall of the Cambridge Union Society. Reports and general business. 8 p. m. Reception in the Guild Hall by the Mayor of Cambridge (Mrs. Hartree) and the Cambridge Philatelic Society.

Tuesday, June 23rd.—10 a. m. Congress business and papers. Afternoon. Excursion to Ely by motor charabanc, or, visits to places of interest in Cambridge, colleges, etc. Evening. To be arranged.

Wednesday, June 24th.—10 a. m. Congress Meeting. 2.30 Ditto. Evening. To be arranged.

Thursday, June 25th.—10 a. m. Congress business. 3 p. m. Garden Party in the Fellows' Garden at one of the Colleges. Evening. Banquet in the Dining Hall at Trinity College.

Papers will be read by Lt. Col. A. S. Bates, D. S. O. T. D., "The 1838—40 Essays of Gt. Britain"; W. Buckland Edwards, Esq., M. B. E., "Paper, Its Origin, Manufacture and Philatelic Interest"; B. Goodfellow, Esq., "Retrospect and Prospect"; W. B. Howorth, Esq., M. A., "Congress—Some Suggestions"; Dr. Gordon Ward, "Thief-proof Stamps and Legitimate Philately".

A Lantern Lecture will also be given by Dr. B. Solly on "Postmarks, Publicity and Politics".

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From Erwin Strasser we have received a letter via Hamilton, Bermuda. It came by U. S. Air Mail on the trip made by the U. S. dirigible "Los Angeles," from Hamilton to Lakehurst, N. J., and bears the date of April 25th. The special marking upon the envelope reads:—"Bermuda First Overseas Air Mail."

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The plates were produced in England, apparently by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co., judging from certain characteristics of the engraving, but the printing is being carried out by Messrs. Aspiotis Brothers of Corfu. Perforation is of the usual type, and not the aggravating serpentine roulette which results in so much serpentine profanity.

The designs are eleven in number, of three formats, values from 1 l. to 80 l., being of the ordinary size and upright rectangular shape; those of 1, 2 and 3 Drachmai are oblongs; while the higher values, 5 to 25 Drachmai, are large oblongs. All have ELLAS at top, various styles of letters being used. Value is expressed in figures and "1". (1 lepton and 10 lepta), "lepta", "Drachme", or "Drachmai". The 1 lepton and 10 lepta have the value in the lower left corner; all the others, except the 3 lepta, and 25 lepta, have the figures in both lower corners, and the coin between; the 3, 10 and 25 lepta have the figure in the centre of the bottom label, the coin on each side.

The 1 and 10 lept. portray a charming damsel of the Dodecanesus. The lady reminds us of Marion Davies in one of her recent films, and regarding the attractiveness of this design, nothing more needs saying. When we consider that this is the stamp used on newspapers, postals and ordinary letters, we appreciate the fact that the Greeks want everybody in the kingdom, or whatever the country is at present, to understand that those twelve islands are no longer in the possession of the Italians, but have returned to Greece. They are barren rocks, with a couple of exceptions, it is true. Most of the inhabitants are Greek sponge fishers, but their produce has evidently irritated the Greek skin for many years, judging from the amount of squabbling that has taken place over them. At the present time all of the islands, Kalimno, Kaso, Kos, Karki, Leros, Lipso, Nisiros, Patmos, Piskopi, Skarpanto, Simi, and Stampalia, have been turned over to the Greeks. Rhodes is to have a plebiscite in a dozen years or so, to decide this question. Three other islands, Tenedos, Imbros and Lemnos, were occupied by the British during the late war, but were restored to the Greeks in 1921. This occupation was due to the fact that the islands commanded the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The 2 and 40 lept. picture the White Tower of Salonica, a portion of the ancient fortifications. Salonica is the ancient Thessalonica, named after the sister of Alexander the Great. The lady was the wife of Cassander, who founded the city 315 B. C. The city is of overwhelming interest to the antiquarian and archaeologist; it is crammed with the relics of bygone ages and civilizations—Macedonian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Turk, and all the other conquerors who have held it. The tower shown is only one of many similar interesting structures in Salonica, the Heptapyrgion being an old castle with no less than seven.

Salonica is the most important of all Aegean seaports, and the outlet of a very large portion of the Balkan peninsula. It is of great strategic importance, and it is easy to understand the satisfaction the Greeks feel in possessing it, after all the tribulations they have endured during the last hundred years in order to accomplish this. The vilayet, or province, has an area of more than 13,000 sq. kilometres, and has Cavalle within its boundaries. Philatelists are familiar with the stamps of this city, among the Levantine issues of several of the powers.

The 3 and 25 lept. picture a most interesting building, the Monastery of Simopetra on Mt. Athos. Athos is the easternmost of the three peninsulas of Chalcidice, and is the site of no less than twenty of these establishments, all of the Order of St. Basil. With the exception of 3, they are occupied entirely by Greek monks.

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The peak itself is 6,350 ft. high, its summit being composed of snowy marble. It is visible from Troy to Olympus, and is remarkable for the magnificence of its scenery. Anciently the peninsula was known as *Acte*, probably from the Greek "akte," meaning "shore," of which the peninsula has a very large amount considering its area, the ratio being about a mile of shore to two square miles of surface.

The 5, 50 and 80 lept. depict the greatest of modern Greek engineering accomplishments, the Corinthian canal. The completion of this work in 1893 marked the attainment of a desire which had been felt for two thousand years. In ancient times boats were actually dragged across the isthmus at Diolkus, whose name means "to pull over." Nero started excavations in 67 A. D., but evidently forsook the canal for the fiddle. Eighteen

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The 20 lept. shows another attractive feminine type in national costume, and when we see this little picture it is easy to understand why Paul said "Come over into Macedonia."

The Macedonians were allowed to participate in the Olympic games, and hence must have been considered Greeks from the very earliest times. Now that the province is again part of Greater Greece, it is particularly fitting that such a design has been chosen.

We now come to the oblong stamps, the first of which, the 1 Dr., pictures the so-called Theseum. Archaeologists agree that there is no possibility that the building so named is the real Theseum, which must have been situated a considerable disance east of this structure, on the *opposite side* of the Agora. Though called the Theseum, it is likely a temple of Athena. It is the best-preserved of all Grecian temples, due to the fact that it has been used as a church and a museum. It is built in the Doric style, with thirteen columns on each side. Its present appellation dates only from about 1500 and is opposed to all ancient testimony, but as Theseus was a Greek national hero, and typified all the best (as well as some of the worst) of Greek ideals, his so-called temple is an inspiration to those who seek to conjure future greatness from the mists of the past.

The best known of the exploits of Theseus was the destruction of the Minotaur, and the consequent cessation of the annual tribute of Athenian youths and maidens who were sent to Crete to feed the monster, but the tales of all the adventures of Theseus would fill a volume. They probably contain a considerable amount of historical truth mixed with a much larger portion of myth, conjecture, and pure imagination, which leads us into the "realm of speculation, attractive, but unsatisfying."

The 2 Dr. presents a panorama of the Acropolis, the crowning achievement of the Periclean age. Originally a citadel, the rock eventually became a spot dedicated to the gods of the Hellenic pantheon. Here were erected the temples of Athena Parthenos, the Virgin Pallas; the Erechtheum, to Erechtheus, son of Poseidon and Gaea, reared by Pallas Athene, and the patron god of Athenian agriculture; the little temple of Nike Apteros, the Wingless Victory; shrines and precincts sacred to Artemis and other deities. The original temples were entirely destroyed by the Persians in 480-79 B. C., and restoration and reconstruction took place under Themistocles, Cimon, and Pericles, from 437 B. C., but is it doubtful if all the edifices were replaced. A monument to the sacrifices of the Athenians of 2300 years ago, it is still an inspiration for modern Greeks and for all the world beside.

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From Mr. G. A. Hitchcock comes another very fine assortment of covers, to wit:—3c '51 pmkd. "Eastern R. R. Ms. Mar 8" at top left of cover; "Paid" at top center; and regular 7 bar grid on the stamp, all these cancels being in blue. Another 3c '51 cover is pmkd. across stamp "Atlantic & St. L. R. R. Feb 11". Here is a beautiful pmk. "Rattlesnake Sep 2 Cal." The cover is a 6c green Nesbit on buff, having in addition a 3c '51 and a 1c '51 type IV, pencanceled, making the regular 10c rate to Searsmont, Me. There are no "Rattlesnakes" in our P. O. Guide of today. Wonder if it died, or changed its name?

Then there are two strips of three of the 1c 1857's showing Types I, Ia and II, all pencanceled. The '61 issue is started with a 10c August on a "Patriotic", the one where the sailor boy in the blue trousers has shinnied up the Flag Pole, and is nailing the Stars and Stripes to the mast with a heavy Navy revolver. He also has another revolver in his belt, and he wears whiskers—great chance for a Colgate ad. This cover is pmkd. "Mokelumne.....(probably Hill) Cal. Nov 15" (1861). There are two more covers to Swatow, China, one with pair of grilled Black Jacks and pair of grilled 3c '67's sent "By Pacific Mail", backstamped Hong Kong and Swatow. The other cover in addition to pair of grilled B.J.'s has pair of 3c '69's. Left Bristol, N. H., on July 9, arrived Swatow, Sept. 9—a fast trip in 1869. Face of cover has a rectangle reading Paid Only To Hong Kong in two lines and 10c carried this letter!

Then we see one of those nice combinations of issues doing duty on one cover,—a grilled B. J. and a 1c 1869. Another cover shows a 3c 1869 pmkd. in *red* Barre, Mass., this is a brilliant combination, the colors being very handsome indeed. Another nice item is a face of cover in mss. "Reg '51", bearing a 1c Nat'l, 7c Nat'l, and a 3c Cont'l. The cancel is of four lines crossed in an unusual manner, with no pmk. at all as this was on a package presumably. And I had better mention that the 7c stamp is *grilled*, a rarity on cover.

Some of the old time collectors drop off a train or two passing thro Springfield, and they have a system of showing me their stuff, it being something like this—first a few odd cancels, then a bunch of interesting covers, etc., and a little conversation with them of course, me doing my share of course, and then just before they leave, they haul out their one best bet, the big works, their choicest morsel, as 'twere. I am trying this with Mr. Hitchcock's lot, the last item being his "cabinet piece" as they say on the other side. Will quote from the description accompanying this rare cover, "Superb Block of Ten 1c 1851 Type II, used, on back of original cover (it is a small valentine cover) from Cambridge, Vt., to Pike River Landing, C. E. (Canada East). Stamps are pencanceled, but also bear transit cancellations, namely, "Rouse's Point, N. Y., May 29; St. Johns, E. C., May 29, 1857; Montreal, May 29. On face of cover in mss. Cambridge, Vt., May 28, also "10" (10c) and "6" (6d?).

How would you like to find some of these up in some attic? Here's an idea gratis: organize the "American Attic Cleaning Co.", broadcast that you'll guarantee an A No. 1, job at removing all debris (mean name for those covers!) and will make the place all neat and tidy with no old papers laying round, for a paltry sum. Good scheme, what?

From Mr. D. H. Graham a note saying there is one good cancel in his lot. He said it! Who has ever heard of a little tyke standing in a circle assuming what was called in an auction lot "a derisive attitude", had to borrow that expression, which is about the best way of expressing this cancel, till you see it illustrated. This little chap is no angel, tho the pmk. is from Los Angeles.

One collector has sent in several very beautifully executed designs on 3c greens, and as they averaged one to each thousand, he is a bit doubtful as to their OK'ness. One of them shows a neat "F" in a maltese cross, and the other is a perfect little black square and compass. The third is a small dog in a circle, you can count the ribs on the dog it is so well made. They are so perfect that one wonders?

He shows three copies of the 1c re-engraved (1882) in which the shading around the lower right part of the medallion grows stronger in color near the

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bottom. Around the pearl at right of the big numeral "1" the color is very dark. On the general run of this stamp the shading is of even depth below the medallion.

One never tires of looking at those Waterbury cancellations in the '60's, and later. They are great stuff, as you who have any will agree. Am going to hurdle the first four which Mr. M. R. Sanborn has sent in to the Forum, they being, a pumpkin, a shield (1867) and another shield of 1869, and the spray of rose. Who can send a distinct copy of this spray of rose for illustrating? This copy shows the bottom part of the design clearly, tho not the top well enough to draw absolutely. The bottom leaves look more like those of a tobacco plant than of a rose. Have you got one? But here is *the* item:—*drinking mug!* This cancel is applied to this cover on Dec. 28 (1869 from letter inside): It is the first time that any of us have seen this design. It is a beauty, cleanly hit, and the detail is absolutely clear and perfect in every way You feel as tho you would like to grab it by the handle and take a drink from it even with its contents unknown.

A big lot of cancellations are now drawn up, they are quite a remarkable lot. Collectors enjoy looking them over, and many helpful hints and descriptive notes have been added to them by folks who know their history. Sorry that I cannot personally call on you all and make sketches of any unusual ones that you would care to have go into the illustrations, and wish to thank the many who have helped out with such a fine lot of cancellations.

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THE "SPECIMEN" DEPARTMENTS

In the March 23, 1925, special number of the WEEKLY, Mr. Ward, in his department, had a criticism of the article by Mr. H. M. Konwiser, New York, that appeared in the *American Philatelist* for March, 1925. Mr. Konwiser, takes umbrage at the observations made by Mr. Ward and deems some of them unwarranted and others beside the issue. Mr. Konwiser says that he wrote not as a stamp dealer, but as an amateur collector who based his findings on authorities that were mentioned and he asks that the facts be presented as he has them. It is evident that Mr. Konwiser has reason to feel that his statement in rebuttal is entitled to consideration and we give his specific counts as follows:

"Mr. Ward specifically arraigns me for the prices quoted as being current. I am not to blame if certain stamps 'sold low' at auctions. I merely present the facts, not argument. If Mr. Ward had read the article he would have noted my words re the prevailing low prices, but not being a dealer, having no particular reason for creating prices, I could but mention the facts.

Mr. Ward doubts the Agriculture, 1879, on soft paper. A copy of this description was sold by the same firm in the Scott sale, Sept. 22, 1924; and another similar copy was sold by the same firm in their sale of Oct. 30, 1924. These were of the one cent variety. A block of four, 1c yellow, was sold at the Morgenthau sale, May, 1923, for $140. It is not believed that Mr. Morgenthau misrepresented the item.

Re the Executive, 2c and 3c on soft paper, the article plainly stated these were listed only because J. N. Luff claims that they exist. Specific mention is made of the fact that there are no records of sales of these stamps, likewise is there no other information available.

The 1c 'SEPCIMEN' error, Executive, has been recognized as existing for a number of years, though personally I have not seen a copy. But, when reliable dealers—who checked my work—assured me that there was a stamp of this type, I believed. The information *re* the 1c 'Sepcimen' error on the 1c Interior came from a reliable source.

J. N. Luff laid claims to the existence of the 1c Navy, soft paper. I have seen copies that can not be termed 'Hard Paper' copies. Hasn't Mr. Ward?

Mr. Ward cavils at my listings of State on soft paper. I refer to these as being recognized by J. N. Luff and F. E. Goodwin. There was no attempt on my part to justify these. In the State group these are merely noted, not listed, by me. The prices given on the high value State stamps are plainly noted as 'selling prices in 1924' and no one should misunderstand the language. I am quite afraid that Mr. Ward wrote his critical remarks without proper thought, otherwise he would not chide me for failing to include February auction sales in a March issue of the *American Philatelist.*"

Mr. Konwiser adds that Mr. Ward has said later that he had found a 3c Agriculture, "SEPCIMEN" error, which was mentioned in the article in the *American Philatelist.*

A RARE BADEN DISCOVERY

(Clipping from San Fran. Paper.)

The attention of postage stamp collectors is today centered on San Francisco through the accidental discovery of what is described as one of the rarest specimens of adhesives in existence, a 9 kr. stamp issued in Baden in 1851.

The stamp, today owned by L. H. Eilken, 1371 Seventh Avenue, is valued at several thousand dollars, and cost its present owner $40 with about 7,000 European stamps issued during the nineteenth century included in the bargain.

Until the present "discovery," only four copies of the stamp were known to exist two being held in the German government collection at Berlin and the remaining two held by private collectors. For several years the "find" had been in a collection owned by a former attaché of the Swiss government stationed in San Francisco, who last month returned to Germany with a San Francisco bride. The stamp, a dark blue green had been placed in his collection upside down, the former mistaking it for a 6 kr. of the same issue. The error was in the color of the stamp, the 9 kr. having been ordered in a lilac rose color.

Just before his marriage in San Francisco the former diplomat met Eilken and the latter purchased several dollars' worth of inexpensive stamps. Just before his departure for Germany the former owner offered his entire collection to Eilken "as is" and asked for a bid on the lot.

"Most of your stuff is junk, just duplicates which I can't use," replied Eilken, "but I'll give you $40 for the lot."

The diplomat wanted $75, but on the day of his departure accepted the $40 offer.

For several weeks Eilken had his new collection "kicking around the house," until two weeks ago, when he found the stamp pasted in the collection upside down. Rushed to New York by special registered air mail, the adhesive was turned over to an expert for examination. Yesterday it was returned to Eilken marked "genuine," and last night was displayed to the members of the San Francisco Stamp Society.

News of the "find" has spread rapidly, and scores of offers to purchase the stamp at various prices up to full catalogue value have been received.

"I don't know whether to sell it or keep it," remarked Eilken today as he described the discovery. Eilken, as he explained, is withholding the name of the former owner "out of kindness."

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BRITISH BECHUANALAND—1887-94: used Great Britain. ½d: Genuine, Br ish 7.5 mm long; fake, British, 7.25 m long. 1d and 4d: Last letter of Bechuanaland is an O instead of D. 6d: fa is 6.5 mm high. Have seen Nos. 10, 35 and 36.

GREAT BRITAIN — Offices in Turk 1913-21. Genuine, Levant, 13.5 mm lon fake, Levant 12.5 mm long. Have se Nos. 85-95.

NAURU — 1916. Surcharges on us Great Britain. Genuine, Sans-serif l ters; fake, letters have serifs. Have se Nos. 1 to 8 and 10.

NORTHWEST PACIFIC ISLANDS—1915 Surcharges on Used Australia 1915- Genuine, 9.5 mm high, very small seri fake, 10.25 mm high, letters have v heavy serifs. Have seen Nos. 11, 12, 29, 32, 33 and 34.

PENRHYN ISLAND — 1917-20. S charges on used New Zealand 1917 Genuine, Space between words 1.75 m fake, space between words 1 mm. H seen Nos. 17 to 20 and 22 to 24.

SAMOA—1914-17. Surcharges on u New Zealand stamps. Genuine, 13.5 long; fake, 13 mm long. Have seen N 114, 115, 118, 124, 129, 130, 134, 135 138.

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S. P. A. CONVENTION PLANS

Plans for the national convention of e Society of Philatelic Americans to be ld in Baltimore August 10, 11 and 12 re given a splendid start at a banquet ld at the Southern Hotel April 25 and a conference of New York and Balti- re stamp collectors, held the next day, the Hotel Rennert, a party of prom- nt New Yorkers made a special trip Baltimore to attend the conference.

The banquet, held at the Southern otel, was under the auspices of the ilatelic Section, Maryland Academy of iences, and celebrated the sixth anni- rsary of the Section. C. Lat. Wilhelm, airman of the Section, presided, and ests of honor included Joseph Hoffman, airman of the Board of Governors of e Society of Philatelic Americans, ajor G. W. A. Camp, secretary of the ard, Rudolph Bach, editor of the *amp Collectors' Magazine*, all from ew York; Dr. Francis C. Nicholas, an of the Maryland Academy of Sci- ces; A. H. Warth, chairman of the mmittee in charge; Vernon F. R. illiams, a member of the Board of overnors of the Maryland Academy of iences; and H. H. Schnick, chairman the general committee of arrange- nts of the Society of Philatelic Ameri- ns. Addresses were made, outlining e plans for the convention of the na- nal society and the Section, through its airman expressed full support of the ans. A beautiful menu card at each ate bore a stamp as a souvenir of the casion and attractive stock books were ven each one present as a further uvenir. Pep and amusement was lent e affair by Dr. May and group of mu- ians from the Lions Club.

The next morning, April 26, the New orkers present at the banquet, the offi- rs of the Philatelic Section and the her group from New York City met at e Rennert and adopted plans and ap- inted committees for the convention. r. Schnick presided, Mr. Hoffman made address outlining the work of a na- nal convention and the following chair- en of committees were appointed, with a ashington philatelist to be named on ch committee. General arrangements H. . Schnick; reception, Leo Bowers; en- rtainment, Howard C. Beck; financial, . M. Spence; credential, T. V. Morgan; ogram, Ira Reely; publicity, C. Lat. ilhelm.

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We take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Donald A. King of Halifax, N. S., as postmaster of that city. When the Managing Editor was in Halifax last August indications were evident that Mr. King was to be thus honored and our congratulations are sincere. Mr. King is an oldtime philatelist and one of the most prominent of Canada's collectors. His contributions to philatelic literature have been of a high order. Here are the opinions of the Halifax daily papers:—

The New Postmaster.

It is with great pleasure that The Halifax *Herald* this morning congratulates an admirable public official on receipt of promotion that has been well earned. Donald A. King has been appointed Postmaster of Halifax. It is the right choice,—right in the public interest, and right as a personal tribute for work, well done.

There is an old jibe that the man who gets a government appointment is often not he who is ablest to discharge the duties, but rather he who is ablest to be appointed. The reproach has no application in the present case. Choice lay not with any "patronage committee", but with the Civil Service Commission. Mr. King has become Postmaster, simply because during a long experience in subordinate positions he has attested his capacity and thus won his way by merit to the top.

What are the qualifications for such a position as he has now reached? Thorough knowledge of postal work in all its branches, tact and organizing effectiveness in dealing with the staff, geniality and courtesy in relations with the public. These are qualities not always found in the same person, but it is safe to say that Mr. King combines them in a remarkable degree. There is no more urbane official in the city. He knows every phase of Post Office business, and it is within the memory of most of us how efficient was his handling of the mails during the exceptional war period for the troops overseas.

This appointment will be welcomed on all sides by those who are to serve under Mr. King in official duty, and by the community in general to which a well-conducted and punctual mail service is among the most important of public utilities.—*Halifax Herald.*

The Halifax Postmastership.

No appointment could be more commendable or more generally acceptable than that of Mr. Donald A. King to the Postmastership of Halifax, official notification of which was received yesterday.

There can be neither doubt nor question as to Mr. King's special qualifications, in all respects, for this most important position. Although still in the full vigor and activity of life, Mr. King has served a long and thorough apprenticeship to the Postal Service. He has climbed and tested every rung of the ladder of promotion. There is no department of the Halifax Post Office work with which he is not intimately acquainted by personal experience. In particular, he has dealt, for many years, and familiarised himself with the Foreign Mail service, which is of such urgent importance at this great Canadian Atlantic port. He has had a number of years of practical experience in the duties of general supervision, as Assistant Postmaster, from which position he has now been advanced to the principalship.

Mr. King is a comparatively young man, of wide interests and activities. The whole city, as well as the Department at Ottawa, knows and appreciates him. He is of unusually pleasing address, agreeable presence and courteous manners. He is sympathetic with and kindly towards all, and will meet the public regardless of social distinction, exactly as the public has a right to be met by one in the position he is to occupy. There will be neither incivility to the complaining poor nor cringing to the fault-finding rich from him. In short, Mr. King will be exactly the right man in the right public office.

While Mr. King is to be congratulated on reaching the ultimate goal of his official career, the Civil Service Commission and the Government are to be complimented with equal warmth on the selection of Mr. King for the Halifax Postmastership.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

PORTRAITS ON RECENT U. S. ISSUES

By CALVERT R. STIER:

In a recent issue of the WEEKLY, Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr., pointed out the impropriety of putting Nathan Hale's portrait on our ½ cent stamp and also of the unattractiveness of this adhesive. While not entirely agreeing with the latter point, as I think sepia makes a pretty stamp, Mr. Ward is certainly correct in saying that Nathan Hale does not deserve a position on one of our issues which places him along with a galaxy of Presidents. Let me say here that I am not nearly as great a philatelist as Mr. Ward and do not question any of his statements, but simply add the following reasons to his article in the April 20th WEEKLY.

First, men earn a place on our issues by their having accomplished great things and only those persons who have done a signal service for their country really deserve a position on our adhesives. Nobody can question the worthiness of Franklin, Washington, Roosevelt, Monroe, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Grant, Jefferson, Cleveland or Hayes. They are all great Americans and deserve their places of prominence. But what did Nathan Hale do for his country? Died for it. You say that he could do no more than that. Which statement is true, but have not millions of men died as heroically for their country as he did? Have they not as much right to recognition as Hale has? Hale accomplished nothing! He was sent as a spy and died as such, though it was no fault of his that he was unable to bring back the important documents to General Washington. Yet he is placed along with Washington, his commander and chief, the first President of the United States and the father of independence. Such inequality is certainly plain to everyone.

Mr. Ward in his article also points out the absence of three great men: Wilson, Madison and Jackson. Certainly Wilson and Jackson have as much right to places on our stamps as Hale, Harding, Martha Washington or the American Indian. I think so.

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EDITORIAL.

We have received a cablegram from the Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield, New Jersey, bearing the date of Paris, France, May 4, 1925, which tells of the triumphal dedication of the International Stamp Exhibition at the French capital. Congressman Ackerman's message is as follows: "Tremendous and enthusiastic crowds greeted the opening of the International Stamp Exhibition in Paris today. I stood in line an hour. The catalogue covers two hundred pages. Exhibits are very fine and a special souvenir five franc stamp in red in blocks of four has been reissued. Messrs. Lichtenstein and Caspary are here." It is gratifying to hear that the Paris exhibition has started with flying colors and we are pleased to have the cablegram from Mr. Ackerman. The American representation at Paris reflects philately at its best.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, we now have the circular letter that has been distributed by the Kristiania Filatelist-Klub of Oslo (formerly Christiania) Norway, on the subject of the North Pole stamps to which reference was made in the preceding issue. The club in question strips the romantic trappings that concealed the skeleton and the statement is made that no title whatever for philatelic acceptance is borne by the stamps. Regret is expressed that the Norwegian authorities would loan themselves to the mummery that attends the exploitation of the issue. The inglorious outcome of the previous plan of Roald Amundsen to fly to the North Pole with his expedition through the issue of a special stamp to raise the wind has been told about. As for the present issue, we quote from the letter of the Oslo club: "The matter has been taken up again this year and it is now intended to sell at the post offices about 50,000 series, 'North-Pole stamps,' consisting of seven values from 2 ore up to 25 ore, for which stamps there is no need at all. It is thought that through such sale there will be given an official character to the rest of the stamps, about 250,000 series, which have been sold to the Norwegian Aerial Society, who is arranging the Amundsen North-Pole expedition this year. The stamps have been sold to the aerial society at face value, about 180,000 kr. The profit for Amundsen is to be obtained by selling the stamps at prices above face value. We learn that the Aerial Society has already tried to sell the stamps en bloc to a speculating company." The Kristiania Filatelic-Klub took up the cudgels against the stamps at its meeting of February 25, 1925, much to its credit; and it has been circulating industriously, this statement of fact, in order that collectors all over the world may be in possession of the full particulars as to the dubious origin of the issue.

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The note subjoined is taken from the April number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain:* "We have recently been shown a letter written by the 'Iron Duke' in 1822 in answer to an appeal for assistance on behalf of the wife of an officer's servant. The woman claimed that she had been under fire, tending the wounded for three days at Waterloo. In his reply, the Duke, after disposing of the claim, adds, 'I am enclosing one pound in stamps for her.' The question arises, therefore, what were the stamps of which he speaks?" Here is something for the old birds to sharpen their bills on. The philatelic antiquary should delight to penetrate the air of mystery that surrounds the use of the words in this connection with a lightning flash of fact. In the United States "stamps" mean money, speaking somewhat lightly about a subject so serious but we believe that the expression did not antedate the Civil War period, beginning in 1861. As collectors know, when the war was on in earnest, coin disappeared from circulation and for a time stamps took the place of small change. Then, soon small bills for fractional parts of the dollar were issued, including the postage currency. Hence, the significance of "stamps" from that time on but the "stamps" of the Duke of Wellington came long before and in another country.

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A letter from Mr. Raymond G. Frazier of Cincinnati, Ohio, who takes the trouble to supplement a recent reference to the old Chicago dealer, Mr. J. A. Pierce, occasioned by the philatelic reminiscences of Jesse Grant, as a boy in the White House, is appreciated. He says that in Lewis Robie's book, Stamp Hunting, published in 1898, the author says: "A set of executive now is worth about thirty or forty dollars. Fifteen years ago, Mr. Pierce bought all he wanted at seventy cents a set and could practically corner the market on these stamps. A son of the private secretary of President Grant had secured the majority of them and wrote the stamp dealer from Dixon, Ill., that he could have the lot for a very low price, but Mr. Pierce was afraid to buy over 100 sets, which he secured for $70 now cataloguing $6,000." This quotation somewhat amplifies the one made in our issue of March 9, 1925, when it was said that Mr. Pierce bought a batch of Executives from some one connected with Jesse Grant. For a short time J. A. Pierce made his headquarters as a dealer in Cincinnati, where he was instrumental in organizing a stamp society.

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In the *Elks' Magazine* for May there is a capital article by Burt M. McConnell with the heading, "Uncle Sam's Air Mail Makes Good," which describes at great length the successful inauguration and operation of the transcontinental service. Mr. McConnell starts off by saying that a post office clerk told an inquirer for "an air mail stamp for Cleveland" that the air mail did not go there; and he reprobates the ignorance of the folks in service and deplores that of those who are not informed about all the concerns of the aerial postal service. The general public has not made the contact with the mail that it should and a campaign of instruction should be started by the department to tell them how they may use the aerial service and at what cost. The programme of expansion that the government has announced could well be backed up by a list of the advantages that are now available, if the man on the street knew how to turn them to account. A new route is opened, experimentally or otherwise, and there is publicity in the press for a few days and then the picture fades. "Inquire of your postmaster" is all right in theory but what chance has the customer of a big office to see the postmaster; and the clerks are apt to be too busy for their own comfort and that of the patrons.

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We are told that Queenie Smith, the star of "Is Zat So?" gives so much feeling to her lines in the play, to the effect: "I'm afraid they'll take away my stamp collection" that chivalric philatelists in the audience can scarcely refrain from rushing up in the hope of being deputized as a body-guard to protect Queenie, who makes the perfect score in beauty and charm. Our idea of high adventure would be a trip to the theatre to get this story first hand.

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The folks at Washington frown upon the enterprise of collectors and others who have been using half of the one cent stamp to make up fractional rates and the postal potentates at Washington have issued an irade to the effect that it is unlawful for philatelists to bi-sect the one cent stamps. The fore-handed fellows who have already garnered their crops of splits are resting easily.

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Writing under date of April 22, 1925, Mr. Gustave de Lachasse, Avignon, France, says that he had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Carroll Chase, ex-president of the American Philatelic Society, who, we understand, is to reside in the vicinity of Saint Raphael.

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Vhy should collectors who follow the ted lines of collecting, rise in their r in not a few instances when they nter a brother collector proceeding or at an unconventional lope, jump the air and knock their heels to- r and land on the aforesaid brother way to flatten him, and then assail s returning consciousness with a vo- bary rich and rare. If we have no e or the erring lamb who collects in n crazy fashion, in our opinion, let eep that fact to ourselves. Phi- tests must fight for each other and ot with one another.

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NOTES ON NORWAY NO. 4

By Rev. Elias Rasmussen.

Norway No. 4 is a stamp with wonderful possibilities, and a stamp that has been sadly neglected. In one sense I'm not sorry, for if that had not been the price of this stamp would not have been 10 cents and it would have been in the line of aristocrats. As it is no one can blame any one but himself if he does not build up a collection of this, the most interesting stamp of a most interesting country.

Norway No. 4 was issued in 1856, and will therefore celebrate its 70th anniversary next year. It carries the picture of King Oscar I, one of the most popular of the Swedish dynasty, and that is not saying so very much, for Norway never were enthusiastic about its Union with Sweden, because Sweden repeatedly seems to forget that it was a union on equal footing, and Norway never forgot this fact. The stamp was issued in 10 million copies, and because of it being plentiful the waste was tremendous. It was Norway's second stamp and the first issued perforate and is the rarest of all the stamps of Norway in pairs, strips and blocks.

Because of the imperfect method of production (galvano plastic) many plate flaws can be found. When I first began to study this stamp I never expected to find any flaws as I examined several copies without noticing a single flaw. But examining thousands of stamps in the course of years I have found not only 40 different varieties but now about 80. Since I wrote that article on Norway, No. 4, in *Collectors Club Philatelist*, I have conferred with Norway Specialists and checking up varieties that they have with varieties of which I had only one copy and this could not prove the constancy of the variety. I believe intensive specializing of this stamp will prove a hundred different plate flaws.

When to this may be added that the stamp abounds in shades from pale blue and blue green to the deepest blue, that there are 383 different numeral cancellations to look for, about 400 town cancellations, several dozen steamship cancellations, extremely interesting pen-cancellations, grid, foreign and blue cancellations—what more does a specialist want? You have 1,000 to 1,500 varieties to look for. If you then go in for dates of which you will find a very fine lot, since only steel dies were used making a very fine clear impression on the stamp, you have the years 1859-60-61-62-63, and occasionally a few from 1858 and 1864, but they are scarce.

No wonder this is now the most popular stamp in Norway. It has outrun Norway, No. 1, and still it is catalogued only 10 cents. Personally I'm not sorry as I need more than 200 different numeral cancellations and hope to get some before the big jump. The price, however, is so ridiculous that specialists pay 25c, 50c or even $1.00 each for numeral cancellations and there are numbers that I will gladly pay $3.50 to $5.00 for each copy. In 1911 Norway No. 1, was cat. 18 cents; today an ordinary copy sells for $2.50, a fine copy full catalogue $3.50 and a very fine double foot $42.50. The reason for this popularity of the double foot variety is not because it is more rare than other plate flaws of No. 1, but because it is given a catalogue value and therefore given special attention. There were 2 plates of Norway No. 1, and 2,018,000 copies issued making only 1,000 copies of each consistent plate flaw if the flaw was there originally at the first printing. The only exception would be the now famous cracked plate flaw which undoubtedly came after considerable wear and because of it. For the printing of Norway No. 4, several plates were used. Two plates are still in the possession of the Norwegian Postal Authorities, if more have been used, is not known. But for the sake of an argument, let us say only two plates were used considering the greater wastage of No. 4, the plate flaws should be just as scarce as those of Norway No. 1. If that guess is anywhere right I should like to know the price of Norway No. 4, in 1940! Meanwhile I should like to hear from other students of this stamp and promise in the near future to write an article on the relative rarity of the numeral cancellations and probably another illustrated article giving all the plate flaws discovered. Co-operation of collectors and dealers will be greatly appreciated.

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United States.

New Postage Stamp Plates

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, we are able to bring our list of postage stamp plate numbers up to and including those issued to April 27, 1925. In the list will be noted the first plates for the 1½c endwise coil, which will no doubt be on sale by the time these notes reach our readers. We also find the first plates for the new ½c Postage Due, which was placed on sale on April 15th last.

Plate No.	Denom.	Class.	No. of Series.	No. of Subs.
16986-16993	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
16994-16999	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	170
17000-17003	9c	Ordinary	1922	400
17004-17006	2c	L.-C. Com.St.	1925	200
17007-17008	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	400
17009-17016	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
17017-17020	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
17021-17024	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	400
17025-17026	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	170
17027-17028	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	150
17029-17058	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
17059-17066	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
17067-17070	1½c	Ord. Cvd.	1925	170
17071-17094	1½c	Ordinary	1925	400
17095-17106	25c	Spec. Hand.	1925	200
17107-17126	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17127-17134	½c	Postage Due	1925	400
17135-17146	25c	Spec. Hand.	1925	200
17147-17154	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17155-17156	3c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	400
17157-17160	4c	Ordinary	1922	400
17161-17162	3c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	400
17163-17166	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17167-17174	10c	Ordinary	1922	400
17175-17178	20c	Spec'l Del'y	1925	200
17179-17182	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17183-17186	20c	Spec'l Del'y	1925	200
17187-17190	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17191-17194	20c	Spec'l Del'y	1925	200
17195-17198	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17199-17206	20c	Spec'l Del'y	1925	200
17207-17210	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17211-17214	20c	Spec'l Del'y	1925	200
17215-17222	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
17223-17226	10c	Spec'l Del'y	1922	200
17227-17230	20c	Ordinary	1922	400
17231-17234	½c	Ordinary	1925	400

Half of 1c Stamp Used as ½c

Several collectors have shown us covers where half of the 1c stamp has been used in place of ½c stamps during the few days immediately following the advance in postal rates, at a time when ½c stamps were not available at all offices. Mr. J. E. Guest has just shown me such a cover from Delano, Calif., as well as one from St. Paul. Dr. Paul S. Goble has posted a similar cover from Toms River, N. J., stating that ½c stamps were not available at that point.

In asking the Department for their opinion as to the use of such stamps in such a way, they write under date of April 27th that—

"While irregularities such as these may have obtained at a few places, I may say that with few exceptions, all postmasters had the one-half cent stamps on April 15. All postmasters now have them and consequently there will be no occasion for such irregularities in the future."

This is more or less ambiguous, and I know of one case in particular where no ½c stamps were available and where the use of a bi-sected provisional was made in sending out notices from the Superintendent of Schools, as well as other business circulars. I am in communication with the department in further reference to these covers, and cannot see how they can help from recognizing them under certain conditions.

In the Postal Bulletins of April 29th and 30th, the attention of postmasters is invited to paragraph 3—section 522 of Postal Laws and Regulations, from which it will be seen that mutilated or fractional parts of stamps cut from embossed stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers or postal cards may not be used or counted in payment of postage. Patrons we are informed should be advised that it is not permissible to cut a 1c stamp in two in an endeavor to pay the fractional part of a 1c postage on mail. Stamps of the denomination of ½c and 1½c are furnished for this matter.

This order is all very well, but there were numerous offices which could not furnish the ½c stamp, and we hope to have more upon the subject in our next issue.

1857, 3c, Type I, Imperforated Horizontally

I have recently been shown a legal cover posted from Jonesborough, Ind., addressed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fincastle, Va., bearing a vertical pair of the 1857—3c, Type I, imperforated horizontally

The pair is neatly canceled with a black town cancellation dated October 11, and legal information written and signed upon the cover show that it was posted in 1857. I know of one other pair of this variety off cover, but I believe as a cover, the piece is unique. Fortunately the pair is in wonderful condition, plainly imperforated between.

Porto Rican Air Mail

The dirigible "Los Angeles" left Lakehurst, N. J., on the afternoon of May 3rd and we are advised by press reports that the ship was sighted off Porto Rico at 6.19 o'clock on the night of May 4th.

The Post Office Department had made arrangements as previously stated in this column to carry mail not to exceed two hundred pounds.

ALBANIA.—*Commemoratives.* The new Albanian Government is evidently intent on covering the expenses of the coup d'état by which it obtained power. Following two Red Cross issues, there now appears a set of 7 commemorative stamps, overprinted on current issue in black,

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It is interesting to note the report that this "triumph of legality" was achieved with the help of troops of Wrangel's refugee Russian Army—of philatelic notoriety—now in Serbia. Presum the proceeds of the sale of these sta will contribute to the payment of t hire.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

AZORES.—Mr. R. Roberts has show the 1esc 50c in lilac and the 3esc 20 slate color.

GREECE.—*New Pictorial issue.* We from *Philotelia* the following particu about the projected new series of pict stamps which will consist of 17 va in nine designs. These stamps are being printed.

The printing will be executed artistically in the surface printing pro by the Hellenic Co., of Graphic Aspioti Bros. of Corfu, in sheets of stamps and in part (10% of each va in sheets of 50. The dimensions of sta will be 21½x28mm. for the 1lept. drs. incl., and 25x35mm. for the 10 t drs., and the stamps are to be perfor and not rouletted as in the past.

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he new stamps will be put into cir- tion shortly.

wing to the last increase in the for- postage a new value of Drs. 2.50 be created of the Acropole type.—*atelic Magazine.*

UNGARY.—Two new values of the donna" type have been issued, 2500kr vn and orange-brown, and 10,000kr ple and blue, also three provisional age Dues, 500, 1,000 and 2,000kr, all harged on the old 3kr brown dues. t of eight stamps illustrating various ches of sport will be issued in April, face value of the set will be 7,000kr, the stamps will be sold at 14,000kr set over the Post Office counter, the nium being given to various sports ciations. In addition to this the Office charges a further commission 0 per cent. to dealers for supplying stamps by post, and 20 per cent. for age Dues!—*Whitfield King & Co.'s etin.*

AQ.—*Change of colour.* Mr. N. Bel- of Baghdad informs us that the 2 e value of 1923, on State Service, is exhausted; also that the unover- ted stamp will not be reprinted. A issue of both stamps will be prepared ellow, the overprint appearing in Eng- and Arabic.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

ALY.—We are informed that a decree ished in the Official *Gazette* for Feb- y intimated the surcharging of *two ions* of the 10 lire rose and sage-green up of 1910 as Lire 1.75 provisionals. reason for this is the increase in the al and telegraph rates throughout r. A 15 gramme letter will cost 60 ad of 50 centesimi, and other rates increased more or less in proportion, here will be an urgent need for pro- nal stamps to suit the new tariff in r, and, so far as the changes apply, in Italian colonies. Mr. Fred J. Mel- l, writing in the *Daily Telegraph* on subject, says:—"At the time of the titution of the kingdom the old prov- es retained the Sardinian tariff of 20 esimi, which was extended to Lom- y, Romagna, Emilia, the Marches and bria, while for the Tuscan, Neapoli- tan and Sicilian provinces a 10 centesimi rate was adopted. From January 1, 1863, a uniform rate of 15 centesimi was adopted, raised 'provisionally' in 1865 to 20c, but the provisional change lasted for forty years, until in August, 1905, the 15c rate was reverted to. This prevailed until the war, when it was raised to 20c (January 1, 1916); 25c (April 1, 1920), 40c (February 1, 1921); 50c (January 1, 1923), and now, on March 16, 1925, to 60c. It is difficult to foresee what new values of stamps will be required, but already we have a provisional 1.75 lire created by a surcharge in black on the current 10 lire. This was ordered under a decree of February 1st last, to represent the fee on insured letters (value declared up to 200 lire), but its issue only took place concurrently with the change in the ordinary postal rates, which renders such a denomination unnecessary. Under the new tariff express letters call for a 70c fee instead of 60c, the supplement for pneumatic post letters is raised from 15c to 20c, and these, together with several other changes, will necessitate quite a number of new stamps."—*Stamp Collecting.*

PARAGUAY.—It has been decided to issue three values of stamps, 1, 4 and 10 pesos, with the portrait of Christopher Columbus to mark the Pan-American Postal Congress at Buenos Aires. The engraving of them has been entrusted to the firm of Colombatti & Co., of that city, and it is believed that the designs will be handsome ones. Around the explorer's portrait will be pictures of caravels, etc., of his time and above it a star. Following are the colours and quantities, the actual printing being done at the Paraguay Mint:—1 peso blue, 200,000; 1 peso blue, overprinted "c" in red, 500,000; 4 pesos green, 50,000; 10 pesos orange, 10,000.—*Stamp Collecting.*

POLAND.—The next "littery gent" to be honoured philatelically is Sienkiewicz, the celebrated author of "Quo Vadis," whose portrait will adorn the new 2 zloty stamp of this Republic.—*Stamp Collecting.*

PORTUGAL.—The private stamp for the Lisbon Geographical Society, in the 1911 type (S.G. Type P22), has again appeared in a new colour, a copy having been kindly submitted to us by our esteemed correspondent in Oporto, Mr. J. Gerard Graham. This time the ground is in azure and the rest typographed in black and perf. 11½.—*Stamp Collecting.*

PORTUGUESE INDIA.—We have received from the Economist Stamp Co. a copy of the 4T in a slate color in the usual type.

SAAR.—Mr. P. J. Kranz sends for chronicle two values of a new set of stamps that were recently issued, but have not been put in circulation. They are known as the "Sorrowful Mother stamps" and picture the Madonna holding the body of the Master. In the upper corners are the figures of values, at the base the word "Saargebiet". The 45c red lilac and the 10fr brown are the two values submitted.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT BELONGS

We have had a merry chase in crediting the poetry on the 5c Concord-Lexington stamp to the right author. One stated that it was written by Longfellow and a later correspondent attributes it to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Charles R. Voight now enters the field and positively states that the lines were written by Ralph Waldo Emerson in 1835 and were part of a hymn sung on April 19, 1836, at the dedication of the Revolutionary monument at the old North Bridge in Concord. Mr. Voight submits good evidence of his claim and we think it best to publish the "Concord Hymn" containing the lines in question.

CONCORD HYMN.

Sung at the Completion of the Battle Monument, April 19, 1836

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream
We set today a votive stone
That memory may their deed redeem
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit that made those heroes dare
To die and leave their children free
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

NOTE: The Concord Hymn was sung to the tune of Old Hundred, April 19, 1836, at the dedication of the Revolutionary Monument; and again May 25, 1903, at the Centenary of Mr. Emerson's birth; and will be again at the Literary Exercises, April 20, 1925.

A DUSKY HEROINE

By W. GARDNER.

Away in the North Pacific Ocean lie the Hawaiian Islands, formerly known as the Sandwich Islands. They are a small archipelago, twelve in number, and have an area smaller than Wales. They are 2,100 miles from America, and form a coaling station for vessels crossing the Pacific.

They are said to have been discovered by Gaetano in 1852, and re-discovered by Captain Cook in 1778, who named them the Sandwich Islands in compliment to Lord Sandwich, First Lord of the Admiralty.

It was here that Cook met his death in 1779. Missionaries came from America in 1820, and in less than forty years taught the whole of the natives to read and write.

In 1898 the islands were annexed to the United States, and in 1900 they were organised as one of the territories of the Republic.

The great stamp rarities of the Hawaiian Islands are the "Missionaries," and although this story has nothing whatever to do with them, it is for all that a missionary story.

The islands are formed partly of coral, but with lofty volcanoes in their midst. One of these is Kilauea, and it is one of the largest and most terrible volcanoes in the world. Its enormous crater contains a lake of liquid fire, from six to nine miles round, and the smoke from it rises like a cloud. The natives used to believe that amid the fire there dwelt a fierce goddess named Pe-le, whose bath was in the mighty crater, and whose hair was supposed to be the glassy threads that covered the slopes. Everyone stood in awe of Pe-le, especially women.

The native priests said that if a woman climbed the mountain, picked berries from the bushes and flung them into the lake of fire, the goddess would "shake with her thunders, and shatter the island."

When the missionaries came to the island, gradually the people gave up their old faith, but the fear of Pe-le was still upon them, and her flaming mountain was the heathen stronghold.

Then it was that a brave Christian woman resolved to defy the goddess in her fastness and break the spell that bound the people. Her name was Kapiolani, and this is the story told of her:

One day Kapiolani plucked a branch of the sacred berries which it was sacrilege for a woman to touch, and started to climb the mountain. It was a toilsome and terrible ascent of two and a half miles; very dangerous, too, when she reached the slippery sheets of lava and the slopes of crumbling cinders.

The outraged priests of Pe-le came out of their sanctuary among the crags and tried to bar her way with threats, but she heeded them not. She pressed on to the summit, and clambered down the side of the terrible crater, till she stood on the brink of the boiling sea of fire.

Then she hurled into it the sacred berries, with the words: "If I perish by the anger of Pe-le, then dread is her power; but, behold! I defy her wrath. I have broken her orders; I live and am safe, for Jehovah the Almighty is my God. His was the breath that kindled these flames; His is the hand which restrains their fury. Oh, ye people, behold how vain are the gods of Hawaii, and serve the Lord."

Safely Kapiolani descended the mountain, having broken the power of superstition by her brave deed, and won her cause of faith and freedom.

On January 1, 1882, Hawaii entered the Postal Union, and the following May issued three new stamps. They were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and one of them, the 15c, shows Kapiolani the dusky heroine, in a semi-low necked dress.—*Postage Stamp.*

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NEWS GLEANINGS

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—J. L. Riedel informs us that the two German stamps 886a and 887a have both been forged, and they are being offered by a certain German dealer in large quantities, although only one hundred copies of the genuine inverted overprint exist. Collectors purchasing these two stamps will do well to have them expertized.

—A letter just received from Herman W. Boers corroborates the information given by A. H. Pike relative to the abandonment of private advertising cancellations. Mr. Boers called on the Detroit postmaster in order to secure such a cancellation for the A.P.S. convention of last year. A few days later he was called in and informed that the P. O. Department had discontinued this form of advertising. The few distinctive cancellations now in use are in connection with matters which concern the U. S. Government.

—We have received from Arns & Schrott of Dusseldorf, Germany, a sample set of war labels surcharged "Choose Hindenburg". A set of eighteen values of obsolete German issues was surcharged. They were not good for postal use, but being on regular German stamps will be of interest to stamp collectors. It is an instance of the use of postage stamps as a means of political propaganda.

—Albert H. Hall has submitted an interesting meter cover. It consists of the regulation 1c permit with an additional circular marking reading as follows:—"New York N. Y. Extra ½c Paid". The purpose of this provisional is very apparent.

—We have received from H. A. Lhernault of the Emerald Sales Service, N. Y. City two clippings upon matters already covered by us. Mr. Lhernault advises us that the new special handling stamp has appeared in two distinct shades of green, one a very dark and the other a pale seagreen. These stamps are coming through precancelled. Parties favoring us with items of news concerning precancelled stamps will greatly favor us by sending them direct to Mr. Allen.

—The Bronx Philatelic Society will be organized May 17 at 1017 Tinton Ave., N. Y. City. Interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

—We are indebted to Karl Huhndorff for a set of Lexington-Concord stamps postmarked San Antonio, Tex., May 2. This was the first day of use.

—Charles F. Richards sends us a press clipping giving the particulars of the death of Charles L. Moreau, which occurred Sunday evening, April 26. Mr. Moreau was seventy-two years old and had been ill since last October. He will be remembered as a former advertiser in the Weekly.

—J. Weer Chew sends us the first instalment of an article, "How Are Our Post Offices Lighted?" printed in May issue of *Light*. It is a specialistic article and we regret that we do not have space to reprint it.

—The Franklin Stamp Club, Phila., Pa., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 20th. The officers are as follows:—William Hess, Jr., Pres.; William Wilhelm, Vice Pres.; H. W. Weidman, Treas.; H. L. Weber, Secy., 4504 No. Uber St.; Frank Lodge and John H. Weber, Ex. Committee.

—A bargain bulletin has just been issued by J. C. Matthews, Olympia, Wash. It comprises a nice line of sets, also Olympia precancels. A copy may be obtained on request.

—"In a recent number of the Stamp News you asked for information in regard to a biography of James Bogardus who invented the first machine for the manufacture of postage stamps. I am glad to send the following references:—Appleton, Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol 1, page 301 (column sketch); National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. 8, page 193 (same as above with date of death, April 13, 1874). New York *Times*, April 14, 1874, Obituary notice. Residence, 220 E. 14th Street."—J. I. Wyer.

—Our latest cross-word puzzle by A. C. was solved by Frederic C. DePuy.

—The Rutherford Stamp Club secured twenty new members during April and is making rapid strides. The club meets every Monday evening at the Fire House, Ames Ave., Rutherford, N. J., and stamp collectors will be welcomed.

—A new stamp firm, the Oroc Stamp Co., San Francisco, Calif., will be noted in our columns. The manager is a well-known philatelist and we have no hesitation in recommending this firm to our readers.

—P. J. Drossos informs us that three commemorative stamps were issued the first of April by Egypt for the Geographical Congress held in Cairo. The stamps are rather enormous in size, being nearly three inches long and an inch high. The set consists of 5m brown, 10m pink and 15m blue. They are not sold at the post office, but in order to get them one has to write to the postmaster for a permit which enables one to secure a maximum of twelve sets. Mr. Drossos says that it was necessary to stand in line for an hour or more in order to make a purchase. The stamps are printed in Egypt. The design is an Egyptian god.

—Here is an echo of the past, even though the following editorial, submitted by Mr. Harold Vinje, Brooklyn, N. Y., is taken from the columns of a newspaper of the present. If such is the case, we may only wonder at the persistency with which some of the old "fillers" on ph. lately intrude themselves in the columns of today:

"Only recently a young stamp collector who had been about six months at this fascinating hobby, told me he had been offered a certain collection for ten dollars and refused it. Among other stamps it contained, he mentioned that there was a specimen of the 1851 edition of Hawaii thirteen cents. My friend's jaw dropped when I told him that particular stamp today is worth from $375 to $500.

There are several other even more valuable stamps for which a sharp lookout should always be kept. Probably the best known example is the 1847 edition of Mauritius, originally issued at 2d. The last price quoted for good copies of this stamp was $2,000. Another stamp is the 1858 edition of Moldavia eighty-one parale. Occasionally this is quoted at $1 a specimen, but the price has been u high as $1,750. There are some e editions of Great Britain which ma named. The higher values of the edition watermarked with Maltese cr are all valuable, that for tens being w about thirty dollars, while the s originally issued at five dollars b from twenty-five to fifty, according t condition. Some of the stamps is in 1880, especially those with the ro spray watermark, are very valuable.

A very sharp lookout should als kept for American stamps issued in Two very valuable ones are St. Louis Alexandria, worth about $1,000 do each, while that of New Haven in same year is worth little less."

TENNESSEE TOBACCO STAMPS

From Mr. F. R. Brooks, Martin, T we have received the several bull that have been issued by the state Nashville, as a consequence of the position of the state Tobacco Priv Tax. That there are a good many nominations will be seen from the sch included in the second bulletin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT FINANCE AND TAXATION, NASHVILL

Bulletin No. 1.

In matter of Tobacco Privilege imposed under provisions of Chapt Acts of 1925.

It appears advisable that attentio directed to concluding phrase in Secti reading: "But the tax shall in no be less than ten per cent of the pri which the retail sale is made." An of Section 5, reading, "that it sha unlawful for any dealer to sell or to sell any cigars, cigarettes, man tured tobacco or snuff at a greater than that upon which the affixed canceled stamp denoted the retail to be. Any person violating this se shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, a subject to a fine of not less than Tw five Dollars ($25.00), nor more than Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for offense."

Excise Tax Division construes t mean if a cigarette heretofore sold cents is sold from and after Feb 28, 1925, at 17 cents, such packa cigarettes shall carry a canceled sta the denomination one and seven-t cents.

Cigarettes sold at 22 cents shall b canceled stamp of the denominatio and two-tenths cents.

J. D. Sente

Commissioner, Finance and Taxat

February 28, 1925.

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMEN FINANCE AND TAXATION, NASHVIL

Bulletin No. 2.

In matter of Manufactured To Privilege Tax imposed under prov of Chapter 2, Acts of 1925.

It appears advisable that attenti directed to the denominations of s now on sale—viz.:—

2/10	cent	2 5/10	cen
5/10	"	3	"
6/10	"	5	"
1	"	10	"
1 7/10	cents	15	"
2	"	25	"
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ADVERTISING CANCELLATIONS

(A recent writer in the WEEKLY urged an advertising cancellation for the 1926 Exposition and we are in receipt of a carbon copy of a letter written to this party by A. H. Pike, which we think deserving of publication. It will give the present-day status of advertising cancellations.—W. O. W.)

"I read with a great deal of interest your appeal in the last issue of MEKEEL'S for an advertising cancellation for the 1926 Exposition. This is a very commendable idea and no one could wish for this more than I do, still there are some facts that you are evidently not familiar with.

As you probably remember I compiled a check list of these cancellations in 1922. I have collected them for nearly twenty years and have accumulated a stock of over a million. Naturally I have watched for new varieties very carefully and government rulings effecting them.

While attending the A.P.S. Convention in Washington, in 1923, I spent an afternoon at the offices of the First, Second and Third Postmaster General assistants and talked with all office employees.

They informed me at that time that all advertising cancellations would be discontinued except those pertaining to the mail service or some other branch of the government. During the fall of 1922 and the year 1923 marks a period of the greatest use of the advertising cancellation that has ever been known in this country Nearly a hundred country fairs and purely local events were advertised in this way. Some of the larger cities were running three or four different dies at the same time.

Even the great number that were in use, there were thousands of requests that were not granted. I was informed that where the P. O. Dept. were able to please one locality or group, hundreds of other groups were disappointed. The only solution was to refuse every one, and if you have followed them as close as I have since the first of the year 1924 you will realize that not a single cancellation has been used except those pertaining to the Postal Service, such as 'Register and Insure Valuable Mail', 'Address Your Mail to Street and Number', etc.

Of course, it might be possible to put one of these through, but you should realize in doing this it would lead to hundreds of requests by other groups, and I very much doubt if it would be possible."

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Our old friend P. M. Wolsieffer, president of the A.P.S., very generously subscribes for a five-year subscription to the WEEKLY for the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia. In sending this in "P.M." writes us that he feels like a "piker" because he receives our paper for nothing as an advertiser. He says:—"However, I will make amends and have you send the WEEKLY for five years to the Mercantile Library of this city, and for which you will find my check." In passing we wish to say that this gives Mr. Wolsieffer the honor not only of contributing the first library membership to our Honor Club, but also the longest term library subscription in our Library Roll of Honor. Mr. Wolsieffer has been with the WEEKLY from its first issue and has always been a staunch supporter of our publication.

We welcome to membership in our Club, Clyde D. Brill, 951 Market St., Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Brill owns the Auto Tire Co. in that city and sends us his check for $5, which will as he suggests keep him "in good standing for some time to come."

We enter with great pleasure E. Kellogg Trowbridge, of Bedford Hills, N. Y., as a member of our Honor Club. The Managing Editor counts it a great pleasure to know Mr. Trowbridge as an acquaintance and friend. He is a long-time subscriber to the WEEKLY and we are glad to add his name to our Honor Roll.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

GREEK PICTORIAL ISSUE OF 1925.

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amples of patriotism such as this may have occurred, but they have not been recorded. Georgios Averoff left a legacy to the Greek government for this purpose, which realized £140,000 in 1910. The remaining cost, £680,000, was met by the government, and the vessel was built at Leghorn, Italy, by the Orlandos. The Italian cruiser "Pisa" is a sister ship.

The 5 Dr. and 15 Dr., large oblongs, portray the Academy of Sciences in Athens, a beautiful building in the classic style, constructed entirely of white Pentelic marble. It is wonderfully adorned with sculptures, gilding, statuary, and painting, and is the gift of the late Baron Sina, a wealthy Greek philanthropist.

The 10 Dr. shows the Theseum again, while the 25 Dr. presents the Acropolis. Both stamps are of the large size.

This issue of stamps will undoubtedly kindle much interest in Greek issues, which have been considerably neglected during recent years. It will probably create a considerable demand for the revolution issue of 1923, as that issue consists largely of Cretan pictorials with Greek surcharges. In addition, the Cretan issues themselves will certainly increase in popularity, as they show so many examples of Minoan, Mycaenean, and Hellenic art and archaeology.

There are seventeen values in this new issue, from 1 lept. to 25 Dr., and the entire set will probably retail for a price around $2 or $2.25, so that any collector may possess them. As there are only 100,000 of each of the higher values, it may be just as well not to wait too long before acquiring a set, as they are certain to be in great demand in Europe, and the entire issue may be gone before we know it.

The following are the designs and colors:

1 l. brown, Dodecanesian girl.
2 l. red, White tower.
3 l. red, Monastery.
5 l. dark green, Corinthian canal.
10 l. carmine, Dodecanesian lady.
20 l. dark violet, Macedonian lady.
25 l. blue-green, Monastery.
40 l. blue-green, White tower.
50 l. dark violet, Canal.
80 l. dark blue and black, Canal.
Dr. 1 dark blue and bistre, Theseum.
Dr. 2 dark green and black, Acropolis.
Dr. 3 violet and black, Cruiser "Averoff."
Dr. 5 orange and black, Academy.
Dr. 10 claret and black, Theseum.
Dr. 15 green and black, Academy.
Dr. 25 olive and black, Acropolis.

We have to thank several European friends and officials for advance information regarding this issue.

A GERMAN PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

The Thirty-first Annual Philatelic Congress will be held at Hamburg, August 3rd to 9th and in connection with same a postage stamp exhibition is announced, comprising government and private issues. The latter will be composed exclusively of stamps of Germany and its states, but will include stamps on covers, also covers before the use of stamps, philatelic publications and accessories. Entries will be accepted from all countries only up to May 15th, and should be sent to the manager of the exhibition, Hugo Hartmann, Hamburg 37, Hagedornstr 49, Germany. According to announcement, it is stated that this exhibition will exceed anything ever previously shown in Hamburg. J. M. Bartels, the well known New York dealer, will attend.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. VALLANCEY

A few months ago F. H. Vallancey, publisher of *Stamp Collecting*, congratulated the Managing Editor upon the political honors attained and it is now our turn to extend congratulations in view of the fact that Councillor Vallancey has now been returned at the head of the poll at the recent election held by the Sidcup Urban District Council. There were fifteen candidates and Mr. Vallancey received 1078, being re-elected for three years.

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SOME EXCURSIONS IN HUMBLE PHILATELIC FIELDS.

By M. H. Hoover, Lockport, N. Y.

Wise is the average collector of United States stamps, who wishes to enjoy the delights of cancellations and minor varieties, if he "despise not the day of small things." Not so many years ago "kicking mules", cracked plates and double transfers were trivial things even in the opinion of collectors who today class these items among *de luxe* possessions and prize and price them accordingly. By the vast multitude two decades ago, our present S.U.S. "white blackbirds" were unhonored and unsung, because not recognized as rara avis worthy of attention.

Now every collector is on the lookout for the cancellation and minor variety rarities. But I fear most of us are making the mistake of the amateur ornithologist who kept his eyes on the tree tops, while the specimens sought were fluttering about him among the lowly shrubs. Are we not prone to forget that a "Paid" cancellation on a 2 cent 1890 is vastly rarer than the same postmark on a 5 cent '47?

Some time ago Mekeel's entertaining editor of The Forum, Mr. Atherton, expertized a U. S. cover collection for me. In many instances where I thought I saw "fine things", he saw nothing out of the ordinary, in some cases where I saw only a black blackbird, his trained eyes detected a hummingbird, as for example an "inverted transfer" of the 1 cent, type II '51, a cover priced at $5.00 he appraised at $30.00.

This rather led me to the conclusion that my vision was not adapted to the long range of the treetop and that I might enjoy myself more in the humbler fields.

So I took an excursion among the 2 cent eighty-threes. I had two boxes of 35,000 each of this interesting stamp unpicked. In the first box, the second thousand disclosed a beautiful specimen of the "kicking mule". Naturally my hopes ran high, but the mules galloped much faster, apparently, because that "pride of the army" still grazed alone in the vast field of 70,000!

Without describing the raptures afforded by the variety of wonderful shades and interesting minor varieties, just a few words as to the cancellations found on the stamp that represents the last ecstatic efforts of the artistic postmasters who seemed to sense the approaching day when the unromantic rulings of the post office department would place the ban on private artistry and limit the marks of postal use to standardized machine obliterations virtually.

Besides the cavorting donkey, in the first 35,000 I found ten jack-o-lanterns or masks, one scare-crow, one heart, two clubs, two spades, five anchors, three horse-shoes, three cog-wheels, one lobster, three arrow-heads, a half-dozen each of distinct flowers and insects, five small shields enclosed in coin-like circles, two large 5's, one "Paid" in the tall close letters (Steele F) in circle, colored cancellations, about 200, running the gamut of U S M monogram (5), stars, etc., 8 railroads, 25 canceled with town and postmaster's name, geometric designs.

Of the commoner cancellations I sorted into envelopes, nice copies, 100 large single letters (these from the first 35,000), 125 U.S., P.O., C.C., N.W., etc., 200 rosettes and quarterings, 100 oddities in print, margins, imprints, perforations, arrows, etc., 225 towns and year dates, 200 letters, 400 numbers, 200 targets, 400 grids and other "round" cancellations, 75 block letters and figures, 100 bars and checkered.

The second 35,000 ran very much like the first box, but without a kicking mule. This absence was forgotten in the discovery of some unusual things not found in the first box, like a large P O in a round-cornered box, an ancient shield, an ornamental checker-board, three copies of the large double-lined S, a C in star and circle, three pepper-box tops, a buzz-saw, Grecian vase, three blue "Paid", and 3 in circle.

All of which and much more reminded me that this present day of "small things" may tomorrow come into its own, and bringing with it the larger army of the "average collector."

Some time you may find space for a promised article on the little gem of philately, the 1890 issue. Even today the 2 cent lake, canceled with stars and jewels, looks like a patrician.

The average collector who is hunting cancellations may grudgingly take my hint concerning the merits of the 1883 and 1890 issues, but I imagine he will brush aside a suggestion not to despise the coming day of the U. S. envelopes and post cards. He will probably scorn as a "far-cry" the post cards. I want to say that the cut-square envelope is calculated to preserve the entirety of a cancellation much better than the adhesive stamp with its much more limited area.

I have a collection of about 700 entire post cards and this humble accumulation has solved the problem of the origin of more than one cancellation found on the earlier U. S. adhesive stamps. For instance, I had a 3 cent green canceled with a large V in circle, but knew not whence it came. Lo! a post card dated 1882 bore the postmark "Vermontville, Mich., Apr 29" on the right and the encircled V on the left of the goddess of liberty! The peculiar purple quartering of Williamstown, Mich., was identified by the lowly post card mailed from that hamlet. The Saratoga Springs, N. Y., beautiful colorless star in lilac, encircled, takes on a pristine lustre on a clean card, the star on the goddess and the town postmark supporting it; this same cancellation comes in light magenta. A card canceled town and year date and target in bright magenta hails from Fentonville, Mich., 1878. How many have found the octagonal Milton Junction, Wis., town and target in purple on an adhesive off cover? The little post card supplies them. Wilson, N. Y., in navy blue target and town would make most collectors advocates of post card collecting. Rochelle, Ill., presents itself in double circle with full dates in brown magenta. Jackson Center, O., flaunts the royal purple, also dates complete. The postmaster of Sheridan, Ill., is proud of his town, so he advertises it and himself in a triple-circle and a heavy three-ringed target magenta. Niagara Falls in 1877 proclaims its supremacy as a scenic resort by a solid purple star and full-date town postmark. Schenectady gives its town with a colorless purple star. South Ryegate, Vt., artistically uses the delicate tints of the violet hepatica, shading it into the blue in some issues. Batavia, N. Y., shows us the black green of the seventies. And, on the post cards, one can read the "railroad" cancellations distinctly. The surface is flat and conducive to clear impressions.

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Bibliography.—Of the smaller countries of Latin America, Guatemala has always been one of the most popular with collectors. Several good general articles on the stamps of that country were written twelve to fifteen years ago, but little has since been printed although many matters had received only inadequate or incorrect treatment. My purpose in these notes is not to repeat information, which has already appeared in well-known publications, but simply to comment thereon and call attention to some errors and omissions that have come to my knowledge.

The best general article for your scrapbook is "The Early Stamps of Guatemala," by W. J. C. Pope, reprinted by MEKEEL'S WEEKLY in leaflet form some years ago, after it had been printed in the WEEKLY of December 30, 1911 and January 6, 1912. Another is that by W. P. Barnsdall in *Gibbons' Weekly*, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5 and 12, 1909. Less complete, but containing much of interest is the Guatemala section of L. G. Dorpat's serial, "What Appears on the Faces of our Stamps" in the *Collectors Journal* (Chicago) November-December, 1911. And if you can find a copy of the *American Journal of Philately* for February, 1888, you can add a short but useful article by H. L. Calman. While looking for that, you may happen to see some reference to an article in the *Pentucket Philatelist* for November, 1892, but I would advise against going to the trouble of locating such an obscure publication, as after I had done so I found it was valueless. The *Philatelic Gazette* for November, 1912 contained the first installment of an "exhaustive compilation" by C. B. Duffy, and, if the quality of its first part is a criterion of what the rest of the article would have been, the sudden death of Mr. Duffy, which prevented its continuance, was a great loss to the Guatemala collector. A valuable line of information not to be found elsewhere is contained in the series of "Stray Notes on Sheets of Stamps" by R. R. Thiele in the *Adhesive*, September, 1900 and November, 1903.

The foregoing list comprises all the general articles I have been able to find on Guatemala. In addition, some articles, limited to one issue, have appeared, and will be referred to later in these notes as the issue is reached.

First Issue.—The 1c, 5c, 10c and 20c issued in 1871 were delivered to the post office in sheets of 150, fifteen horizontal rows of ten, with sheet margins on both sides as well as at the top and bottom. Accordingly there are no straight edges to contend with. These margins contain no engraver's imprint, nor any other marking except two little crosses printed thereon for use in centering the sheet when perforating it, one just above the fifth stamp in the top row and the other just below the fifth stamp in the bottom row. Each mark reaches to within about an eighth of an inch of the stamp. Accordingly, if a block of stamps from the top or bottom of the sheet retains a portion of the margin showing this mark, the original position of those stamps on the sheet can thus be placed. I found this of assistance in plating the 5c, when I wished to determine the position of the two inverted stamps on the sheet of that value. It must be remembered, however, that these marks are not symmetrically placed at the middle of the sheet, but at the middle of the fifth stamp.

I succeeded in reconstructing the sheet of the 5c, as I described recently in the WEEKLY, but I believe it would not be possible to do this with the 1c, 10c or 20c, as the blocks of those values which I have seen do not appear to contain so many of the little flaws and other points of difference that I found so prevalent in the 5c. Nor would the undertaking be so profitable, there being no purpose to it corresponding to the interest of locating the position of the inverted stamps.

Another mark to be found on the sheet margins of this issue, generally at the top near the right side, although I have seen it inverted on the bottom margin near the left side, is a small oval (about three-quarters of an inch by three-eighths) containing in two lines "Controle T. P." This mark is in blue ink and was doubtless applied with a rubber stamp when the sheet was inspected and counted at the printers. This issue was printed at the French Government printing works in Paris and the blue control mark is the same as that found on the French stamps of that period.

At least three different counterfeits have appeared of the stamps of the first issue, but they are decidedly inferior products and need deceive no one. Only one set of them is even a fair imitation, and it is the lithographed set of which a description by R. R. Thiele may be found in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for October 31, 1903.

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Lithographed Issue of 1872. At the time of the change back to the *real* basis of currency, a need developed for stamps of a higher value than the 2r, and stamps were prepared for 4r and 1 peso, the former being issued in November, 1872, and the latter some time later, perhaps after the first of the next year.

It is known that these stamps were prepared locally. There our knowledge ceases, and so far as I can find not another fact about these stamps has ever been published. Even our usual standby on sheets, R. R. Thiele, fails us on this issue. Who knows how many of these stamps were printed, and by whom, or even how many there were on a sheet? They show on their face that they were produced by lithography, and there seem to be so many different types of each value that surely they would admit of plating, if one could only find the material, but single stamps are scarce and pairs really rare, while I have never even seen a block or strip. If any reader of these notes should have any information whatever in relation to these stamps, he could render no greater service to Guatemala collectors than to publish it. Perhaps some collector in Guatemala City can pick up something locally, in government records or in the files of old newspapers in the public library, but fifty-two years is a long time in that land of revolutions and earthquakes.

These two stamps catalogue the highest of all issued by Guatemala, except, of course, some minor varieties, being priced by Scott at $12 and $15 unused and $7.50 and $10 used, and as is to be expected the faker has been at work upon them. To consider first the ordinary counterfeit, I have a 4r, which is a very poor imitation and can be distinguished easily from the genuine by many obvious points of difference. The simplest way of describing them is to refer you to the illustration of the 4r in either Scott or Gibbons, as the counterfeit curiously enough seems to have been copied from those illustrations rather than from the original stamp itself. Note how they show the shield at its upper right corner piercing the inner circle of the surrounding oval, while this circle is complete at the lower right corner of the shield. Now on the genuine stamp, the contrary is the case, the circle being broken at the lower right corner and complete at the upper. Also notice how faithfully the counterfeit copies the illustrations in the two little ornaments at the beginning and end of "Correos de Guatemala," making them a matter of straight lines and right angles, while these ornaments on the genuine differ altogether from both counterfeit and illustrations, being composed entirely of little curves and circles. Many other points of difference can be observed, but the foregoing are sufficient to enable the collector to distinguish this counterfeit.

A "facsimile" exists however that is a much better imitation of the genuine, and more calculated to deceive an unwary collector. It is another counterfeit, known of both values, which the maker himself was good enough to label "facsimile" in tiny white letters placed immediately beneath the shield. Why concern ourselves with them, if they are already labelled? Well, in the first place, the letters do not show unless they are looked for, obvious as they appear after attention is called to them. I once saw one of these "facsimiles" reposing as a genuine in a fine collection the owner of which was surprised when I pointed it out to him, and, even more remarkable, I once found one of them undetected in the stock of a well-known dealer who makes a specialty of Latin America. More important, however, is the necessity to watch out for these fakes after they have been "doctored" by having the little word tinted out and perhaps covered by a cancellation. This fraud has been worked very cleverly, but need deceive no one who is forewarned, as even these "facsimile" stamps differ from the genuine in so many obvious points that the faker would never be able to conceal them all with his cancellation without blotting out the whole stamp. The most important is that no part of the shield pierces the circle surrounding it. Then the gun lacks its bayonet and the stock is not accurately drawn, but it is not necessary to describe all such differences here, as it would make tedious reading and the collector can easily work them out for himself but he must be careful to avoid condemning what is really a genuine stamp simply because it differs in some minor detail from another genuine one, as these stamps vary some among themselves because of their method of production. But be suspicious of any heavily canceled stamp on which the lower right corner of the shield is hidden. Fortunately on the genuine used stamps the cancellation is generally not very heavy.

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The general collector who has barely time enough to mount his accumulating specimens, seldom takes time to count the pearls on his One Penny lilac of Great Britain of 1880 to see if it has 14 dots in the angle and catalogs at 25 times the copy with the 16 dots; nor does he count the loops all the way round the postage dues of Netherlands to see if there are 32, 33, 34 or 37 of them.

He believes that certain of our own United States stamps are in the same "difficult" class of items, when it takes but a moment to pick the common from the better ones.

Let us take that 1c 1857 stamp. We wish to pick the common ones from the high priced items. So our problem is to pick the Type V stamps only, the rest will take care of themselves.

Look at the righthand side of your stamp. If the ornamental lines on that side are complete, you are looking at one of the better stamps; but if these curves are incomplete, or if they show irregular vertical dashes or lines of color running up and down at random thro those ornaments, you can immediately class them as Type V, the common stamp, which has the same catalog value as the 1c 1861 Civil War stamp.

The 1c 1857 Type V ran from 1857 to 1861, four years. The 1c 1861 ran till 1867, six years, yet we find each bears the same catalog value. This ratio of stamps seems to favor a preponderance of the 1c 1861's, as they were in use many months longer than the '57's, and it is thought that much more mail was used in the '60's than in the '50's, yet the two stamps seem to be nearly equally found today, and the catalog value is pretty near right I should say, for both stamps are being collected by specialists in quantity, and they do not seem to find great quantities of either stamp in good condition these days.

Grills at a glance. The *good* grills are those that measure larger than the 11x13 mm ones (on 3c stamps). There are exceptions among the smaller grills which we will eliminate now. You can pick a "good" grill from the little ones by looking carefully at the way the small bit of a point of the grill hits the paper. If the point goes into the face of the stamp, i.e., if it looks as tho dented in, you are looking at a common grill, and the color of this stamp is a reddish brown as a rule. If the point of the grill comes up toward you, and is square, you have a "good" grill, i. e., larger than any 11x13 grill, and the color is of a pale pinkish tone. These two points of speedy recognition are just for the general collector, for if one wishes to study these stamps further, there are all kinds of articles about each of them.

I have before me a couple of old time cancelling devices. One is in big capitals for the town and abbreviated state, and it has no side arm for the obliterator, which means that two swipes had to be made to cancel the stamp, unless the pmk. happened to hit it first. It is a huge clumsy affair in the form of an iron cylinder about 1½ in. tall, with a metal pin projecting at the top for another 1½ in. to fasten the wood handle to. The postmark is an inch and a half across the face, and the month and figures for the day came separately in type, being plugged into a square opening in the center of the pmk.

The other device is better, tho clumsy also. It has an elliptical grid of metal at the right of the town pmk., the whole thing being fastened together at the top by the metal frame and the month and day being inset in type, and held in place by a thumbscrew.

From Mrs. O. W. Mott comes five 2c Columbians in which the nearest part of the foliate ornament to the numeral "2" at the right, is white down into the label. Possibly the depth of the cutting into the shadow part of the plate was insufficient, and permitted the white to show through. A 3c 1851, cover canceled in red from Pittsford, N. Y., is a very heavily inked one and is good to look at. There are some "Patriotics", one being the proposed obsequies of Mr. Davis, being pmkd. Washington, D. C. Another is a Confederate flag with wording which changes the sentiment considerably; another shows General Grant in pale gray, with his famous remark; and a 3c '61 shows a "Held for Postage" cancel in an ellipse.

From Mr. A. A. Leve comes a lot of covers with various postal markings. A 3c Nat'l with "Have Your Mail Matter Addressed to Street and Number" in 3 lines of which the top line is curved. It also has a big month and day mark, and the hand with "Returned to writer". On a 3c '61 to Canada is "U. S. 10cts" in a frame with rounded ends. A cover from Neidenburg is without stamps. A "T" in a big rectangle shows on the front, while in a circle is "In U. S. Notes 10". Those who are looking for the return of their sendings to me, should have them back in the near future. Please do not send any more cancellations now.

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Rarities and near-rarities have become more and more numerous and more costly. Among even the newer issues of nearly any country will be found a number of stamps whose value the ordinary collector can scarce afford. This cost has in many instances been a factor in his later specializing in a certain country where he has filled the blank spaces with comparatively high-priced stamps, probably at the limit of his stamp-money or a little beyond. The filled sets, the completeness, as well as their value and the money involved, appeal to him. And gradually, perhaps, he loses interest in those countries whose sets are incomplete in his album. A minor variety comes along, he buys it, another, a cover or two next, and, Presto! he becomes a "specialist" in that country, or rather an embryo-specialist, for he has just started to specialize. With waning interest in the others, he sooner or later sells or trades them for more of his "pets".

Of late the yearly output of stamps of the different countries has been and still is enormous. The general collector who had a decent sized collection years ago and who has *kept it up* is certainly "sitting pretty" both in work accomplished and the cost of those same stamps today. The tremendous amount of labor involved, as well as the cost of the stamps themselves, becomes more and more overwhelmingly apparent to the newer general collector the more often he checks up with Mr. Scott's "Bible". And he, too, finally drifts toward one or more "favorite" countries no matter how much money he may have, *if he does his own work*. In this case *time*, or rather the lack of it, is the determining factor that makes a man "specialize".

As to the part played by *inclination*, if the collector has not been inclined toward certain countries or even certain issues of a single country by lack of money or lack of time, there are still a lot of "urges" to do so. Perhaps through seeing the specialized collection of a friend, or some strikingly attractive display at an exhibition; perhaps by suddenly acquring a large number of stamps from a single country or a single issue and finding he is now the possessor of a lot of minor varieties and shades, or a lot of odd cancellations. Again, the attractiveness to his eye of the designs or colors of the stamps of a country may be what induces him to collect them exclusively. His knowledge of a certain country or family ties and correspondence often gives the specialist his start. Or the present low price level and the chance for future profit.

From a cold blooded investment standpoint, the buyer or dealer *must be* a "specialist" in the broad sense of the word, to make the most money out of stamps. He can never be too well informed on certain stamps, the color, shades, papers, cancellations, condition, etc., etc., as well as the probable market, the buying and selling values. Like the buyer on the Stock Exchange, more, perhaps, the bond market, he *must* be a "specialist" to be successful. But we can cut this phase short, as to most of us "stamps" are a hobby, in which few of us lose much money.

You might say that "specializing" begins as soon as a collector keeps two copies of a single stamp, as a major and minor variety, or two different shades of the same stamp. This might be considered a pretty fine distinction by some,—but we've got to start somewhere. And as to ending, why, "there ain't no such thing"! Some "specialists" have 8,000 to 10,000 or more 3c Greens, or a slightly less number of 2c Red Browns, 1c Ultramarines, or the like of U. S. Others apparently have every known kind ever issued, in singles, pairs, strips, blocks and sheets!, cancelled and uncancelled, on and off cover, of the U. S., or Gambia, Newfoundland, Baden, or any country you can name, to say nothing of the U. S. Revenue, M&M, Confederate, etc., collectors. And are they looking for *more*? Is there *any* limit? Ask a "specialist"!

To many of us "specializing" seems to be carried to extremes. Perhaps so. But remember that the specialist is usually the person who should be credited for the increase in value of many of the stamps each of us own, through his knowledge of comparative rarity, of the number issued, still in existence, or available in the open market. And his study of "shifts", of "lay-out dots and lines", of "cans" and "covers", or of shades, papers, watermarks, et cetera, on even the more common stamps, calls for no unjust criticism or condemnation. That knowledge will no doubt be both available and useful to *you* later on.

All this has been written neither as a plea to "specialize", nor as a defense of "specializing". It is merely a few reasons and remarks on "Why" they specialize.

But the knowledge gained through "specializing" should be better broadcast, should appear more regularly in the philatelic press and become common knowledge the sooner, for in that way it will be of even greater use to philately in general and each of us in particular. That it can be made entertaining and interesting to even those who do not "specialize" is entirely up to the writers of the articles. Good illustrations in many instances would much more clearly and quickly demonstrate the points to be brought out than the most accurate description.

Philately is forging ahead. Every collector is doing his part. Whether or not your field lies in "specializing" makes no particular difference. Your wholehearted enjoyment and co-operation in worth-while hobby is what counts, f your assistance to others comes back you with interest, and your pleasure giv others pleasure.

R. L. HUSTIS.

WHY "STICK" TO THE GUM?

The fellow-philatelist who figured th "O. G." was "paid for by many collecto at $10,000 a pint" was probably not f from right.

Like many another I have liked "O. G and its favored (I almost said "flavored brother, "Mint O. G." But exactly *wh* To most of us a "Mint O. G." mer gives the first chance to put on a hin And to put it on properly I hope, for poorly and wrongly (too solidly) hing "O. G." copy, where a former "butt" a hinge remains to mutely testify to th is very often seen.

And anyway, *why* this "O. G." des or even mania? From a stand-point beauty the uncancelled stamp depends no way on the gum. When looking o a collection of "uncancelled" in the albu of a friend, neither you nor I probab ask, "Are they all O. G.?" nor have the "nerve" to pry up each individu stamp to find this out.

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How many of us mail-auction buyers have been in about the same quandary? I get a number of auction "cats", bid on lots from a number of different dealers, —and "lose out" about as regularly as the average. And I, too, would like to know how much I "slipped" in my losing bids. The priced catalogs run from twenty-five cents to one dollar. I buy a number each season. But I am only interested particularly in *ten items bid on* in each sale, and what *they* were sold for! The remaining 99% is more or less a loss to me. However, the dealer laboriously had it priced and charges me and must charge me for it. It is a case of "all or none", and rather unsatisfactory in general.

How many priced cats. do you buy? What's your "batting average" in buying? Do you miss out badly,—just "nosed out",—or don't you know? That's me, too!

So here's a suggestion to auction dealers and to buyers alike:—Why would it not be feasible to *send each bidder a list of sales-prices on the lots on which he bid,* and no others, *free, gratis, for nothing, after each sale?* A post card would do. Does this sound "Radical"?

For the Bidder: (1) it would show him exactly how much too low he bid or was bidding, (2) it would show him about how much more he would have to bid, if he wanted to buy, (3) it would be an incentive to bid more when he found he was just being "nosed out", (4) and, profiting by visible experience, he would buy more!

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What do you do as a mail-auction buyer,—you as a dealer,—think of this? It is merely a suggestion, but think it over.

In the past mail-auction buyers have been much "at sea" compared to buyers at a "face-to-face" auction (there will always be a difference, of course), especially in the "knowing what it sold for". Some mail-auction dealers have been accused of asking too much for their priced cats. ("too much for what *I* wanted to find out". is the usual cry), altho they only asked an honest price, not *too much* but *for* too much. Other dealers claim to sell and do sell at an actual loss, charging it off to "sales expense" or "advertising". And while it may or may not be the cost to the bidder of the priced cat., the fact still remains that the bidder is either paying for or being given something he does not want, need, or generally care for.

I think I am right in my idea that a big improvement can be made in mail-auction bidding, and buying, along the lines suggested from both the buyer's and the seller's point-of-view.

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EDITORIAL.

These "Specials."

If you will hark 'way back to MEKEEL'S of Oct. 20, 1924, you will find in an editorial that a poor collector was elected to be editor of a "special issue" and told to "laugh that off"—if he could! He couldn't, or didn't, and for this issue has refrained from dipping his pen in the ink of humor (alleged), wiped the smirk off his face, and tried to assume the dignity which the occasion demands. Ye editor pro tem only asks that no "Postage Due" messages of condolence (?) be sent "us" as "we" will be safely out of reach until rancor has ceased and critics' pens gone dry.

But, seriously, these "special issues" are attempts to find out "what you want, what you like, how you like it served". One of the best things a reader of MEKEEL'S could do would be to write the real Editor and tell him what he *don't* like or *does* like about these Special Issues, and *why*! Unlike a newspaper, MEKEEL'S is more or less of a "family" periodical, "Issued in the Interest of Philately and Philatelists", and the "special editors" ("we" do not speak for "ourselves") deserving of your thanks and recognition of what they have done or attempted to do for you. They have shown you somewhat of their ideas and of how they think you might like your MEKEEL'S. Constructive criticism is welcome, and a bit of honest appreciation for their efforts in your behalf would be but small pay for their labors. How many of you, readers, would offer to edit a Special — and *do the work??* Mr. Severn will pass out numbered checks. Don't crowd! Everyone will be accommodated!

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Why Not?

Why should not some record of the witty or wise sayings of philatelists be kept? Many a philatelic *bon mot* or "wise crack" as well as bit of inspiration is worthy of record in the philatelic Hall of Fame. The archives of stamp collecting should keep the best of these for posterity to smile at, perhaps, or profit by. Said one old-timer lately, "My album is like a cemetery, I've so many 'dear' ones buried there!" Another, "The viewing of a large collection or great exhibition should be an Inspiration, and in nowise a discouragement, to every collector. See what has been done, do it better! If not bigger, then more thoroughly, more artistically!, tho you collect but a single country, a single issue or a single stamp." "Ain't them yur sentymints?", as M. T. Dome would say? And wouldn't you like to be able to laugh over or at the "nifties" of the collectors of the '60s and '70s, as well as study what *they* thought, those pioneers?

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While agreeing with Mr. Lindquist's ideas for a number of proposed changes in the WEEKLY as outlined in his admirable editorial in the Special Issue of Feb. 16, there are two points on which we do not agree.

First, he advises, "departmentize" the paper. The "Forum", for instance? Do away with the "Forum"? ? ? Why, it is just beginning to show what can really be done under an expert who is as much interested in it as any one of its multitude of readers. What it does need is *Illustrations*! And *help*, from *you*. Help the "Forum" to help others and others will help it to help you, in anything pertaining to the "early issues". We consider this "exchange of philatelic knowledge" in Mr. Atherton's entertaining style and capable editing as the equal of any other section of the WEEKLY in interest to the average reader. What say you?

Second, "leave the 'heavy' articles to the monthlies and quarterlies". But MEKEEL'S has several more thousands of readers than these "monthlies and quarterlies"! And where, pray, would those readers not now subscribing to the "m. & q.'s" and not having the time to do so much philatelic reading, where would *they* be able to profit by the knowledge of experts given in these "heavy" articles as they now do under a single cover at a single price? A few of them might be forced to subscribe to the "m. & q.'s" by their desire for this knowledge, if no longer to be seen in the WEEKLY. But one of the strong points of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY is that it "covers the field" of philately to the satisfaction of its readers, and these "heavy" articles are certainly appreciated by the greater number of these readers. Moreover, these deeper articles are not duplicated in MEKEEL'S and other periodicals, and too much knowledge of any particular stamps or issues has not been written for the collector specializing in them. Rather, let us keep on with *more* of this expert knowledge of true philatelists, *read* it, *digest* it, and *use* it!

Might we suggest substituting two things in place of the above. Make the WEEKLY *Bigger!* (in the number of pages and number of subscribers both) and *illustrate* it! Every reader is "one of the family" and has a vote on this. Of course it might cost a little more, but, have you read "What is MEKEEL'S Worth to *Me*?" in this issue? It explains at some length what we mean.

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No doubt you have noticed how much a historical sketch tends to brighten up the necessarily prosy description of details of a stamp or issue and makes the whole article more pleasantly readable to the ordinary collector. While, "A bit of humor now and then is relished by the deepest men" may not be an exact quotation, it is a true statement of fact. And we imagine a smile or two tucked in the odd corners between the meaty articles adds zest to these articles much as a pinch of salt brings out the flavor of a meal. If you have smiled at any of the lighter stuff which we have used from time to time you will understand what we mean. At times we are lacking this "pinch of salt". We know that among our army of readers there are quite a few quick to see the funny side of things and who get a hearty laugh over humorous happenings with a "philatelic phlavor" that are bound to arise from time to time among the many philatelic goings-on. None of the society meetings that we have ever attended or heard of have resembled a meeting of bankrupt undertakers. So when you get a good laugh, or even a broad smile, jot it down, and let us smile with you! Not ridicule, but a laugh *with* a man or at a happening, and of *general* interest is what we all enjoy.

"Tears brought to eyes by Humor's whim
Are ten times worth the tears of grief.
A smile will rout a scowl most grim,
And to the scowler bring relief." (M.T.D.)

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Our idea is that MEKEEL'S needs to be "brightened up" with illustrations. In the "Forum", of any exceptional oddity that would be of interest within its scope, be it a rare "can" or new-found "shift". In the "New Issues", of at least an example of the most interesting items. And elsewhere through the WEEKLY wherever it would add to the clarity of description or tend to arouse interest. Eight or ten illustrations each week would not make the WEEKLY remind you of a pictorial, but would "show you" what was meant and add to the value of the articles.

Too often a really fine and deep study of a stamp or issue is made to appear "heavy" because of the lack of illustrations which would give the reader ready reference to the points mentioned and bring them out more easily and clearly.

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The personality of the editor is reflected to a great extent in the issue he edits. And this being the case, "we" must humbly plead that "we" are by no means so egotistical or anxious to see our name in print or our personal views on things philatelic so thrust upon the readers of MEKEEL'S as this issue would seem to indicate. The chief reason for this deluge of articles by "M. T." Dome and ourselves is that it seems to be a "time of famine" or "between crops" for MEKEEL'S insofar as articles from our well-known and usually contributing philatelists were available. And so, instead of merely "editing", we have been forced to "write".

However, "we" are so thoroughly "written-out" that, having painfully waded through this issue, you may feel relieved that little if any of our "stuff" will appear for quite a while. ("Thank goodness", say we all.)

But, stepping out of the editorial into the personal role, before the forms are locked, I want to say that this issue is *not* all that I would have it, is *not* so *Big*, so *Full*, so *Well Illustrated* as I expect to see it as time goes on. Nor are all the different fields and different departments of philately so well covered as I might wish.

There remains much to be done, much that can and will be accomplished through *co-operation*. But, the enduring worth and long and successful continuance of MEKEEL'S under the present ownership and management *proves* that we readers of it have been well and faithfully served in the past, and is a *surety* that we will get whatever may be best in the future.

R. L. H.

AN "I. S. E." SUGGESTION

It is to be hoped that the coming International Stamp Exhibition will not finally end up in being a "millionaires' display", beautiful and costly but not a really great incentive to beginners or inducement to "start collecting". Let us feast our eyes on the "Post Office Mauritius", the "Early British Guiana", the "Boscawen" and all the other "uncomparables" (and "unobtainables" for most of us). But, way down at the other end of the line we hope to see, "Junior Class Limited to 18 yrs., 5 sheets, total catalog value $5. Awards made on, (1) attractiveness, (2) knowledge of stamps and of buying them, as shown in completeness or range of possibilities within the price limit. No limit on choice of subject, a general display, a single country, animals, rulers, whatever you choose. Suggestions and advice may be asked of parents or others, but all work must be done by the contestant himself." Some such competition with worth while awards would go far to lead our "future philatelists" toward real efforts for improvement, while the price limit makes it democratic enough for all. Such a class should prove interesting to us all, old and young alike, and it offers possibilities worth the effort.

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A METHOD FOR DISPLAYING "SHIFTS"

It has always been more or less a problem to properly display the details of difference in such minor varieties as "shifts", "dots", "position-lines", and the like, which may be readily apparent under a magnifying-glass of two diameters, say, but which are practically unnoticeable to the naked eye.

Yet these varieties are really very interesting when once pointed out and present a worthwhile study and sideline to the student willing to spend the time hunting for them. Like "cancellations" there are grades of rarity, from a common "shift" which appears in the ratio of one in one-hundred stamps, to the really rare "all-over shift" which may not appear oftener than once in ten thousand stamps if you do not have phenomenal luck.

"Cancellations" have been coming to the fore very fast of late, not only because of historic interest but because they can be presented so clearly to others. A well-centered and sharp-cut cancellation makes such a striking exhibition that it readily attracts attention. The details are practically seen at a glance. This has been as great a factor for the popularity of "cans" as that a generous number of different copies on the more common stamps could be sorted out at a cost of considerable time but moderate expense.

Admitting that there is far more labor in hunting out the elusive "shift" "dot" or "line" because a magnifying-glass must be used, and that when found, they are difficult to display, it is small wonder that no more than a moderate amount of interest has been taken in this branch of philately. The labor has not been rewarded by *apparent* results, the "finds" are not clearly enough *visible to the naked eye* and a public display impossible.

Descriptions, no matter how accurate, only present a "mind-picture". Long descriptions tend to confuse and short ones do not tell us all of the story. In a public exhibition, such as the next International, a page of "shifts" would necessarily consist of copious notes and few stamps. And the benefit of the display would be lost unless a glass was used or each stamp mounted under a magnifying-glass, in either case a tiresome process and unsightly manner of display.

The sure-to-be-remembered articles of Major Bonesteel on the 3c Green and 1c Blue (published in MEKEEL'S) were especially interesting and valuable, as much because the "shifts" were *accurately illustrated* and *discernible* to the naked eye as that they were accurately described. A "mind-picture" was not necessary,—*the shift itself could be seen!* But, few collectors have the artistic ability of Major Bonesteel.

After considerable experimenting I believe a way for enjoyment and display of these "hidden" varieties has been found that can be used by the ordinary collector or the deeper student at a very considerable saving of time and yet give a maximum accuracy of detail and clearness of display.

I have used only the 2c 1883 U. S. for illustration, but there is no reason why the 3c Green, the 1c Ultramarine or any other stamp cannot be handled in exactly the same manner. The cut shown here is about half-size as used in my album.



An enlarged drawing of about six diameters was made as accurately as possible except for the portrait and the portion in which is mounted the stamp itself, as shown. A "cut" was next made from this drawing and prints made from this "cut". On these prints are drawn the details of "shift" and the "shifted" stamp itself mounted in the center.

The enlarged lines of "shift" are *clearly visible* and *attractively interesting* in this enlarged copy, which acts as a frame for the stamp itself. The result is a pleasing presentation of otherwise hidden interest. A description of the "shift" on the face of the portrait, if any, can be added in a foot-note. Reading matter has been reduced to a minimum and attractiveness increased ten-fold. The stamp itself can verify the accuracy of its enlargement and is most handy for comparison under a glass, as at a private showing. A single enlargement showing the most striking example of a class of "shifts" when mounted in the center of a page with other "shifts" properly grouped around it makes a most striking and interesting display. A single rare shift centered alone on a page is equally or perhaps more noticeable. A single enlargement showing all the "dots", "position lines" or "oddities" of stamps mounted around it, with each dot or line numbered to correspond with a number adjacent to the stamp having the oddity, brings out these "differences from the perfect" in a visible and interesting manner.

Well laid-out pages thus mounted are fit for public exhibitions, as the points of interest can be seen at a glance, easily understood and thus attractive to philatelists in general.

After a "cut" has been made the cost of a hundred or more copies on suitable paper is very small compared to the results obtained. A pencil will do to lay in the lines of "shift", or other details, altho India-ink and a pen or brush is more workman-like. Red ink used to show the "lines" or "dots" would make them even more apparent by contrast with the black lines of the enlarged fac-simile. The cost of enlarged copies would be lessened considerably if some headquarters could be established where copies could be purchased. The genial editor of the "Forum" would be the logical choice for us MEKEEL'S readers. This angle of specializing is confined to a great extent to the early issues, and with minor changes these copies would be available and handy for illustrating "cans", etc. If Mr. Atherton could only be induced to furnish enlargements of the 3c Green, 2c Red-Brown (2c Gr. same) and 1c Ultramarine as a start (and providing a sufficient number of advance orders were received to pay for the cuts, etc.), I believe further orders would result as interest was aroused and benefits became apparent.

This article is not offered as a positive solution of how "shifts" and the like ought to be shown to best advantage, nor with the thought that the ultimate has been attained, for I do not flatter myself that this is so. And while it was primarily for myself that this experimenting was done, the results have been so gratifying to me that I have thought it worth while to present it for your approval or use, and I pass it on for what it may be worth toward the betterment and increase of a branch of philately.

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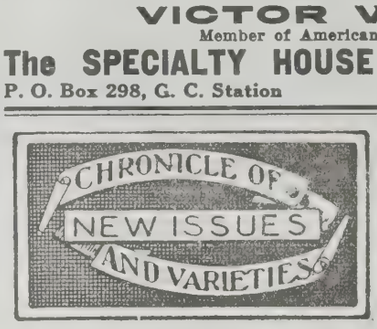
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United States.

Norse-American Series

Under date of May 6th, the Third Assistant Postmaster General officially announced to the Postal Service and public that the Department would issue on Monday, May 18th, a special series of postage stamps to commemorate the arrival in New York on October 9, 1825, of the sloop "Restaurationen", with the first group of immigrants to the United States from Norway. This series, which is known as the Norse-American series, was previously described in this column and will consist of a 2c red and black and a 5c blue and black, the former illustrating the sloop which arrived one hundred years ago, and the latter having as a central design a viking ship.

On the day of issue these stamps will be available at Washington, D. C., St. Paul, Benson and Northfield, Minn., as well as Algona and Decorah, Iowa.

As the issue will be small, postmasters are requested not to submit requisitions for a supply of these stamps, but they are informed that an apportionment will be made by the Department and sent to the postmasters without requisition.

New Coil Issue

The new list just issued by the Philatelic Agency lists the new 1½ endwise coil, which has not been seen heretofore. The sidewise coil appeared with the perf. 10 and the perf. 11 varieties some time back.

Porto Rican Air Mail

Mail sent via the dirigible "Los Angeles" to Porto Rico has just been returned, and I find that such communications bear the Lakehurst postmark but have not been backstamped at destination. Dr. Jose I. de Guzman Soto kindly sends me covers on the return trip from Porto Rico, and these are postmarked "San Juan—May 6—5:30 P. M." and backstamped "New York—May 11, 4:30 P. M.". They reached Philadelphia May 11 at 11.00 P. M. No special cancellations were used in connection with this most interesting air mail flight—the first to our colonies.

½c Provisionals

Much has appeared here of late in print regarding 1c stamps split in half and used provisionally in paying the ½c rate. Numerous letters have been written to Washington regarding the Department's attitude concerning this use, and in their reply they have as a rule referred to paragraph 3 of section 522 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, wherein postmasters are instructed not to recognize mutilated postage stamps, and are informed that mail matter bearing such stamps shall be treated as "held for postage". They state that this regulation has never been waived. They further advise that to permit the practice of using mutilated stamps would result in loss of revenue, as the uncancelled portions of cancelled stamps would be used.

While undoubtedly these laws and regulations are applicable under normal circumstances, nevertheless, on April 15th, abnormal circumstances existed, wherein the postmasters in many cases took the only means at their command to pay the ½c rate and bi-sected stamps to meet the deficiency. This procedure was followed in dozens of cases throughout the country, and many of them had no philatelic taint whatsoever.

It is very well to refer to the rules and regulations, but if a postmaster in a town is unable to furnish ½c stamps and a quantity of circular letters are presented, what could he do? He could not post them for 1c, and he had no right to charge 2c. How would the Third Assistant Postmaster General as a postmaster have acted under similar circumstances? He no doubt would have taken the procedure followed by many of the postmasters.

Dr. Paul S. Goble, writing from Toms River, N. J., gives the following most interesting information:

"This provisional did not originate with a collector, and not a single cover was put through the Toms River Post Office until after many covers had gone through in regular course of business.

The first lot of covers that I am personally acquainted with was mailed by Chas. A. Morris, Ocean County Supt. of Schools, in his circularization of County teachers.

This lot passed through the post office on or about the seventeenth of April. The eighteenth, Harold Brindley, a local attorney, with insurance as a side line, used the provisional in mailing advertising blotters advertising insurance to his clientele.

The following Tuesday I inquired at post office if any one-half cent stamps were available. They told me that they were unable to get any and that people who found it necessary to mail that class of mail were cutting one cent stamps in two and using them as half-cent.

I have inquired every day since, and up to May 2nd, the date of this letter, the half-cent stamps are not available and the local post office has been accepting the provisionals in good faith."

In a previous Chronicle, mention was made of St. Paul, Minn., and Chase City, Va., using similar provisionals. Fresno, Cal., so we are informed by the *Morning Republican* of Friday, April 17, used provisionals. Quoting from the paper, they advise that—

"Cent Stamps Halved to Meet Emergency."

"Acting on the proverb that necessity is the mother of invention, postmaster George W. Turner of the local post office had one-cent stamps cut in half yesterday, to serve as half-cent stamps, in place of the regular half-cent stamps which were supposed to arrive in time for the postal rates increase that began Wednesday. Under the new rates all circulars and merchandise weighing under two ounces costs a cent and a half to mail, so, the need of the half-cent stamps being imperative, the post office rose to the occasion and cut the full portion stamps in half."

The *Philatelic Gossip* mentions similar use of the provisional in Reedly and Selma, Cal.

These are possibly only a few of the cities that have used the splits through necessity, and not because of any spe philatelic desire.

We wish to thank Messrs. J. V. N sen, Jr., A. H. Loehr, D. B. Damon, D. Arnett and Forrest Sathre for n of interest.

Canal Zone

In a recent note we mentioned that 1c green Canal Zone of the current is of United States, overprinted in t lines, had been found with the inver surcharge. Fifty-seven were used p vious to their discovery, and forty-th copies were saved. A block of twe five of this variety was shown me Mr. Edward Stern of the Econon Stamp Company, who has separated larger block into two blocks of four the balance in singles. The other eig een available copies, I am informed, in different collections in the Zone quite likely the block in question is ab all that will reach the States. The stan are selling in the neighborhood of $ each.

BARBADOS.—We are indebted to Mr. Roberts for the new set of stamps cently issued for use of this colo They are of uniform design and sligh larger than the previous issue. The c tral figures are the same as in the 1 series, A15, and at the top "Postag Revenue" with value in each lower c ner with the name of the colony betw They were recess printed by De La & Co. and are of the following values shades: ¼p brown, ½p dark green, red, 2p grey, 2½p blue, 3p purple yellow, 4p red on yellow, 6p lilac, black on green, 2sh purple on blue 3sh violet.

EGYPT. — The Economist Stamp have shown us a new denomination the current portrait type. It is th mill. black.

FIJI.—Mr. R. Roberts advises of appearance of the 2sh 6p, color as fore, but on script watermark.

HUNGARY.—*Sporting series.* Fr *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn t the designs and values of this series be 100k Athletes, 200k Winter Sp 300k Skating, 400k Swimming, 800k B ing 1,000k Boy Scouts, 2,000k Footb 2,200k Jumping.—*Philatelic Magazine*

MALTA. — We have received from R. Roberts copies of the new impe rate, type set, series of due stan They are printed in sheets of 168, e half sheet being printed in opposite about, those in the upper half being mal while those in the lower half inverted, each sheet therefore having two middle rows tete-beche, there b only fourteen varieties in this many Values are: ½p, 1p, 1½p, 2p, 2½p, black on white; 3p, black on drab; 6p, 1sh, 1sh 6p, black on straw. We also indebted to R. Forbes-Bentley the information that these are only provisional issue and thus the crude pearance. Mr. Forbes-Bentley info us that they were issued on the morn of the 16th of April last.

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ORTUGAL.—The Economist Stamp Co. ise us of the appearance of a 20c postdue stamp, in orange. At the top in lines are the words "Padroes da nde Guerra" and at the base "Correos" veen is the figures of value with nte Centavos" across the figures in a ne. The "Republica" and "Portusa" are at the left and right ectively.

ALVADOR.—We hear of two further elties, viz.:—
ortrait, flanked by trees. Inscribed rreos de El Salvador; America Cen-" (at top), "U.P.U." in upper cor-, and value at foot. Perf. 12: 35 avos rose and olive-green.
olumbus at La Rabida. Transverse ng format. Inscribed "El Salvador reos Nacionales" (two lines), at top, value at foot: 50 centavos red-brown.
Ve also hear of an error in the 10c ge map stamp chronicled last week, letter "i" being omitted from the d "ATLANTICO" in some cases.—*Stamp lecting.*

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eems now-a-days that no sooner is a memorative issue or new denomina- stamp "hatched" or off of the press you can obtain it pre-cancelled any- g from "Podunk, Me." to "Ashcan, ". This is no slur at the collecting pre-cans", but, we *have* heard of fake rding" pre-cans, and, these special es are fine stuff for the faker to work for several well known reasons. And sell well (for the faker, especially!) l someone *proves* them fakes. Then "pre-can fan" usually hides his copy says nothing, while everybody "wons who made 'em".

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he man who knowingly sells another hilatelic "fake" of any kind without ng the buyer that it is a "fake" is a mon thief as well as a detriment to hobby. When found out, he should ive no lenient treatment at your hands, he has undoubtedly swindled many ers who have not had your luck in ching him.

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ltho probably not a philatelist, yet ry W. Shaw, "Josh Billings", unsciously gave us a philatelic inspira- if not a slogan when he said, "Konder the postidge-stamp, mi son. Its u lies in stickin tu a thing untill it thar". For it is not merely the "col- ing" of stamps that counts, but the *king to it!* The added improvement r after year, the almost ceaseless study detail, is what makes the true philat- t, and the real collection. So,—

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—"M. T." DOME.

NEWS GLEANINGS

—"Have found a double impression in the upper part of the present 20c stamp recently. It runs from the bottom of the label clear to the top. This copy came in mail from Bemidji, Minn."—B. E. NYROP.

—D. G. Allen writes us that G. S. Chapman was mistaken in crediting the recent air-mail trial from New Orleans to Chicago as having been initiated by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Allen claims that the credit belongs to New Orleans and that Mobile figures in the flight because of the fact that the city has a landing field and is on the route travelled.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found an important auction advertisement of H. R. Harmer. The Verburgt collection, which is advertised took a gold medal at the Rotterdam exhibition and a silver-gilt at the recent exhibition at The Hague. The lot of U. S. is one of the finest ever sold at auction.

—N. R. Hoover reports an oddity in precancels. It is the ½c Hale with a double Philadelphia. One sheet only was located. The Hoover Bros. used precancelled ½c Hale's on an auction catalog sent out Saturday, April 25.

—Mr. Frank E. Robbins, Ann Arbor, Michigan, favors us with the following correction of a correction: "*Re* the inscription on the Lexington-Concord five cent stamp, Mr. Ward and Mr. Pierson are both wrong—Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote it. By-the-way, did you see the film, 'Abraham Lincoln' and observe him officiating as postmaster at New Salem, Ill.? That was in 1833, yet if my observation didn't play me false, he was sorting over envelopes, each with a neat little stamp on the upper right hand corner." A little stamp learning is not out of place in the head of the stage director.

—Notice of the death has come of A. N. Kissinger, Reading, Pa., father of Clifford W. Kissinger of that city; and the sympathy of the friends that he has made through years of philatelic activity goes forth to the son.

—We have received from the Geo. W. Linn Co. a specimen of the approval book that the firm offers for sale in their advertisement this week. Those in need of such a book should send for a sample.

PORTO RICO AIR MAIL

By courtesy of George W. Angers, Springfield, Mass., and Erwin Strasser, Cleveland, Ohio, we have received covers indicating an air mail flight from Porto Rico to New York. The markings upon the two letters are interesting. The Angers envelope is postmarked San Juan, May 6, 3 P. M., and has a green rubber stamp marking "By Airship Los Angeles from Porto Rico to Lakehurst". On the reverse side is the "City Hall Station N. Y. 4" marking, with date "May 11, 4 P. M."

The markings on the Strasser envelope are the same excepting that the distinctive airmail cancellation reads, "Via Air Mail San Juan to New York by U. S. S. Los Angeles" in carmine. Thanks to both of our friends for these favors.

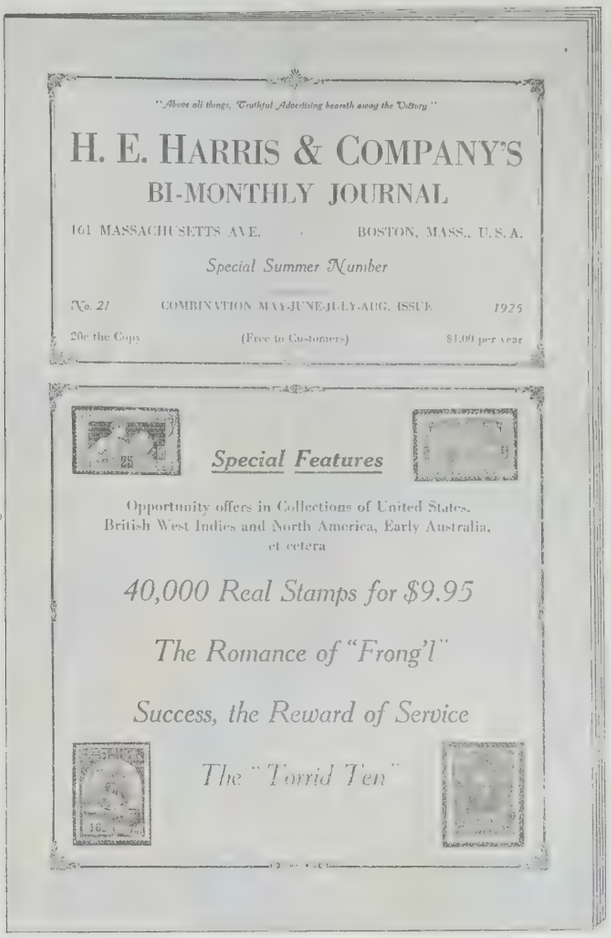
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We also thank John W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer of the Ormond, Florida Building and Loan Association for a five-dollar check for a five-year extension of his subscription, carrying with it membership in the Honor Club. Mr. Robinson is a member of the A.P.S., the S.P.A. and the C.P.S. He formerly resided in Boston.

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I.

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Ever since he was six years old John Strong, her little orphan grandson, had helped "Granny". And for the past two years had sold papers on the street-corners. A manly little fellow he was as he bravely helped to pack. "Cheer up, Granny, I won't ever get so sick again, and I'll soon make enough money to get us a real nice home somewhere. But what's in this little old trunk?"

"Just some old letters of your grandfather's. I've always hated to throw them away. But perhaps I'd better look them over and only keep a few. Then we can pack something we really need in the space."

And "Granny" dried her eyes and, opening the trunk, took out several bundles of ancient correspondence tied 'round with bits of string or tape. As she untied the knots she continued, "John, your grandfather was not a good man, not the kind you are going to grow up to be, but I loved him in spite of his waywardness. Some of these letters, or rather the envelopes, were his. He spent a few years in Canada, in prison, some say, for his part in a counterfeiting plot (he was an expert engraver, you know), and after his return, about six months later, I'd say, he brought home a bunch of letters he'd bought 'from some of his Canadian friends'. And even after his death I kept the envelopes, for the stamps had such an interesting and foreign look. But I don't suppose they are worth saving any longer.

"Someone's rapping. Jump up, Johnny, and see who it is."

But the gruff voice and unpleasant face of "I. M. Ruff, Rental Agent", added nothing to "Granny's" comfort.

"I *said* we would be out of here by evening, and we *will* be out by then. But after paying you rent for so many years I think you ought to be a little kinder and—"

"Nothin' doin'. That's th' orders I got—But wots this stuff?", kicking over some of the old letters. Ruff had read in the "Sunday Journal" only a few days before of the money to be found in old stamps. Maybe he ought to "take a chance". So, "I'll give yuh fi' dollars fer th' bunch", he continued shortly. "They ain't worth nuthin', but th' kid brother saves 'em an' I'll give 'em to him as a present. Wot say?"

"No, Mister Ruff. They are mostly letters of my dear dead husband and I am going to keep them, much as I need the money."

And with a gruff "Well, see that you're outa here by t'night. Good-bye", Ruff left the room and stumped down the bare and noisy attic stairs.

But behind him he had unconsciously left a tiny seed of an idea, an idea which quickly took form and grew in the mind of old "Granny" Smith. "If these stamps and old letters are worth five dollars to such a man as that Ruff, why, they might be worth more to someone else. But who?"

"Say, Granny, I seen, I mean, I *saw*, a place down-town where it says they buy stamps. Let me take 'em there and see how much they'll give for the ones you are going to throw away, anyhow. It's quite far, but I'll be right back in a jiffy."

"Well, John, that is not a bad idea. I'll give you a few of them. Find out what they will give, but *don't sell* them! Tell the man to come to where you live as you have some more, or rather your grandma has, and bring him here to me. If it seems best, and perhaps it is, to sell them *all*, the stamp-man might give a better price for the whole lot of envelopes and to an older person than he would to even a brave little man like you.

And she picked up a number of envelopes, including two of those from Canada, pulled out whatever letters were in any of them, and tied them up in a neat little bundle.

"There, John, skip along. Remember, *don't sell!* And, 'Good Luck'!"

II.

At the palatial offices of the "Stickem Stamp Shop" John was met by a kind-appearing gentleman, to whom he stated his errand. The bundle was unwrapped and the dealer had just started to look through what John had brought, when in walked a rather smug but over-dressed man, whom the dealer addressed as "Mr. Gettit". (C. U. Gettit, that's *me!* as John later learned.) "No hurry", said Mr. Gettit, "I just dropped in to ask if you had any 'Post Office' Mauritius for about ten dollars. I suppose not. But I've got a client who wants to buy something good, so I'll just look around".

"Say, what do you call these?", said Mr. Gettit, as he reached over to the little pile of John's envelopes and picked up the two bearing a "Thirteen Pence" orange-colored Canadian stamp. "1850's, eh? Well, 'spose you've cornered 'em".

"No, sir", said John. "They belong to my grandmother. She wants to know what they're worth before she sells them. *She's* the one who will do the selling".

"Well, g'bye, everybody, I've gotta be movin'," said Mr. Gettit, as he hurried out of the door.

(To be continued.)

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The Stamp: Unless "uncancelled, O. G." or in *perfect* condition, soak it in cool water, remove all gum and old hinge "butts" if any, wash the face with Ivory soap lather and a soft brush, rinse, press between blotters, and, seeing that no perfs. or corners are bent under, place it between the pages of some large, heavy book for several hours (over night, for instance). It should then be perfectly clean and bright, flat, and in as fine condition as possible. (Compare one thus "laundered" with another copy not "gone over".)

The Page: We are talking to "loose-leaf blank-page" users now, — Never Crowd!, the fewer the stamps per page, the more each particular stamp will "stand out". Mount a single set, and *never* over 18 stamps, per page. Make your "layout" attractive and balanced. With India-ink and a ruling-pen draw a light-to-medium-heavy line as a border around where each stamp will be mounted and about ⅛ inch or less from the ends of the perfs. You are now ready for,

Mounting: Use *"peelable"* hinges *only* and *always!* Bend over about 3/16 inch of one end of the hinge, gum outside. Moisten it lightly with tip of damp (not wet) finger and apply it to the stamp *just below* the upper perf. holes. (Higher would show, lower would prevent examining back without bending or creasing stamp.) Then dampen a spot on hinge about ¼ or ⅜ inch below bend of hinge and place stamp in position, pressing down firmly. If stamp is a little "off-center", its appearance can be improved by mounting it so that the *design* falls in the center of the border-lines rather than that the *stamp itself* is centered there. With this way of hingeing, if you ever want to examine the back of a stamp, first,—*lift it lightly,—then* bend it back on hinge,—and the upper perfs. will not become bent or damaged.

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R. L. Hustis.

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Washington Philatelic News

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

1922-23, 10c Orange Monroe, Imperforated

During the latter part of April, one of our valued correspondents in the Commonwealth of Oklahoma was the fortunate finder of a most unusual item, namely, the complete southwest pane from sheet No. 14818 of the 10c yellow Monroe in an imperforated condition. The pane was blue penciled and should have been discovered and thrown out by one of the inspectors at the Bureau. They have, however, been running twenty-four hours a day here of late in turning out the many stamps required by the department, consequently it is not at all surprising that such a sheet should creep out when it is remembered that stamps are being printed no longer by the thousands but by the millions. The pane shows no traces whatsoever of perforations either horizontally or vertically, and your editor has been enabled to acquire this unusual piece.

Norse-American Series

In accordance with schedule, on Monday, May 18th, the new bi-colored Norse-American series was placed on sale in Washington, as well as in the other cities recently enumerated. The stamps are most attractive and the two colors are certainly pleasing to the eyes. The number issued is but 10,000,000 of the 2c and 2,000,000 of the 5c, and this small supply is not expected to last very long, although there are ample quantities, in order that all of our readers interested may have their requirements. As the Philatelic Agency had sent out advance notices regarding this new issue and as the daily press had brought the varieties to the attention of the general public, it was not surprising that there was a good line practically all day long in front of the agency at Washington.

The stamps were watched very carefully and to date none have reached the public with inverted center. As a stock, however, has been sent to a number of the post offices, there is still a possibility that a sheet may crop up here or there. We are anxiously awaiting advice as to the discovery of any such error, for we are always anxious to see that our readers have early information concerning any happenings in our most interesting current issues.

As a matter of historical reference, it may be well to repeat verbatim the official report of the Third Assistant Postmaster, dated May 6th, and found in the Postal Bulletin of the following day. This also gives a detailed description of these two most interesting and attractive varieties.

"Postmasters and other officers and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is about to issue a special series of postage stamps to commemorate the arrival in New York, on October 9, 1825, of the sloop 'Restaurationen' with the first group of immigrants to the United States from Norway. These stamps are issued in two denominations, 2-cent and 5-cent, and are described as follows:

They are the same size 75/100 by 87/100 inch, as the ordinary series of postage stamps but with horizontal design, printed in two colors.

The 2-cent stamp has for its central design a ship representing the sloop 'Restaurationen,' with a smaller vessel in the background. At the top of the stamp, in a straight panel, appear the words 'Norse-American' in white Roman letters, and below this, on a curved ribbon, is the word 'Centennial' in dark letters. Ribbon scrolls appear in the upper portion on each side of the stamp with the years '1825' at the left and '1925' at the right. At the bottom of the stamp in three straight lines, are the words 'United States Postage Two Cents' and in both lower corners, within circles with dark backgrounds, is the white numeral '2'. The central design is printed in black with the border design printed in red.

The 5-cent stamp has for its central design a Viking ship. At the top of the stamp, in white gothic letters, appear the words 'Norse-American' and below this, on a curved ribbon, is the word 'Centennial' in dark letters. At the left of the stamp is a shield of Norway with the year '1825' above, and at the right of the stamp is a shield of the United States with the year '1925' above. Below the central design, in three straight lines, are the words 'United States Postage Five Cents,' and in both lower corners, within circles with dark backgrounds, is the white numeral '5'. The central design is printed in black with the border design printed in blue.

The first issue of the new Norse-American Commemorative stamps will be placed on sale May 18, 1925, at the following post offices: St. Paul, Minn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Benson, Minn.; Northfield, Minn.; Algona, Iowa; Decorah, Iowa; Washington, D. C.

These stamps will also be placed on sale on the same date at the philatelic agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

By reason of the fact that the issue of the Norse-American Centennial stamps will be small, postmasters will not submit requisitions for a supply of these stamps. The apportionment will be made by the department and sent to postmasters without requisition."

New 1½c Provisional Envelopes

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1½c ea.: 36, 41, 60, 67, 97, 98, 100, 109, 202, 207.
2c ea.: 25, 43, 93, 211.
3c ea.: 46, 213.
4c ea.: 35, 77.
5c ea.: 14, 18, 24, 42, 95.
6c ea.: 4, 8, 27, 66, 72, 81, 94, 99, 107.
8c ea.: 30, 31, 32, 205.
10c ea.: 16, 29.
18c ea.: 12, 96.
20c ea.: 26, 74.
37c, 44.

Most of the others in stock, but only in small quantities.

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July 1, 1925

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postmasters having stocks of the 1c envelope to revalue them and surcharge them 1½c. So far, two different dies have been made for use on the two types of canceling machines, and it is to be hoped that duplicates which will shortly be made will be identical with these two which have been used in Washington. At present about 30,000 envelopes have been overprinted, but a definite date for their release has not as yet been announced.

New United States Envelopes

Mr. H. Clay Reed, one of the most active collectors of the new series of envelopes has kindly furnished me a detailed list of those that he along with Mr. Roy Curran have located to date. It will be recalled that a new contract was recently entered into between the Post Office Department and the manufacturers, whereby envelopes would be furnished under certain arrangements for the next four years. As is customary, the contractors watermark the envelopes with the watermark of the year in which the contract begins. As there are two paper manufacturers, they have been using two distinct watermarks, so that they might distinguish the product of one firm from the other. The watermark consists of a monogram "U. S." with the date 1925. Those with the date horizontally across the top of the monogram have been philatelicly designated as watermarked 26, whereas those with the monogram diagonally from top to bottom are listed as watermarked 27. Except with the new date, the new watermarks are identical with the others of the circular die issue. The designs, of course, including the new value of 1½c, are all identical.

In the case of the 1c dies, A and C have so far been located but die D has not been noted as yet. The department has not signified its intentions of discontinuing the 1c varieties, although with the new rates, the necessity for this envelop will be much less. Circular letters to Canada, however, still require only 1c.

All of the current 2c dies have been located, but the 4c and 5c with the new watermark have not as yet been seen. In the following list envelope collectors will readily recognize that L. B. and H. B. refer to low back and high back and that X.Q. refers to extra quality paper. The size numbers are those given to the envelopes by the department.

One-Cent Green

Die A on white—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on blue—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on white—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 8, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 8, L. B., Wmk. 26
Die A on white—Size 8, W., Wmk. 26
Die A on white—Size 13, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die C on white—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die C on X. Q.—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 27x9

One and One-Half Cent Brown

Die A on white—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on blue—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 26
Die A on white—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 8, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white, Size 13, L. B., Wmk. 26
Die A—Wrapper, small, unwatermarked
Die H2, white—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 26
Die H2, white—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27

Two-Cents Red

Die A on white—Size 3, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on white—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on blue—Size 5, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 5, W., Wmk. 27
Die A on white—Size 7, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 7, L. B., Wmk. 27
Die A on blue—Size 7, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 7, W., Wmk. 27
Die A on blue—Size 7, W., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 8, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 8, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 8, W., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 8, W., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 9, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 13, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 13, L. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on white—Size 13, W., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die A on blue—Size 13, W., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die E on white—Size 5, W., Wmk. 27
Die F on white—Size 5, W., Wmk. 27
Die F on white—Size 8, W., Wmk. 27
Die F on blue—Size 8, W., Wmk. 27
Die F on white—Size 13, W., Wmk. 27
Die F on blue—Size 13, W., Wmk. 27
Die H on white—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H on X. Q.—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H on blue—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die H on white—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die H on white—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H on X. Q.—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H on blue—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H2 on white—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H2 on X. Q.—Size 5, H. B., Wmk. 26 & 27
Die H2 on X. Q.—Size 8, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die H2 on X. Q.—Size 9, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die H2 on white—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 27
Die H2 on X. Q.—Size 13, H. B., Wmk. 27

We believe this is the most complete list of the new varieties that has as yet been published, and if any of our readers can send us copies not listed, we will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

½c Provisional

Mr. Benjamin Delovage informs us that between April 15th and 19th, the postmaster at Portland, Oregon, instead of bi-secting the 1c stamps in order to take care of the extra ½c rate, had a rubber stamp prepared reading "Postage fully paid."

When such cities as St. Paul, Minn., Portland, Ore., and the like were without supplies of the new ½c stamp, it is not at all surprising that many of the smaller offices were called upon to take care of the extra postage in the best way possible. The old adage tells us that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention"—hence, the new provisionals which are well worthy of recognition in the catalog.

State Tax Stamps

Mr. William P. Ware kindly sends one or two new tobacco tax stamps issued by the State of Tennessee that we have not seen heretofore. There is a 5/10c and 1c in blue, a 5/10c in orange, a 1c in brown and an 8/10c in green. Mr. Ware writes under date of May 12th that the new 8/10c in green has just been placed on sale in Memphis, and he was informed that they no longer have on sale the 2/10c and 6/10c in blue of the first issue which we chronicled some time back. It seems the new green stamp takes their place.

Mr. Charles Hiaumet kindly sends from Arkansas package tax covering an Arkansas tax on one hundred pounds of high grade fertilizer. These tags carry serial numbers and have the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

He also sends for chronicle a rectangular blue on white feed inspection stamp covering payment of tax on 100 pound and this is also signed in facsimile the Commissioner.

Mr. Delovage writes that the proposed law to tax tobacco in Oregon is being strongly contested, so that at the time he wrote there was a question whether the state would issue tobacco stamps or not

Announcement

On June first I will start my own business, as I severed my connections with the

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ALBERT H. GOETZ, Leonard Corner Woolley Aves., Westerleigh, Staten Island, N.Y.

Some Sets At Random

No.		Cat.	Net
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217	oEast. Silesia 1920, #41-46, 5pf-1k....	.16	.05
26	*— the compl. set #41-50	.64	.30
218	oLithuania 1919, #13-18, 10-50sk	.69	.25
219	*— 1919, #20-26, 10-60sk compl.	.63	.25
220	*Poland '22-23, #170-81-83-84, 5pf-20m	.31	.12
221	o— German Occup. 1915, #801-03...	.21	.15
222	oRoumania German Occ. '18, #809-13 cpl.	.23	.15

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THE FORUM.

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Last week was the meeting of the Southern New England Stamp Societies, held at New Haven, Ct., this year. The old expression of "A good time was had by all" doesn't tell the half of it. There were stamps on sale at the Bourse, revenue stamps sold at your own price as the auctioneer says, then exhibitions of stamps, and talks on them by a couple of enthusiasts, which may be mentioned in another part of the WEEKLY, and will be breezed over here. The idea in mention of this is that you all can have a "Get-together" in your part of the collecting world just the same as we do round here. There is to be a meeting of the United Stamp Societies in Worcester, Mass., on May 30th.

These meetings along in the spring when the weather is fine are decidedly welcome among the stamp folks, and if you follow up with the suggestion, you should have a good lot of fun and a future meeting to look forward to the next year with much pleasure. Try it.

While at this meeting a true copy of the "Cap on right 2" of the 2c red 1890 was shown me by one of the members. It was just as clear as that on the left 2, and the cap on the left 2 was just a bit wabbly as tho it would have liked to be a "Cap"; but had decided not to be one. So you can add "Cap on right 2" to your list as being authenticated. Mr. Nolan also showed me a present issue (pardon me, the last issue, No. 515, the 20c ultramarine U. S.) with a very clear shift noted principally toward the top, tho it showed also in other parts of the stamp. Several other odd cancellations were added to the list of cancels and some of them will be shown during the summer.

Mr. H. V. Swallow is one of the old time collectors of cancellations. I have omitted mention of the items that he sent in to date, as I would like to group his items all in one lot; but he has so many that they are getting beyond me. When the cuts begin to appear you will note the name frequently, and he has them all the way from '51's to date. Some of the nicest cancels that will be shown are from his collection. There should be some sort of a "Bureau Central" where collectors could congregate during lunch hours, even tho they live but a few hundred miles apart. The cancels from Canton, Miss., which he shows are very fine and would make a separate study in themselves. There are many of these alone perhaps twenty of them all told, ranging from stars to Odd Fellows, crosses, three links, etc., etc. Once in a while one town will blossom out with a fine cancellation, then you will see nothing of any particular interest in all the rest of their output. Other towns will start along in the late '50's with an odd design and carry out more odd ones during the '60's. I suppose during the war this whittling out of cancels was a bit of a relief from the general trend of the times, and acted as a relief from thinking about the war tho some of the devices such as eagles and flags were reminiscent of the days they were passing thro at that time.

A cover was just shown me by Mr. Glaze with a patriotic device of the '60's, and in big red letters across the top was the word VICTORY in bright red. This is a new one to me, and he said that among this old lot of covers which he found were quite a number with the same device and lettering.

If you make a find of rare cancellations you will often find the same odd cancel, or maybe a railroad cancel, repeated on several of the covers. Don't be discouraged if you find a whole lot of one particular railroad cancel, for no matter what one it may be, you will eventually find a collector who wants just what you may have in duplicate.

When you find a lot of old letters going to some foreign country, you will be glad to note that the same rate is often made up of different combinations of stamps. This is one of the things that makes the collecting of covers so pleasant to the collector—he is always on the lookout for a new combination, or a cover to a "new" country, or some new cancellation. The sale in Boston of the Chase collection is rich in covers to foreign countries in the early days—'51 to '61. Many collectors ask me what is such and such a cover worth? It is but a natural question. I ask myself the same question, and who can say? Nobody. Some of the early covers bear a 5c rate only, when we well know that it cost far more than 5c to send that particular letter. If it went to a country that received a lot of mail from the U. S. A., it is what we call "common"; but if it went to British Guiana, or to San Marino, well, wouldn't you rather have it than if it went to France or Belgium?

We hear the expression "Auctions establish prices" frequently; but every auction is liable to do what Nurmi has been doing to all records. No values are fixed today on covers, perhaps this makes the cover enthusiast more interested in his collecting than the general run of collectors. Collect just what you please, and what pleases you, is my advice.

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Probably the most instructive gathering ever held at the Collectors Club was that of Wednesday evening, May 6th, when Mr. Aug. Dietz came up from Richmond, Va., and gave a most interesting talk and display of the different processes used in printing the Confederate States postage stamps during the Civil War.

Mr. Dietz brought with him various trial plates (including one used by Archer & Daly), lithographic stones, dies, proofs, and a large collection of tools with which he gave us actual demonstrations of the different processes that were used in those days. In the course of his talk he stated that he would divide the first 150 years of stamp collecting into three eras.

The first 50 years he termed the age of chivalry, or the classic era; the second 50 years the era of study and research; the coming 50 years he ventured to call the mercenary era.

He thought that the first era of philately would always be the period for the student and for the man fond of original research work. Lost records are being found and methods by which the Confederate Stamps were produced are being discovered and made public by such students as Mr. Edward S. Knapp. Unfortunately most of the official records of the stamps used in the Civil War period were destroyed by the fire at the Evacuation of Richmond in 1865.

Mr. Dietz told us that for the past twenty years he has been collecting all the material he could find in connection with the production of stamps and the graphic art as it existed in 1861-1865. He compared the men who really study stamps to the archæologist who loves to study the hieroglyphics of the past, and a knowledge of the processes then employed is comparable to the finding of the Rosetta stone.

When we begin to study the production of the Confederate States stamps, Mr. Dietz said that we must try and visualize the printing plants that existed in the South in 1861-62. There were no large establishments, even New Orleans had only about two firms that did lithographic printing, and Richmond had only one. This was the firm of Hoyer & Ludwig and they only did small local jobs. Then came the War of Secession and the necessity arose for finding firms capable of producing paper money and stamps. Attempts were made to get a firm in Montgomery, Ala., to do this work, but all in vain, and after almost a year the offer of Hoyer & Ludwig to print the stamps was accepted. Their chief work was to print paper money, and only during short intervals were they able to print stamps, and the designs had to be rubbed off the money stones to prepare the surface for printing the stamps. These methods were primitive and much as when Senefelder invented them. In brief, three processes were used during the War period.

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In Lithography the important matter is to have the right stone, and this has been found to be a limestone of a special quality which is only found in one mine in Bavaria. Of late years science has substituted zinc plates for the old lithographic stone, but in 1861-62 the stone had to be used.

The processes used in those days were as follows, and Mr. Dietz exemplified each one as he explained them:—

First came the drawing in pen and ink, or pencil, of large size, this being submitted to the authorities for their approval. The stone had then to be ground perfectly smooth under running water and then fanned dry. The nature of the stone accepts grease or water, but the two do not mix and where grease goes water will not go.

The printer has to be careful not to touch the stone with his hand, or anything greasy, as this would make a spot which would reproduce on the stamps. The stone is first coated with lamp black, whereupon the design is "scratched" (engraved) through this coating of black, the design showing clearly in the white of the stone. Next linseed oil is rubbed over the design so that it takes in the exposed scratched surfaces. The stone is then rolled up with lithographers' ink and the entire surface subjected to a wash-off with water. After the original design is finished on the stone, it is an easy matter to multiply it by taking transfers, and Hoyer & Ludwig made a "paste up" of fifty subjects. This group of fifty was repeated four times to form the printed sheets of 200 that were used. Sometimes one or other of these transfers did not take and it required a re-insertion by erasing the defective impression with a pumice stone and inserting another transfer. This gives us what students call "substituted transfers", and these rare varieties can only be found by those who "plate" these interesting lithographic issues.

Mr. Dietz then drew attention to the double impressions that are occasionally found in early printings. These are what printers call a "kiss", which is a portion of a second impression cause a sheet slipping down and picking up parts of another impression. This is recurrent and is not a "shift". A must be found on several copies to that it is recurrent.

Mr. Dietz then showed us the proc used in electrotyping and the cutting of the design in reverse on boxw He also showed a trial plate of A & Daly with impressions of the 10c and 20c green. This showed where die was tried time after time as it further advanced. He also showed beeswax impressions used in electrot explained how they were coated plumbago and then copper deposited them. Next he showed the method printing embossed stamps, such as Gambia and Sardinia. Finally, he sh the old method of printing from rules, or rules combined with prin type.

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DEATH OF GENERAL BANDHOLTZ

The death of Major-General Bandtz, U. S. Army, retired, at the age of ity-one, at his home in Constantine, chigan, on May 7, 1925, has been reted in the newspapers, accompanied in ne cases with sketches of the career this distinguished officer and we may l, philatelist. Upon his retirement ut two years ago, General Bandholtz urned to Constantine, to enjoy a rest er many years of military activity in erent parts of the world. Our acuintance with General Bandholtz dated m about 1896, he having lived in Chio, when he received his appointment West Point, from where he was gradud in 1890. He was then a lieutenant l a collector of U. S. stamps in a hly specialistic way for those rs. He was detailed to Agricultural llege, Michigan, and when the Spanish- erican war began, he had an important rt in the work of equipping our soldiers service in Cuba. Later, he was ord to the Philippines in those troublous ys, where his disciplinary and executive lity had full play. He was the first nerican to be appointed governor of e of the islands; and latterly, he ieved the distinction of becoming chief the Philippine Constabulary. In the rld war, he was elevated to the office provost marshal general in Europe and s with Pershing; and one of our possions is a photograph showing him and neral Pershing, side by side.

Through all the years, General Bandltz corresponded with us with some gularity and many letters and mementos ne from him, including a series of pice postal cards sent from different ports one of his trips around the world. He it in news notes from time to time and ile he was not always able to indulge bent for stamps to the utmost, by rce of circumstances, yet it was to be en that his interest in philately was inadicable. He made a number of colltions and disposed of them in order at he might always be engaged in buildg up one; and he participated in a numr of finds that were advantageous. hile in the Philippines, a controversy olving the standing of some of the surcharges and other varieties of the Philipnes arose and the matter was pursued inconclusively, we believe. Latterly, certain "Hungarian messenger" stamps of dubis origin were connected with him at the ne he was a member of an embassy to ungary but he knew nothing of these bels and was not concerned with them in any way. As for any intimations based on suspicions that may have arisen in the past, he has said: "Having a clear conscience it gives me no concern beyond the annoyance on an occasional unjust accusation." Those who knew General Bandholtz did not need to be reassured that all his philatelic transactions were based on approved principles and they feel that in the death of the great soldier, they have been deprived of a loyal friend in whose fame they rejoiced; and to the widow of General Bandholtz and the son, Major C. H. Bandholtz, now stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, heartfelt sympathy is expressed.

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Several of our subscribers have sent us press clippings calling attention to the death of Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, and the one printed below is taken from the Boston *Transcript* of May 8. He leaves a wide circle of philatelic acquaintances, having been prominently identified with American philately during the past quarter of a century. His specialty has been United States stamps including departments. Through his military assignment to the Philippines he became interested in the stamps of this country and wrote several articles dealing with them, and especially the O.B. overprints. He was a member of the A.P.S. The *Transcript* article is as follows:—

Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, United States Army, retired, died suddenly at his home at Constantine, Mich., yesterday. Death was due to heart disease. General Bandholtz was born in Constantine in 1864, and was graduated from West Point in 1890. He was sent to France during the World War, where he was appointed provost marshal general.

He is survived by the widow, and one son, Major Cleveland H. Bandholtz, now stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Nearly all his Army life General Bandholtz did the difficult jobs, first in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, then in the Philippines for thirteen years when conditions in Luzon were at their very worst, later on the Mexican Border and still later in the World War. He was for six months American military representative in Hungary. In this capacity he was in Budapest during the Roumanian occupation, and, according to a story told by his associates, he succeeded on one occasion in driving two companies of Roumanian soldiers out of the Hungarian palace with the aid of his riding whip and an American telephone operator.

Another story is to the effect that General Bandholtz, while American member of the Allied mission to Budapest, was prevented by the French from accompanying the other members of the mission to the Hungarian capital in the special train chartered and run by the French. At the last moment General Bandholtz was notified there was no room for him aboard that train. The American swallowed the insult, but immediately obtained a special train from the Austrians at Vienna and with it beat the French train into Budapest.

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EDITORIAL.

The circular issued by the post office department on May 6, 1925, told of the impending issue of the Norse-American commemorative stamps, with a full description of the designs of the two stamps. It was said that the stamps would be placed on sale May 18, 1925, at the following offices: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Benson, Minn., Northfield, Minn., Algona, Iowa, Decorah, Iowa and Washington, D. C.; and that they were obtainable was shown by our mail on May 19th. We received first day covers from E. J. Weschcke, St. Paul; H. S. Swensen, Minneapolis; Olaf J. Olson, St. Paul; H. H. Barber, Minneapolis; Philip H. Ward, Jr. (postmarked) Washington; E. C. Bailey, Decorah, Iowa; Roy Preston, Minneapolis, and from a nameless correspondent in Eau Claire, Wis. The two stamps are of distinctive appearance and are quite unlike any other American issues. The designs seem to be somewhat compressed because of the small size in comparison with recent commemoratives, but they are well handled and the five cent shows skilled treatment of shading in the blue part of the stamp. The ship theme of a Viking ship and the Restaurationen (with a smaller vessel in the background) is acceptable and the two colors for each stamp characterize the stamps as out of the ordinary, in the estimation of public in particular.

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The department says that the issue of these Norse-American stamps will be small and that in consequence, postmasters should not send requisitions for supplies of them. The allotment will be made by the department and will be sent to postmasters without their order. For the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers, the stamps are on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Washington. In this connection it is possible that the department wishes to encourage the purchase of special issues from Washington, rather than locally, feeling, no doubt, that buyers may be given fuller attention at the agency than at home. In fact, it has been reported that at several offices collectors have been advised that their demands for condition and other collecting qualifications could be met with more satisfaction at Washington than locally. However, if we remember rightly, a departmental order said, some time ago, that collectors were to be given special attention by the clerks.

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Messrs. Wilcox, Smith &Co., Dunedin, New Zealand, advise that the 2d and 8d, official George, are obsolete and that new officials of values, 4d and 9d, George, have been issued. Three pictorials, ½d, 1d and 4d are to be issued in connection with the great New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition to be opened at Dunedin about November. To commemorate the exhibitions hitherto held in the Dominion, there has always been a special issue of stamps.

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A letter from Mr. Spencer L. Haworth of Washington says that a reference in this column to the first issue of fractional currency of the United States in the form of the five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent notes, with representations of the five cents brown and ten cents green of the 1861 issue on them has been noted. He mentions that proof impressions of this first issue of postage currency, as well as subsequent issues, were printed, front and back separately, on paper watermarked "C.S.A." which was manufactured in England, for the uses of the Confederacy, but which was captured by the U. S. forces from blockade runners.

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We wish to recall the information given to a correspondent who wrote recently asking about the significance of the overprint, "Denoting," on the one shilling of New Zealand. From the April number of the *New Zealand Stamp Collector* we extract the following explanation: "In 1922, a new fiscal stamp appeared consisting of the one shilling postage stamp overprinted, 'Denoting.' In certain instances one transaction is covered by more than one document and the duty payable covers both instruments. In this case, the more important document is stamped with the duty stamp and the subsidiary document bears the 'denoting' stamp, which signifies that the duty has been paid on another instrument." We notice that our Christchurch contemporary is the official journal of no fewer than eight stamp societies in New Zealand; and while something is said about poor attendance at meetings, we think that it is feather in the colony's cap that its philatelic population sustains at least eight philatelic organizations.

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We have come into possession of two books of stamps that were prepared by the United States and China, respectively, for distribution to the delegates at the convention of the Universal Postal Union last year at Stockholm, Sweden. The American souvenir is a modest little book, cloth bound, containing the current set, 1c to $5, inclusive; and also, the Harding, special delivery, Walloons and the 8c, 16c and 24c aeroplane. These "United States Postage Stamps, Series 1922-23-24" are all pasted down in ruled squares and on the front cover is the seal of the post office department in gold. The Chinese memento is a gorgeous production, beautifully bound and stitched with silk of brilliant colors, with the spaces for all the current issues of China, ordinary and surcharged including dues and aeroplane, in squares ruled in gold. A card in the book says that it was given with the compliments of the Chinese delegation. Other countries, including Sweden and Holland, prepared similar albums of current issues to meet the amenities of the occasion.

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It is with the utmost regret that announcement is made of the death of Ralph L. King, of Waukegan, Illinois, who has passed away at the age of years. Mr. King, as one of the staff the Waukegan *Sun* and correspondent Chicago newspapers was widely kno as a journalist and in philatelic circles a collector whose U. S. and Briti Colonies were well worth a second glan For some time Mr. King had been disposed and while his fellow members the Chicago Philatelic Society knew t his condition was serious, the news of death was a shock. About a year a Mr. King went to jail rather than divulge the source of information that published involving a scandal attaching the town officers of a neighboring pl and while in his cell, worked his ty writer at jig speed and played with stamps. The story of his incarcerati was well worked up and gained him little celebrity. We shall miss our frie with his many engaging qualities and his widow and son we extend our deep sympathy.

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The death of General Bandholtz occasioned a number of reminiscences t are proof of his attachment to philate One of them is to the effect that it w due to his instrumentality that the fi entire set of the special printing of 1 was preserved for philatelists. The was among the papers of one of the c cers of the post office department former years that were found after death in Michigan. These stamps w sold at auction in one of Wolsieff sales in Chicago in 1896 or 1897. w they brought a relatively high price were bought by Dr. S. G. Stein. We lieve that other varieties, such as chemical papers, were among the effe that were brought to light. As we h said, General Bandholtz was among first collectors to gave strict attention U. S. issues and he delighted in thi such as the big shift through the "th cents" of 1851 long before they were the general eye. We remember that one time, some information on postal c ditions in Borneo that General Ba holtz transmitted to us for publicat was commented on by one of the Lon dailies in furtherance of one of political contentions.



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-The assistant postmaster of Windom, nnesota, Mr. R. E. Skellie was enter-ing enough to obtain a supply of the se-American issue on May 18th and have to thank him for a first day er from Windom.

-Mr. Frank Haglund, Seattle, Wash-on, writes that he has received a warn-from the Stockholm Philatelic So-y to the effect that the new Liberian nps with the slight cancellations are n to question on the score of philatelic ilarity. Mr. Haglund says: "It is e that Liberia sent an order to Berlin these stamps but before the stamps e received in Liberia, and used there, uantity of them was sent from Berlin Hamburg, where they were canceled n names of the largest cities in Li-a." Collectors should be guided ordingly.

-Those who make it a duty to read of the comments on the new postal s and arrive at the conclusion that post office department is the intelli-et servitor of the people should read Mencken's "Government by Jackass" that eared in the Baltimore *Sun* recently. manner is which Mencken wields his nkersee may be judged by the "dull nis" that disturb the atmosphere. It uite evident that he does not regard changes with the complacency that ny collectors do as a few new stamps, re or less, mean nothing in Mencken's ng life.

-The postal receipts at every one of fifty selected cities throughout the ntry for the month of April, 1925, wed an increase over the correspond-n period last year. This is no doubt to the fact that the increased postal s became effective on April 15 of this r and are included in the statistics ie public today by Postmaster General Nv. The total receipts for April, 5, were $29,083,231.51, as against $.918,448.79, for April, 1924. This lws an increase in last month's receipts r those for the same month last year o $2,164,782.72, or 8.04 per cent. The of Dayton, Ohio, led in the percent-a of increase, amounting to 29.57 per cent. Cincinnati, Ohio, came next with 21 per cent increase, while Salt Lake City, Utah, ranked third, showing an increase of 14.42 per cent.

—The Hartford *Courant* in its issue of April 28th, publishes an editorial on "New Stamp Issues" that is based on criticisms of the new Lexington-Concord stamps and the ½c Hale that were penned by Mr. Ward in this paper. The opinion of Mr. Ward is not given weight by the *Courant*, particularly in its application to the Hale stamp; and it brings its guns to bear on the criticism of Mr. Ward, feeling that Nathan Hale is a happy choice for inclusion in the stamp gallery. Our readers have shown that there are differences of opinion and that Mr. Ward's statements have not passed unnoticed.

—The New York *Financial and Commercial World* for May contained a very flattering bit of commendation of the M. Ohlman stamp auctions. Everything of this nature helps philately.

—George H. Scharr sends us a syndicated article, "The Crater of Crime" which appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* and other daily papers. It is a rather weird story.

—In a letter received by Postmaster General New from Secretary of the Interior Work the latter points out the great work performed by the Post Office Department's Air Mail Service at a mine explosion near Burke, Idaho, which took place on April 24, 1925. "The Bureau of Mines engineer of that district," Secretary Work wrote, "who was at Rock Springs, found that he was unable to get a train to Salt Lake City for many hours. He accordingly requested the Air Mail Service to transport him from Rock Springs to Salt Lake City and this was done. As this was a situation in which the lives of miners were imperiled, the action of your department in co-operating to provide speedy transportation to connect with the car proceeding to the scene of the disaster was most helpful. The hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of the Aviation Fields at Rock Springs and Salt Lake, and pilot James Murray, was especially appreciated."

—The San Francisco Stamp Society has placed A. H. Wilham, president of the local society, in nomination for president of the American Philatelic Society. This information comes from the San Francisco *Bulletin*, which also announces that after the Los Angeles convention a meeting will be held in San Francisco in connection with the diamond jubilee.

—Thanks to C. E. Nickles of Washington, D. C., for a first day cover of the new Norse-American Centennial stamps, bearing the 2c and 5c values. The stamps are handsome productions, the 2c in carmine and black and the 5c in blue and black. The Washington first day cancellation date is May 18th.

—Some time ago there was published an article on the shift in the 5c Walloon. I recently came into possession of a top strip of two rows of this stamp with plate No. F15754. In this the four right-hand stamps of the top row each have the broken circle below the right "5", the left-hand stamp not being so. The second row, all five stamps have a colored diagonal line across the white inner border line just to the left beneath the "5". Then I have a similar piece of the same stamp with plate No. 15754, but without the letter F. Here the two end stamps, that is the last one of each row on each side, are missing, but none of those remaining has a broken circle but all in the second row has the diagonal cut in the white inner border line. Thus it appears from these items that the broken circle only occurs in plate No. F-15754, the same without the F being without that variety, though both have the second row with the diagonal line thru the white border line. —A. N. CAUDELL.

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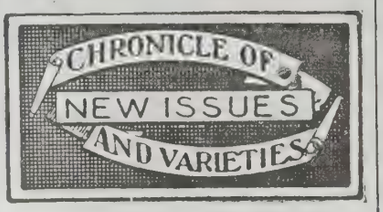
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BRAZIL. — The Economist Stamp Co. sends us a copy of the new 1,000 reis value with the portrait of Ruy Barbosa. The color is claret.

EGYPT.—From Mr. Eugene Klein, the Economist Stamp Co. and Mr. R. Roberts come copies of the new set of three values of the Geographical Congress stamps. The values are 5m brown, 10m rose red and 15m blue and are 60mm by 27mm in size. At the top are some native characters with the words "Royaume D'Egypte" below within a single line frame. In the centre is shown the figure Thoth, the ancient Egyptian God of Science, sitting on a Pylon, and writing within a frame the name of His Majesty King Fuad I. At the base are the values in English and Egyptian and just above the Congress that is commemorated.

FRANCE.—We have received a copy of the 15c, France Exhibition 1925, stamp of green and blue colors with the value in the upper left corner and "RF" in the upper right. At the base are the words "Postes France" and in the centre a vase shaped design with the inscription "Exposition internationale des arts decoratifs et industriels modernes Paris 1925".

Copies have also been received from the Economist Stamp Co. and Mr. R. Roberts.

FRENCH COLONIES.—*Indo-China.*—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, a new series is in preparation for this territory. Our contemporary illustrates essays for three designs of a pictorial character, but these have had to be slightly amended, as they showed a hyphen between "INDO" and "CHINE," whereas the official title is now "INDO-CHINE." — *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

FRENCH GUIANA. — Pending issue of the Postage Due stamps referred to in these notes a fortnight ago, a provisional series has been distributed, consisting of certain values of the Unpaid adhesives of France, 1893-1908, overprinted "GUYANE FRANCAISE," and also, in some instances, surcharged with new value, as follows:—

5c blue (Surcharge in black).
10c brown (Surcharge in black).
20c olive-green (Surcharge in black).
50c lilac (Surcharge in black).
15c on 20c olive-green (Surcharge red).
25c on 5c blue (Surcharge in red).
30c on 20c olive-green (Surcharge green).
45c on 10c brown (Surcharge in red).
60c on 5c blue (Surcharge in green).
1fr on 20c olive-green (Surcharge blue).
2fr on 50c lilac (Surcharge in red).

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. show a specimen of the 5c, and notifying of the others.—*Stamp Collecting.*

ITALY.—The Economist Stamp Co. vises that the 10c brown and 30c pneumatic post stamps have been charged "Cent 20" and "Cent 40" res tively in black.

MAURITIUS.—According to Mr. L Farla, the issue of stamps with value sterling is being discussed locally, ow to dissatisfaction caused by the lin of Mauritius to India in respect of rency and exchange. So far no def decision appears to have been arrive —*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

PAPUA.—We have received from R. Roberts a new series of stamps scribed "Territory of New Gui which he advises are for use in colony. They are printed on unw marked paper in sheets of 30 perf by the Commonwealth Treasury at bourne. The values are: ½p ora 1p green, 2p mauve, 3p blue 4p 6p bistre and 9p purple.

PORTUGAL.—The Economist Stamp have shown us a set of four stamps ing the words "Padroes Da Gu Guerra" at the top and "Republica tuguesa" at the base with "Correos rectly beneath. In the centre is a wi figure bearing a shield with an ins tion, while to the right is a soldie action and at the left two men of trying to support a falling monu Two dates, "1484" and "1918", are above. The four stamps are of the value, viz., 10c, and are of green, ultramarine and brown, respectively

RARATONGA.—Mr. R. Roberts re the 1p of the 1920 pictorial set has issued on a new watermarked pape is "N Z" and star. This the paper for the ordinary size stamps and tha watermark although upright never in the same position on two consec stamps. They are perf. by line ma 14x14.

URUGUAY.—The Metropolitan St Co. informs us of a set of three v that were on sale from the 19th of last to the 23rd of the same month were in commemoration of the 100t niversary of the settlement of the try. Not over ten sets were sold t one person. In the centre of the s is a view of the landing of the settlers while at the left is an up bare arm holding a broken chain. A right "1825-1925". The 2c is rose r lilac and the 12c blue, each wit central figure in grey.

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s placed on sale a quantity of locally
ited Postage Due stamps, and I am
rmed by the president of the Malta
mp Club that the entire value was
e thousand pounds. The permanent
being printed in England is due to
ve in May, when all remaining of the
sent issue will be destroyed. The set
sists of 10 values, as follows: ½d,
1½d, 2d, 2½d, on white paper; 3d,
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182*	3s, 3s, 1 is O. G. good.		
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199*	1920, 3c narrow space, v.f.O.G.		
200*	$1 **Airpost,** v. f. O. G., scarce		
201	**New Zealand** 1862, gd. av'ge.		
202	**Nicaragua,** scarce pair v. fine.		
203	**Norway** 1854, 4s fine		
204	**Nova Scotia** 1851, 3p fine.		
205*	1851, 6p good appearance.		
206	**Oldenburg** 1852, fine		
207	1861, ⅓g, fine appearance.		
208*	**Paraguay** 1879, blk. 4, v. fine.		
209	**Parma** 1852, good av'ge copy.		
210	**Philippine** 1906, 10p, cats. *.		
211*	**Prussia** 1850, 4pf fine		
212	1850, good av'ge lot.		
213*	**Russia** 1865, part O. G.		
214*	**Samoa** 1900, 3p-50pf, v.f. O.G.		
215	**Saxony** 1855, 10ng, gd. copy.		
216*	**Surinam** 1873, gd. copy, 2½gld.		
217*	1900, v. f. mint set, scarce.		
218	**Sweden** '58, str. edge copies.		
219	**Switzerland,** fine red canc.		
220	1850, fine lot, scarce		
221	1851, good av'ge lot.		
222	**Tobago** 1880. ½p good copy.		
223*	**Transvaal** 1885, £5 mint copy.		
224	**Trinidad** '59, 4p fine, touches		
225	1859, 6p good average copy.		
226	**Turkey** 1863, good for this.		
227*	**Turks Is.** 1900, mint blk. 4 (2½p)		
228	**Sardinia** 1851, tear at B		
229	**Wurtemberg** 1851, 18kr, L margin added, looks very fine		
230	1857, 18kr fine, has thin spot.		
231	1861, 18kr defective copy.		
232	1865, 18kr fine, small crease.		
233	**Zanzibar** 1896, 2½, cats. * (fair)		
234	**Argentina,** 10 peso, 100 copies		
235	**Canada** 1872, 6c, 25 gd. copies.		
236	1882, 3c, 500 copies unpicked		
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e City of Brotherly Love secured a er of prize awards at the Interna- Philatelic Exposition held in Paris. Steinmetz was awarded two silver- nedals as second prizes, Mr. Ward ed a silver medal for his collection ish stamps, and Mr. Klein won a medal for a complete exhibit of y in Asia. John Klemann of New was another silver medal winner. ollowing story was taken from the delphia *Ledger* of May 12 and was panied by a picture of Mr. Stein-

ree Philadelphians are the winners dals for outstanding exhibits at the national Philatelic Exposition in according to cable dispatches re- l in this city recently.

e local medal winners, whose post- amp collections were placed in com- n with thousands of others from lly every section of the world, are r Joseph A. Steinmetz, Philip H. Jr., and Eugene Klein.

. Steinmetz, who is known among elists the world over as one of the ardent and expert of stamp collect- vas awarded a silver-gilt medal for llection of air-mail postage stamps overs, including "first flight" letters d on virtually every air-mail flight the development of flying. Some of ost prized covers include those car- in the several memorable crossings e Atlantic Ocean by planes.

. Ward received a silver medal for llection of Irish stamps, which con- unused singles and blocks of every y, big and little, of postage stamps l by the Irish Republic.

. Klein's collection, which also won ver medal, included every known y of postage stamp issued and used urkey in Asia. This collection is f the most extraordinary of its kind istence and was the subject of con- able praise and comment among the itors and guests at the exposition.

ther winner, announced yesterday, n Klemann, of New York, who re- l a silver medal.

Paris exposition, recognized by tors as one of the most pretentious uccessful ever held from the view- of the number of collectors repre- l and the extent of the collections, d on May 2 and will close today.

ndreds of collectors from all over rld submitted their most prized collections in the competitions. No stamp collection has been formed that can compete with the collection of the late Baron Ferrary, whose enormous assembly of postage stamps is being sold at public auction by the French Government, but there were many specialized collections on view that marked their owners as among the leaders in philately.

Arthur Hind, of Utica, N. Y., is recognized one of the greatest of American collectors, and his collection of United States stamps was among the more representative American collections shown in Paris.

Mr. Klein, who was one of the officials and a guest of the exposition, was the American representative of the enterprise. He is now in Europe.

CONVENTION AT NEW HAVEN, CT.

On Saturday, May 16, 1925, the third annual meeting of the Southern New England Stamp Societies was held in New Haven, Conn., under the auspices of the New Haven Philatelic Society. The afternoon session was opened in the Assembly Hall of the New Haven Gas Light Company, at 1.00 p. m., and members of the Philatelic Societies of Waterbury, Bridgeport, Hartford and Springfield were entertained by Mr. H. P. Atherton with his wonderful collection of "Black Jacks" and by Dr. J. Brace Chittenden with his highly specialized collection of Austria. Mr. Charles J. Phillips of New York was also on hand and those who caught a glimpse of what was in his innocent looking little book were given a treat as many rare stamps were shown.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Café Mellone and 38 members of the local society and out of town guests, enjoyed speeches by the representatives of the various societies and by Messrs. Atherton, Phillips and Chittenden.

Much enthusiasm was displayed and a noteworthy feature was a goodly number of non-collectors present at the afternoon session, showing that publicity is well worth while.

Mr. H. C. Hyde, President of the Springfield Stamp Club, extended an invitation from that organization to meet in Springfield in the spring of 1926, which was accorded unanimous approval. This movement, started by the Hartford Club in 1923, is meeting with success and we look forward to a bigger and better gathering each year.—E. A. YOUNG.

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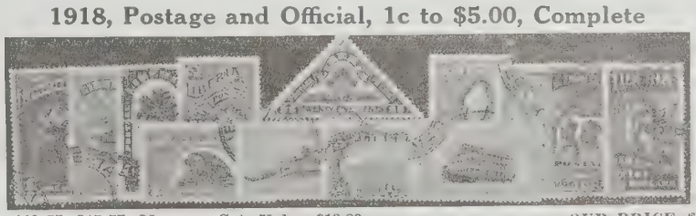
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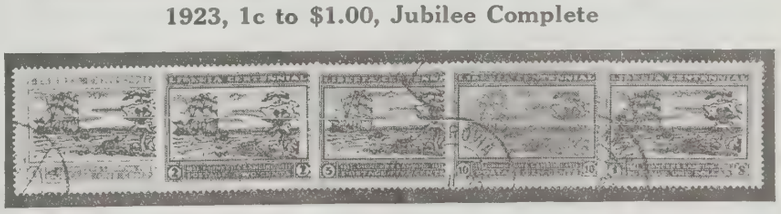
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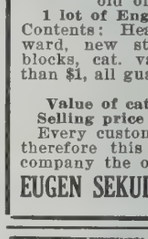
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In the three session auction held in Boston on Friday and Saturday May 22nd and 23rd, by Mr. Daniel F. Kelleher, there was dispersed the world-wide famous United States collection of Dr. Carroll Chase, formerly of New York, consisting of the 1851-57, 1c, 5c, 12c, 24c, 30c and 90c denominations.

Many of our most important collectors and dealers were present and those who were interested but not present were most certainly represented. Among the better known collectors, I offhand recall Messrs. H. R. Duckwall, A. W. Filstrup, Franklin Allen, R. E. Emerson, S. P. Ashbrook, S. W. Richey, C. R. Hurd, Perry Fuller, Leland Powers and Dr. Hunt.

As for the dealers, the Scott Stamp & Coin Company were represented by Messrs. Clark and Costales, the Nassau Company by Mr. John Klemann. Mr. J. S. Hardy was there from Chicago, Messrs. Krassa and Burger from New York, and "Yours Truly" from Philadelphia. Practically all the Massachusetts dealers were on hand including Mr. Atherton from Springfield.

To say that prices ruled strong is putting it mildly, for while there may have been a bargain here and there, it seemed that choice things reached heights never dreamed of. The sale as a whole brought in the neighborhood of $43,000, quite an amount when one considers that the collection was almost entirely made up of plate positions and the like rather than unusual or large blocks, and such pieces as have been bringing high prices here of late.

Mr. Duckwall was undoubtedly the largest purchaser from the collection, followed in order by Messrs. Ashbrook, Ward, Filstrup and Emerson. These five possibly purchased half of the collection.

One really interested in our early issues should obtain a priced catalog for it will be difficult in these few columns to touch more than the high points of the sale.

Rather than take the more important things first, I will start in with the beginning of the sale and run through with the outstanding pieces in their order.

In the 1851, 1c, plate 1, a reconstructed horizontal strip of six, made up of three pairs including a copy of the type I, 7R1e sold at $505. Mr. Duckwall purchased a magnificent strip of six of this stamp showing type II and type III-A at $425. A block of six on cover to San Francisco which was not tightly tied went to Mr. Filstrup at $180.

A reconstructed sheet of one hundred positions of the left pane from plate I in the late State was sold to Mr. Ashbrook, rumored for the Hind collection, at $2,250.

A copy of the type IV showing a crack above "T" of "CENT" went to Scott at $72.50. A used block of ten with blue green cancellation of type IV was sold to Judge Emerson at $215. A block of six went to Mr. Duckwall at $400. A block of four sold at $58.00, while a soiled and defective block of four of the perforated variety, type IV, went to Judge Emerson at $60. The latter stamp is excessively rare in block form and had this been in wonderful condition, it would have reached a very high figure. A mint block of eleven of the type II from plate 2 was sold to Ward at $370. A complete reconstruction, imperforate, of the major crack from plate 2, consisting of five stamps went to Indianapolis at $400, while the same reconstruction of the perforated stamps brought only $406 to an order bidder, although it is possibly eight or ten times more difficult to get together. Mr. Allen purchased a magnificent pair showing one stamp from a cracked plate on cover at $125.

A truly fine used copy of the imperf. type III, 99-R2, sold to Mr. Duckwall at $600. A superb perforated copy of the same stamp on a neat, clean cover, with black Hartford postmark was sold to Scott at $900. A similar copy, off cover but centered a jot to the right, with light black town cancellation, was sold to the same people at $87.50. These two stamps together are just an illustration of what condition means, for while the cover made a vast amount of difference, the magnificent condition of the one item entered strongly into the price. A copy of type III, on a small cover, with "U. S. P. O. Dispatch" cancellation, the cancellation, however, not tying the stamp to the cover, sold at $160.

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A strip of three of the 1c, Type V, from plate 7, showing curl on shoulder, used on cover, went to Scott at $245. Single copies of the same stamp off cover sold from $10 to $28. Complete panes of the 1c type V were sold to Messrs. Ward and Filstrup at $290 and $280 respectively.

In the second session, an unusued block of four, showing type II and III-A from plate 11, went at only $32, although this is an extremely rare piece. The price was no doubt due to the poor condition of the block.

A copy of the 1c type IV, used on a circular to Detroit showing the well known New York, "July 21, 1853" cancellation, sold at $70. This 1853 dated cancellation is rare upon the 3c stamp and must be excessively scarce on any other value. Three very fine copies of the same stamp with the "U. S. Express Mail Boston" went to Mr. Burger at $30.

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Single copies of the 5c brick red went unusually high, for we find them selling at $30, $36 and $80, the latter price being paid for a perfection lightly canceled copy off cover.

A piece of unusual interest, consisting of a 5c and 1c 1857, used, from Louisville to New York, with "Adams Express" cancellation—passing through the lines at the time of the Civil War—went to Mr. Richey at $390.

A used block of four of the 12c 1851 with the rare red "Philadelphia British Packet" cancellation, with a little tear at top, sold at $365, while a horizontal strip of eight of the same stamp with "Paid" cancellation sold at $875. Judge Emerson paid $147.50 for a superb block of six of the perforated stamps, used, whereas a block of four sold at $91.

Split copies of the 12c, 1851, used to pay the 6c rate, were practically all purchased by Ward at prices ranging from $195 to $390. Included in the lot was a combination bi-sect used with a 3c and 1c stamp, making a 10c rate. This went to Ward at $350; $10.00 less than the price he paid for a similar split with "steamship" cancellation.

A copy of the 12c 1857 carried by the "Pony Express" and bearing several postmarks of the trip, very interesting indeed, went to Mr. Filstrup at $600.

A single copy of the 24c red lilac, unused, without gum, was purchased by Ward at $235. A block of four of the normal shade with imprint on left, but without gum, sold at $165. An extremely fine single copy with "Boston British Packet" cancellation, went to Mr. Duckwall at $155. Mr. Allen paid $92.50 for a copy on cover from New York to London.

In the case of the 30c stamp, a badly damaged and repaired copy of the imperf., No. 38, sold at $86, while blocks of twelve of the proofs, showing imprint, went to Mr. Fuller at $82.50 each. The same price was realised for similar blocks of the 90c value, these larger blocks of proofs having come from the Crawford collection.

A superb copy of the 90c, with neat New York cancellation, went to Mr. Filstrup at $92.50, while the same gentleman paid $72.50 for a copy with red grid cancellation. This stamp somewhat creased on a small piece of cover along with other values brought $51.

Some of Dr. Chase's choice things were found among his original covers showing foreign rates. A copy of the 5c "British Columbia" used in combination with the 5c and 10c 1857, the only example Dr. Chase has seen of this combination, came to Philadelphia at $260.

One of the true cabinet pieces of the sale, a vertical strip of three of the 5c 1857, in brick red, of a very unusual shade, on cover from New Orleans to Ribeauville, in absolutely perfection condition, was sold to Ward at $1,000, Mr. Franklin Allen running it up to this point. Mr. Allen purchased a 12c of the same year, used with 3 1c type V on cover to the same town, at $40. A vertical pair of the 30c 1857 of which one copy had the corner cut off and repaired sold at $80. A copy of the 30c from New York to Tanna, with black grid cancellation, sold at $115.

A combination cover to Hong Kong, consisting of the 1857, 24c, 10c, 3c and a pair of the 1c, was sold to Ward at $230.

Mr. Duckwall bought a vertical pair of the 24c and a pair of the 3c on to Tuscany at $105.

This sale included copies of the stamps with "Specimen" overprint, from the Crawford collection, and were all purchased by Mr. Ashbro the following prices:—1c, type II, $1 type V, $85.00, 5c, $72.50, 12c, $1 24c, $102.50 and 30c, $105.00.

The general run of single copies in fine condition brought anywhere catalog to several times the price upon these varieties by Scott. All those who have wisely invested in issues of our country in the past wil regret having done so, after a glance at the list of prices realized a sale.

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Auction of the collection of Dr. Carroll Chase. As so many of you readers of the Forum were not there (I counted but 26 attending the first session) a word must be interesting to you all, so here goes.

Upon the announcement of the sale, many collectors believed that Dr. Chase had discontinued collecting stamps, wrong, way wrong. He is now devoting his time to the study of the 3c 1851 and 1857 stamps only. One must be persevering tho to get 3c stamps.

But on to the auction held in Boston by Mr. Kelleher. This sale was in three parts, two on afternoons, and one at night. I never saw so little levity preceding an auction of stampic nature before. From the minute the auctioneer, Mr. Aldrich, gave the finishing polish to his glasses, until the gong rang for the end it was bang, bang, and many double bangs.

The first session contained One Cent 1851 and 1857 stamps alone, nothing else. No matter how many of those 1c stamps came along, singly, or like shock troops, there was a most determined onslaught, and when they came in bunches, like blocks of ten, well, "the bigger they came, the harder they fell", and that's the truth.

This column is not intended to give prices—those you will perhaps find elsewhere, and as usual, records were broken. You have probably read of our old friends "7R1E" and "99R2" (they being the par excellence Type One and Type Three of the whole outfit). To this latter stamp, Type III perforated, goes the solid gold medal for being the most popular stamp at the sale. From the numerous manifestations of "I'll raise the bid", you would opine that no one there had a copy of this stamp on cover, or ever expected to see another as good as that one, and maybe rightly so.

Then there were the "stunt" stamps. You know that in your Specialized Catalog you read in these perforated 1c '57's of a copy with "Curl on shoulder", on a Type V stamp. It so happens that there are six copies of this "curl" on the one plate. It looks on the stamp as tho a thread had fallen on his shoulder. Just a nice little curl wrapped up into a figure 8 formation. The idea is that of these six "Herpicide" varieties, only three of them run along in a horizontal row. And do you know that there was a cover in that sale bearing all three of those stamps!

The second session ended up with what they called the "Blockade Runner". This cover carried contents of value, money probably, and went "through the lines" very early in the war, before any arrangements for the passing of censored mail between the conflicting parties had been made. The letter is headed "New Orleans July 3 1861". It went to Louisville, where the U. S. stamps were affixed, a 1c 1857 Type I, and a 5c brown Type II; the cover was backstamped by the American Express Co., being then forwarded to its destination—New York City. This cover found favor in the eyes of many, greatest favor, of course, with the man who made the last skyward motion of his pencil.

There seemed to be a few "new" bidders at the last session held on Saturda afternoon. Possibly it was the attractive "foreign rates", meaning covers showing the various rates in the '50's required to convey mail from the U. S. to foreign shores. Rates varied greatly in those days. The postmasters of small U. S. seaport towns were often in perplexing straits to interpret the rulings I presume, while from the larger towns there was some confusion in the amounts affixed to covers with varying weight of contents, and to little known destinations. These odd rates were well represented in the collection. Postage Due marks in all sorts of money were noted in mss. on those covers, some being in centimes, francs, pence, shillings, and even in reals, etc. Such covers are rarely found, as I well know from hunting them on later issues, notably Black Jacks, my last foreign rate being to Luzon, Philippines, and I sure welcomed that little stranger.

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FINLAND AT THE COLLECTORS CLUB

Reported by CHARLES J. PHILLIPS.

Mr. C. M. Ams, as Chairman of the House Committee, called a special meeting of the members on Wednesday, May 13th, to meet our new member Mr. Hans Lagerloef and see his large collection of Finnish stamps.

This meeting is the outcome of an idea to utilize the Club rooms for special meetings of members on other than the regular fortnightly meetings as arranged at the beginning of the session.

Those who attended had a great treat not only in seeing the collection, but in listening to a most interesting talk on Finland.

Mr. Lagerloef who was born in Sweden, established himself in this country over twenty years ago, and has become an American citizen.

He told us that for some 700 years, up to 1809, Finland had been connected with Sweden, and about that date it passed under Russian rule, and so remained until 1917 when it became a Republic. He pointed out that the origin of the Finns is considered rather doubtful, some authorities consider they are from a portion of Hungary, while others think they came from the East.

Mr. Lagerloef said that they are a nation of the race of Vikings, such as the Swedes and Norwegians.

Sweden and Finland were brother and sister for some seven hundred years, about 10% of the population of Finland speak Swedish, and this 10% holds some 60% of the wealth of the country. The population is now about 3,600,000. The official birthday of the Finnish Republic is December 6, 1918, and the United States was the first of the great nations to recognize the Sovereignty of Finland. He further pointed out that in Finland Secretary Hoover is considered a demigod, as he practically saved the nation from starvation during the War. On one occasion when the bread of the people had become so bad as to consist of 90% wood pulp and only 10% of the poorest kind of corn, Hoover sent up eight large cargoes of corn and followed this with many other great gifts which practically saved the nation from starvation and has caused the people of Finland to look up to this great country with all love and respect.

He further stated that the prospects of Finland are very good as she has immense resources in her forests and water power. Only 1% of the people are illiterate and they are exceptionally hardy, which has been proved by the wonderful Finnish athletes now in this country.

Mr. Hans Lagerloef then passed his five large volumes of Finnish stamps round for examination and pointed out that members might note the absence of many of the rarities as he had presented them to the Stockholm Philatelic Museum to which he has been such a large donor that the authorities have added another floor to the building. He also mentioned that his example has been followed by two other local philatelists who have given their collections to the same museum.

The Lagerloef collection of Finland is too large and important to be described in a short article like this. Briefly I might mention that it is exceptionally strong in two ways, one in the very large number of entire unused sheets, and the other in the great mass of used stamps with interesting and rare cancellations. Throughout the collection I must draw attention to the superb condition of the stamps. The hundreds of stamps of 1860-1871 are here with not a tooth of the perforation missing.

A few items I noted are:—

April, 1856

Small pearls. 5 kop blue, 4 copies, 10kop rose, 28 copies, four being on laid paper.

April, 1858

Larger pearls. 5kop blue, four fine copies, two of which are on ribbed paper.

1866-67

1 mark, brown, error in the right hand inscription "M A R K K" for "MARKKA".

1881

5 pen orange, two pairs tête-bêche and a used pair imperf. between.

20 pen ultramarine, eight pairs tête-bêche.

20 pen horizontal pair, unused and imperf. between.

20 pen block of eight dark blue, all *imperf.* and each block with one tête-bêche.

Mr. Lagerloef drew our attention to the fact that these tête-bêche varieties occur on different positions in the sheets and there were probably several "make ups" of at least two values.

"Wasa" Provisionals.

In the temporary lithographed issue made at Wasa in 1918 Mr. Lagerloef has a wonderful lot with many varieties. He told us that three sheets of each value were imperf and he has blocks of four imperf and used of all values also a pair of the 30 p. imperf vertically.

1921-23 Issue.

There are a grand lot of imperf blocks and sheets, all unused. I noted.

5 pen full sheet imperf.
50 pen full sheet imperf all but six.
60 pen full sheet imperf all but five.
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2 M block of 10 imperf.
3 M full sheet imperf., all but six.
25 M full sheet imperf., all but nine.

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—The Rev. Lloyd C. Walter, Oklah City, Oklahoma, sends a cover that b the postal inscription in a rectan "Rec'd for trial from Kansas City, M In explanation of the words, he s "Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, K sas, are virtually one city, separated by a state line. The Missouri city is larger and better known and a great of mail intended for Kansas resident addressed to Kansas City, Mo. Wh the street address reveals the Kan destination, such mail is transferred the Kansas City, Kansas post office letters receive this notation the c

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—Here is an editorial from the New rk *Sun* of May 2nd, received from H. M. Konwiser and we must say t the writer has the better of the ument; witness:

No Stamps; No Relief.—When the w postage rates went into effect the vernment had not put the new stamps sale in the post offices. It has failed n until now to supply them in sufficnt quantities in many parts of the ntry. Not only has it done this: it s officially suppressed an expedient opted by citizens to overcome the conuences of its business blundering.

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*453	1c on 6c gray violet	.75	.30
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70	—	10c (50) Type II, **green, Unused**, but no gum, fine	6.00	5.00
71	—	10c (50) Type II, **dark green**, very fine copy	1.75	1.50
72	—	10c (50) Type II, **yellow green**, very fine	1.75	1.50
73	—	10c (50) Type II, **yellow green**, absolutely centered, red town cancellation, superb	2.25	2.25
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77	—	12c (51) **V-Pair**, black town cancellation, fine	10.00	12.50
78	—	12c (51) **H-Pair**, green town cancellation, centered RT, fine	30.00	25.00
79	—	24c (52) **gray lilac**, Unused, fine, no gum	12.00	8.50
80	—	24c (52) another, **Unused** with gum, fine	12.00	9.00
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82	—	24c (52) another, fine	12.00	8.50
83	—	30c (53) pen cancelled, very good copy	20.00	12.50
84	—	30c (53) **Unused**, o. g., trifle off center but very good	20.00	14.00
85	—	30c (53) superb on **cover**, red cancellation	85.00	50.00
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Mr. Michael Miller of Baltimore sends the following letter from Senator Ovington E. Weller, Maryland, on the subject of special cancellations, that clarifies the atmosphere: "May 22, 1925. My dear Mr. Miller: This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant which has had my careful attention. I am enclosing a copy of the bill introduced in the Senate during the last session of Congress by Senator Copeland entitled, 'A bill authorizing the use of cancellation dies by philanthropic and charitable associations.' This measure was referred to the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads for consideration and was not reported out by that committee before the adjournment of Congress. All bills not acted upon automatically died with the 68th Congress, and in order that the subject matter of the bill mentioned might be considered in the next Congress, it will be necessary that a similar measure be introduced when the 69th Congress convenes in December . . ." The bill introduced by Mr. Copeland in the Senate in January, 1925, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads where its slumbers became so deep that it passed away in a state of coma. The bill is a model of brevity: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That national associations organized and operated exclusively for philanthropic or charitable purposes, having affiliated State associations organized or incorporated and operating in each State and in the District of Columbia, shall have, under regulations prescribed by Postmaster General, in order to promote their activities, the privilege of furnishing to post offices cancellation dies to be used for one period of not more than thirty successive days in each calendar year. The use of such cancellation dies shall be without expense to the United States." A new bill must be ready for introduction next December and its construction should be such that its provisions should apply to the forthcoming international exhibition at New York next year.

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The following letter from Mr. Emil R. Klehn, San Francisco, has been awaiting attention for some time: "Naturally, as a specialist of all South Sea Islands' issues and particularly of Samoa, I noticed with great interest your notes in number 1787, dated April 6, 1925, in regard to the 3 shilling stamp, the New Zealand fiscal stamp, Scott 282, in bright mauve, surcharged Samoa. I lived in Samoa nearly twenty years and the enclosure will prove that I know 'something' about Samoan stamps, but I never saw this stamp or heard of it. Really, I am at a loss to understand how the correspondent in Sydney got hold of a parcel prepaid by a 3 shilling stamp. It puzzles me further why Scott gives a quotation for Samoa 154. I just heard a month ago, again, from Apia's postmaster that a two pound stamp had never been issued but, on the other hand, the catalogue takes no notice of Samoa, numbers 120, 121, 122 and 123 with a rough perforation issued in December, 1914; the catalogue numbers 120-123 give a clean cut perforation, 14½ by 14." The enclosure mentioned by Mr. Klehn is a reprint of his article on the first Samoan provisional stamps of 1914, which he contributed to the *Australian Philatelist*. On August 29, 1914, the Samoan Islands were occupied by the British naval forces and almost at once, the surcharges on the German set from 3 pfg. to 5 marks, inclusive, were prepared. Mr. Klehn had his article ready by October 2, 1914, and it was passed by the Military Censor on October 7, 1914.

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A cover reaches our hands from Tristan Da Cunha, the chief of that solitary group of islands in the South Atlantic which now that Ascension Island has its stamps may be said to be of interest because it bears no stamps. Some time ago, we read that the population of Tristan Da Cunha was about 100 and that the inhabitants were remarkable for their longevity. The letter was sent from the island to St. Helena and the addressee having left there for the United States, the letter followed here where it was duly delivered. In the upper right-hand corner is the postmark in blue: "Tristan Da Cunha-South Atlantic." Surely, the philatelic lightning will strike this island before long as in this advanced day it is not the policy of Great Britain to leave her children stampless, be they ever so few in number and remote from home.

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From Mr. Robin Lampson, the manager of the Fellowship Stamp Company of Fresno, California, we have received copies of Russian Turkey, No. 262 and Russian China. No. 27, that were offered by one of our advertisers; and it is evident that from discrepancies that are apparent in the surcharge itself and the printing, the stamps are forgeries. As Mr. Lampson points out, "the important sign over the last Russian letter (named 'is-tochkoi'), the function of which is to shorten the vowel sound, is missing" on the Russian China surcharge, while on the Russian Turkey, "the counterfeiters have merely copied the approximate surcharges as shown in the catalogue." On the originals, the fifth letter of the second line of the surcharge is a distinct "K" and not an "H" as shown both on the counterfeits and the illustration in the catalogue. Explanations are in order and restitution ought to be made to those who have bought the stamps.

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The "emission speciale" that loaned distinction to the Exposition Internationale de Timbres-Poste at Paris is a souvenir that is at once attractive in itself and a tribute to the interest with which the French authorities regarded the occasion. In the center of a gummed sheet, 8 by 5½ inches, is a block of four perforated stamps of the 5 franc violet, peace and commerce type, in a beautiful rose of the color of the 50c of the 1879-90 issue. The stamps are perforated and are on a white paper. The imprint on the sheet is that of the "Atilier de Fabrication des Timbres-Poste" and the page is a striking one.

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We have received copies of the 1c deep brown and 4c green of the "grass-hopper" stamps of Mexico from Mr. W. H. McDonald.

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Mr. E. C. Bailey, Decorah, Iowa, tells why Decorah was one of the seven cities in which the Norse-American stamps were placed on sale on May 18, 1925: "Decorah started to be in 1849, and in 1850 the first Norwegians came. More came later, among them Rev. Vilhelm Ulrich Koren in 1853, then just out of the University of Christiania (Oslo). He and his wife, cultured people, lived in a little log house six miles south of Decorah and he served the little Iowa congregations, his district extending into southeastern Minnesota. Here he lived and died. In 1861, Luther College, the first school established by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, was located on a beautiful tract of ground at the northwest corner of the town. This Halfway Creek, Wis., previously. The school still exists and it is known by the men that it turned out, later to be distinguished in wide fields of endeavor." It seems that Northfield, Minnesota, did not get the stamps on the first day; at least, covers that were sent there to be mailed on the first day came with ordinary two cent stamps.



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-P. M. Wolsieffer advises us of the th of S. E. Heineman of Detroit, h., who contracted pneumonia following an operation performed in Johns kins University at Baltimore. Mr. neman was sixty-three years old and spent the greater part of his life Detroit, where he was well known as amp collector, business and club man. was a connoisseur of art and his eries were frequently visited. He es a widow and two children.

-J. Waldo Sampson of E. W. Fowler o., N. Y. City, was a recent caller at Portland office. Mr. Sampson is wn to the readers of the WEEKLY as author of "U. S. Postage Rates" and "7c Vermilion".

-Two Persian covers are at hand rn A. A. Mariam Khan of Baghdad. has specimens of the 2ch green and blue, both surcharged 1925 in English Persian, displacing the 1924 overting. The other cover is one minus cage and bearing the inscription "Taxe coe". Some covers are stamped in French and Persian.

-Mr. G. Vanderkieft, New York, els us a clipping from a Haarlem, land, newspaper showing a first trip mail cover, Amsterdam to Batavia, ch East Indies, dated October, 1924, which there are two of the five gulden cage and two of the air mail, 10 and respectively.

-A copy of the Jackson Heights *ws*, New York, has been received, a fine half-tone of Mr. O. K. Carphen, who has been elected president the Jackson Heights Press Club. Mr. Carphen will be remembered for his atelic activity of former days parilarly when a resident of Denver.

-Recently, the Philadelphia *Ledger* nted the following letter from a correspdent which was given space under the ads: "New Two-Cent Stamps. They lebrate the Battle of Lexington Unnessarily, Says This Writer." The ic in making his points, takes an extne view that is not defensible. To e that any animus attended the issue of stamp is absurd; and the event that it commemorates is a matter of history. The issue could not possibly excite resentment anywhere and the design in question will not fan any smoldering fires into a blaze because they have long since burned out. The selection of the subjects for the stamps is a logical one and it is in poor taste to magnify a phase of them into an objection that would not even be felt by those who give heed to national feelings and sentiments. Luckily, the one who makes the protest has an alternative; he does not need to use the stamp in question as the 2c Washington still is paramount in our postal service. Here is the letter:

"To the Editor of the *Public Ledger:*

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The President and his Cabinet are committed to a peace policy, but it cannot be secured by these blazoned reminders of injustice causing nearly eight years of contest and suffering which should now be forgotten and forgiven. Was not the portrait of the God-given first President a much nobler and better memorial for the rising generation? It seems an unnecessary expense to make a change for one that may cause offense. 'They shoot to kill.'

Ex-'U. S. ENGINEERS,' U.S.A.
Cynwyd, Pa., May 1, 1925."

—Charles Metz of Philadelphia informs us that he has discovered an error on Bavaria No. 413, the surcharge reading "Bom Empfanger" instead of "Vom Empfanger". Mr. Metz considers this quite a rare error.

—Charles A. Davis of Denver, Colo., A.P.S. 3943, sends us a copy of the April number of *The Trail*, a magazine published in the interests of Colorado by the "Sons of Colorado". In this number is a very fine article entitled, "Godfrey Schirmer—An Appreciation". Not very much is said in regard to Mr. Schirmer's philatelic activities, but it does set off in an excellent manner the many financial responsibilities that he has had placed upon him in recent years. The article is illustrated with a halftone of Mr. Schirmer.

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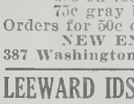
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—We are advised by Claude W. Parker of Fort Worth, Texas, that the new Norse stamps are showing certain varieties due to imperfect registration of the sheets in passing through the press. All bi-colored stamps show these differences more or less and without a doubt some very marked instances of bad registration will be reported.

—A. H. Hall has submitted a Chicago, Ill., permit where the 1c Permit No. 205 Meter 2460 is supplemented with a circular cancellation within which is inscribed "Extra ½c Paid". Several of these provisional permits have been called to our attention.

—Referring to your article of May 4 about Philatelic Agencies, would say that a year ago I wrote to the Postmaster at Dublin, Ireland, asking for a general list of stamps on sale. I received a prompt reply, accompanied by a mimeographed list of current issues, which I filled out and returned with a United States Postal Order for amount due. The stamps came by registered mail, and letter was signed by C. M. Boylan, Controller, General Post Office, Dublin, Ireland.—MISS E. F. MCCAFFREY.

—Herbert A. Feaster of Long Island City, N. Y., advises us that Hugh Rogers, 2665 Alumni Ave., Eagle Rock, Calif., is a boy confined to the house most of the time on account of sickness. He is much interested in stamp collecting and Mr. Feaster suggests that some of our subscribers send some of their duplicate stamps to this boy.

—The May number of the *Aero-Newsletter*, published monthly by the Aero Philatelic Society of America, is at hand and we feel like giving it a word of hearty commendation. Geo. W. Angers, Box 412, Springfield, Mass., is editor of this publication and anyone interested in air mail service should write him. The number before us contains Chapter IV in a serial on "The U. S. Aerial Postal Service", by Harry A. Truby. Postmarks and cancellations are reproduced from the originals with excellent results. This labor of love upon Mr. Angers' part is deserving of substantial recognition.

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We also acknowledge check for $5 from F. W. Coops, 1180 S. Fair Oaks Av., Pasadena, Calif., and we are entering him for membership in our Honor Club.

As we go to press an application for membership in the Honor Club is received from Charles R. Goetz, superintendent Cuyler Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Goetz is a member of various stamp organizations, including the New York Philatelic Society of which he is ex-president, the Kristiana Filatelist Klub and the Universe Exchange Club of England. He has many activities in other fraternal organizations.

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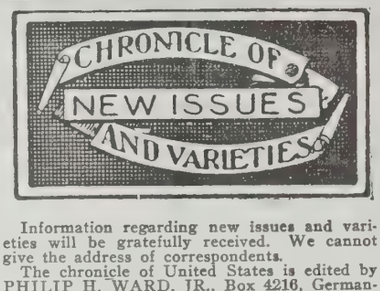
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United States.

Norse-American Series

As announced last week, the 2c and 5c Norse-American series were placed on sale and since our former notes were written, we have received first day covers from Julius A. Kurtz, Edwin C. Brown, R. F. Moreau, J. R. Peterson, L. R. Sours, Olaf J. Olsen, H. M. Southgate, Elmer Wilson and Charles J. Webb. These have been greatly appreciated.

This series being printed in two colors has resulted in a combination of plate numbers on the same sheet, which will be much sought after by plate specialists. The black plate number of the center design appears over the fourth stamp in the top row, while the plate number for the border is to be found immediately above the seventh stamp. As the stamps are printed in sheets of one hundred, with margins on all sides, one may obtain the four arrow positions, in addition to the cross line center block. Immediately above the fifth stamp is to be found on the plate printing the center, the figure of denomination, and a similar figure is found on the border plate immediately above the sixth stamp. This means that a block of twelve can be broken from the top of the sheet showing both the colored and black plate number, the black and colored figure of value, in addition to the top arrow. So far, I have noted the following combination of plates, the first plate number being that of the black center and the second plate number that of the colored border.

2 CENTS.

Black		*Red*
16687	with	16694
16687	"	16959
16688	"	16694
16688	"	16924
16688	"	16959

5 CENTS.

Black		*Blue*
16927	with	16925
16927	"	16926
16928	"	16961
16929	"	16925
16957	"	16925
16957	"	16926
16957	"	16961

Undoubtedly, other plate combinati are obtainable but this list includes th that I noted on the first day.

Mr. Ernest Kelly writes that Bureau has completed the printing these stamps and that in the case of 2c, there were exactly 105,000 sheets in the case of the 5c, 21,000 sheets.

Other Washington Notes

In the Postal Bulletin of May 2 the Third Assistant Postmaster Gen notifies postmasters that the departme supply of the Lexington-Concord sta is now exhausted and that no stamps hereafter be available for issuance postmasters. They, therefore, are quested not to place requisitions for t stamps. Of the 1c Lexington-Conc the Bureau printed 79,000 sheets of hundred; of the 2c, 132,000 sheets; of the 5c, 27,000 sheets. The same co spondent informs us that in the cas the Huguenots which were printe sheets of two hundred, there were 26 sheets of the 1c; 400,000 of the 2c 30,000 of the 5c.

Mr. Kelly must have been chec the files some distance back, for he w that he has just learned that in the of the 1c surface print, perf. 12½, Sc No. 536, that only 3,400 sheets rece this perforation. It is surprising tha quantity is so small for the stam relatively plentiful, although a good n ber were used on ordinary mail at time of issue. I am officially infor that we may look for all of the cu series in rotaries perforated 10 fro to 12c, to be issued within the next eral months. So far, there has appe the 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 6c and we look for the 3c, 8c, 10c, etc., in the c named.

½c Sidewise Coil

In my notes of a few weeks bac mentioned the issuing of the 1½c end coil, that is perforated 10 horizon and imperforated vertically, but as appeared without previous notice, I unable at the time to give the exact of issue. There was such a great mand from postmasters for this va that the department did not have th portunity to give advance notice to lectors but I now learn the stamp placed on sale at the Agency and where on Saturday, May 9th.

New Spaced Plates

The department has found that has been considerable waste in the of the flat plate stamps due to the that the perforations quite often l cut the stamps, which necessitates being destroyed. They have reache conclusion that the subjects are p too closely together upon the plat they have begun to space them fu apart both ways. I understand that have already made ½c and 1½c p with this new spacing, which they d nate as star plates, although a star informed, does not appear upon the as was the case with the former sta sues. I could not definitely learn whether all future plates would be sp accordingly or whether this is simp experiment. Further details will be our readers at an early date.

New Plate Numbers

Messrs. A. E. Owen, B. K. Miller H. M. Southgate call attention to the

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We then have four special books of the rarest used items in the issues 1851 to 1871. There we find some 20 copies of the 1851 2 rbok. blue, the finest strips of used small, square stamps, the rare perforated varieties, including two pairs and many singles of the 16s violet, and in the 1871 perf. 12½ issue several of the rare 2s blue and about 50 copies of the 48s brown and lilac, including a strip of three and block of four.

The other seventeen books that are priced up comprise all the issues from 1851 to 1871, and these are all arranged in the order of the cancellations, and they all include superb shades, pairs, strips and many interesting varieties.

The later used stamps will shortly be priced and on sale.

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in the case of our previous list, es Nos. 17017-20, 17029-58 and 17071- which were designated as 1½c plates e ½c plates. The information which published was exactly as given us by Bureau but upon writing them, we that these should have been desig- d as ½c plates instead of 1½c as n in our list.

Ve desire to thank Mr. A. W. Hall, a further list of plate numbers up to including May 23, 1925. I note no ety of special importance in this but I see that it contains the last two es for the Norse-American series, ely centers for the 2c stamp.

No.	Denom.	Class.	Series.	No. of Subs.
5-17238	½c	Ordinary	1925	400
9-17242	10c	S. Del. Ord.	1922	200
3-17246	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
7-17254	½c	"	1925	400
5-17258	2c	"	1922	400
9-17262	½c	"	1925	400
3-17270	2c	"	1922	400
1-17272	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	170
3-17274	2c	"	1922	400
5-17283	2c	"	1922	170
4-17285	2c	"	1922	400
6-17289	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
0-17291	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	170
2-17303	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
4-17305	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	400
6-17307	2c	"	1922	170
8-17315	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
6-	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	170
7-17320	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
1-17322	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	400
3-17324	2c	"	1922	170
5-17352	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
3-17356	2c	N.-A. (ctr.)	1925	100
7-17364	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
5-17366	2c	Ord. Cvd.	1922	400
7-17378	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
9-	2c	N.-A. (ctr.)	1925	100
0-17383	2c	Ordinary	1922	400
4-17395	2c	"	1922	400

LBANIA.—The disclosure is made by srs. Yvert & Tellier that in June last the Government of this troubled try had to quit the capital, only re- ing there and to power again in ember. To commemorate this they ed certain values of the current post- adhesives to be overprinted with the ds "TRIUMF' ILEGALITETIT 24 DHETNER " in two lines (literally *"Triumph of ality, 24th December, 1924"*). 1924, rprinted on current issues as above. 10, 25 and 50 qind. and 1 fr.—*Stamp ecting.*

LGERIA.—After such a lapse of time, promised definitive stamps for this itory having been expected long ago, somewhat surprising to know that a ic competition for designs for them only opened on the 15th of last th. This prescribes four different s, viz.:—
(1) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10c.
(2) 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c.
(3) 45, 50, 60, 65, 75 and 85c.
(4) 1, 2 and 5 francs.
—*Stamp Collecting.*

ESTHONIA.—We are informed by Francis J. Field, Ltd., that a 20m blue, same type as the 10m, 1922-24, perf. 14½, no watermark was issued in the amount of 2,000,000 on April 23rd last. The 12 and 15 mark values are also expected.

FRANCE.—The *Times* published the following paragraph on April 13th:—
"Visitors to the International Philatelic Exhibition in Paris next month will be provided with two attractive souvenirs of the event in a practical and enduring form. The post office in the Pavillon de Marsan will have on sale, in miniature sheets of four, a special printing in red of the obsolete 5fr stamp of the Republic in the familiar 'Peace and Commerce' type of 1875.

"In addition, on a day to be appointed, philatelists will be privileged to dispatch letters by a semi-official air post between Paris and La Bourget, which will be franked with a souvenir stamp showing a classical figure of Icarus in flight, designed and printed for the occasion in various colours by the artistic heliogravure process. Collectors who are unable to attend the Exhibition can still have letters transmitted by the Philatelic Aviation Day Service on remitting the sum of 5fr to the Secretary. The flight will be made under the auspices of the French Aero Club."

The information in the second paragraph is not altogether correct, for the French postal authorities have prohibited the use of the special aerial vignette which had been prepared in view of the "Aviation Day".—*Stamp Collecting.*

HEJAZ.—Mr. G. N. Taylor sends for chronicle a cover bearing a new 1pi on 2pi provisional and writes the following information:

I enclose on cover a new Hejaz provisional, 1 piastre on 2 piastres, which is entirely distinct from the one you listed in the Chronicle of March 16th.

The 1pi on 2pi already listed has a small and compact surcharge on the upper part of the stamp, the first line of which reads in Arabic "The Government of the Hejaz". This line of characters is approximately 16 mm. The second line is the date, and the third is the new value, while on the lower part of the stamp, the new value, much larger, is again applied by a second printing operation. Whereas in the stamp submitted today the surcharge is evidently applied in one printing, arranged so that nearly the whole stamp is covered. The Arabic characters meaning "Government of Hejaz" take up the first two lines, the first of which is approximately 21 mm. The third line is the date, and the fourth, the new value. This surcharge is distinctly larger than any of those already listed. Under the 1343 in the date there is a slightly concave line ending in character or characters at the extreme left. This does not appear on any of the others in my possession.

LATVIA.—To celebrate the 300th anniversary of Libau as a city, a set of Jubilee stamps will be issued of the following denominations:—
60,000 of 6+ 6 santimi=12 santimi.
60,000 of 15+10 santimi=25 santimi.
40,000 of 25+10 santimi=35 santimi.
20,000 of 30+10 santimi=40 santimi.
20,000 of 50+10 santimi=60 santimi.
The date of issue is not yet known, but the stamps will be on sale for one week only. They will be available for both inland and foreign postage from any part of Latvia.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

Mr. Karl Koslowski sends for chronicle a copy of the 15s, dark red on rose, and advises of the appearance of the 25s, exact color of Scott's, No. 109.

MONACO.—Three handsome high values have appeared in a striking pictorial type, showing the Prince's palace from the east side, across the harbour. Major W. Lister, of Nice, kindly shows us our first copies.

1925, May.—View of Prince's palace, as above. Transverse oblong format. Engraved and printed in recess. Perf. 14x13½: 2fr purple *(frame)* and grey-black, 5fr green *(frame)* and carmine and 10fr brown *(frame)* and blue.—*Stamp Collecting.*

NETHERLANDS.—The Economist Stamp Co. and Mr. R. Roberts inform us that the 20c blue and 35c olive bistre, both in the Queen's Head design, have been placed on sale.

PALESTINE.—It is reported that the new permanent issue will appear in April.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

SARRE.—The new 45c and 10fr stamps, foreshadowed last month, have now appeared. They are in a startling new type, showing what we presume to be the Virgin Mary, crowned and haloed, bearing in her arms the bearded and crucified Christ. This strange *motif* is flanked by fluted columns; in the upper corners are figures of value, and at the foot is "SAARGEBIET." The design is in two sizes, small for the 45c and large for the 10fr. New type: Perf. 13x12½. 45c claret and 10fr dark brown.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SAN MARINO.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts the 5c maroon, 10c olive, 15c purple, 25c bright violet and 40c brown, all in the type of Scott's A11. Also the following postage dues: 5c, 10c, 30c, 50c, 60c, all in blue and brown and 1L in orange. Mr. Roberts further writes that the 3, 5 and 10L in the same color will follow.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the $2 green and carmine, on yellow paper, script watermark.

SWITZERLAND.—We are indebted to Mr. R. Roberts for copies of the 20c carmine on buff, William Tell type, watermarked cross.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. show us an interesting variety of the 3d blue Air Post stamp, *imperforate at left.* They inform us that, among their large importation of these stamps, they found only two sheets having no perforation at the left side.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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The report for April is very gratifying. No fewer than eleven of our friends have secured ten or more subscribers during the month. The Fennell Stamp Co. heads the list the month with 36, but the Pikes Peak Stamp Co. with 343 tops the list for the year. The following secured ten or more subscriptions during April:—

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Australian Commonwealth.—Readers may like to look out for two minor varieties noted by the *Australian Philatelic Record*—the current 1½d, with a large circle before "P" of "POSTAGE," and the 1d, with white ring on the Kangaroo's feet.

Our publishers lately received a letter from Melbourne franked with a current 1½d, Great Britain stamp, which had escaped the eagle-eye of the sorter.

Barbados.—The new "Postage and Revenue" set, from ½d to 3s, has now been despatched to the Colony, and may presumably be expected to be issued very soon after arrival. *(Arrived).*

Bermuda.—Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. show us two marked shades of the current 1d and 1s, Ship type. The 1d is carmine instead of scarlet, while the 1s is jet-black on a yellowish olive paper.

Cayman Islands.—The 1s and 5s, on Script paper, have now been despatched to the islands.

Ceylon.—Mr. R. Roberts points out that latest printings of the 10c, 20c and 25c, Script, are from Plates 7 (top) and 12 (bottom), Plate 7 being Die I, and Plate 12, Die II. It will be remembered that the 12c, rose-scarlet, was similarly printed.

Cyprus.—New printings of the current issue have been made and despatched, the £1 being still on paper with the old CA wmk.

Fiji.—The 2s6d has now been printed on Script paper, and supplies have been despatched to the islands.

Hong Kong.—The $5, Script, has now been sent out to Hong Kong.

India.—We are indebted to Mr. Stephen H. Smith and Brigadier-General R. Ridgway for an interesting souvenir of the historic flight from India to England of the 'plane piloted by Alan Cobham. This consists of an envelope carried by the aeroplane from Calcutta to London, franked with Indian stamps, and bearing a green label inscribed

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and a triangular handstamp in violet, with similar inscriptions and the device of an aeroplane in each corner. There were no official arrangements made for the carriage of mails, so that the Indian stamps were not cancelled, and the covers, which were posted at the Croydon aerodrome on arrival, were surcharged by the home authorities. The date of the aerodrome postmark, 17 March, 1925, is that of the arrival of the machine.

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Jamaica.—Mr. L. Whiteley sends cutting from the *Gleaner*, in whic correspondent pleads for a reductio the size of the 1½d stamp, which is h to lick and clumsy in use. As usual is quite willing to throw the cost of change on to the willing shoulders philatelists.

Kenya.—New values are preparing this colony, viz., 2s 50c, 4s, 7s 50c, £3, £4, £20, £75 and £100.

Malta.—The authorities are prepa a new issue for this prolific island. designs will include Malta Harbour Publius, Notabile, Gozo boat, Nept Megalithic design and St. Paul. T for the shilling values, while we are to note that a return to the Royal trait is to be made in the pence valu

We learn on good authority Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co preparing a set of ten Postage stamps, the design being a Maltese and scrolls, with the words "MALTA" "POSTAGE DUE." Size, 1 inch by 1 inch. The stamps will be surface pri on Script paper. Values: ½d gree violet, 1½d brown, 2d grey, 2½d ora 3d blue, 4d olive-green, 6d purple black, and 1s 6d claret.

Mesopotamia.—Iraq. The same p ers are preparing new designs for th and 2, 5 and 10r Iraq, so that the ign populace may be able to distinguish value by its distinctive design. T annas, both ordinary and Service, i ing printed in yellow, in its pr design.

Morocco Agencies.—Mr. Os Marsh states that the 2s6d, with d overprint, listed this month, is known in used condition; the half-d copies which have turned up bear Tangier postmark of September 10,

New Hebrides.—The two new int tional series have been despatched.

Nyasaland.—A 1½d stamp, printed in orange, is in preparation.

Sierra Leone.—The current 4 Script paper, has been despatched t Colony.

Straits Settlements.—The 50c, on erald, Script paper, is being printed

Tonga.—The latest printing of current ½d is on thick paper with co less gum, and in a darker shade formerly, says the *Australian S Journal.*

Trinidad.—The 3d, Postage Du Script paper, has been despatched.

Union of South Africa.—Whil cannot rise to the rhapsodical heigh the South African press, in our des tion of the new Air Stamps, it mu admitted that they are very credi productions from the technical poi

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Afghanistan.—Faqir Hussain Zahid ows us a new stamp, in the design, proximately, of Type 57 of the Catalue, the value being 10 paisa, colour e red-brown. This was issued to commorate the "7th Anniversary of the Independence of Afghanistan," and was only on sale for one day, 28th February, 1925, so far as our informant can gather. It is not known whether these stamps were printed in blocks of 4 or of 16, but probably the former.

Argentina.—We should be very glad if one of our readers in this country would arrange to send us regular news, specimens of new issues, etc. At present we get very little news from Argentina, and find it particularly difficult to keep our lists of the Ministerial issues up to date.

Austria.—In order not to have stamps in two currencies in concurrent use all the new "groschen" and "schilling" stamps are to be put on sale at the same time. The designs of the lower values will consist of figures of value, while the higher denominations will be pictorial. The charity stamps of last year are still obtainable, but the stock will be destroyed in July, if any remains till then. New air stamps, designed by Starrer, will be issued before long.

Belgium.—The date of issue of the new "two kings" series has been definitely fixed as 1st June. There will be 13 values. The design, as illustrated by the *Philateliste Belge,* is a very handsome one.

Bolivia.—A continental contemporary states that the new aeroplane issue has been cornered by speculators. Some at least were used for postage, as we have seen them.

Danzig.—The recent colour changes in the 1 and 2 gulden had to be made suddenly, owing to the disappearance of a large parcel of the stamps in the original colours, while in transit. The theft was so cleverly managed that it is not known where it took place.

Egypt.—Mr. C. J. Hunt tells us that three special stamps will be issued to commemorate the International Geographical Congress, Cairo, the values being 5, 10 and 15 milliemes. The design will show Thoth, the ancient Egyptian god of Science, on a pylon, and writing, within a cartouche, the name of H.M. King Fuad I. *(Just arrived.)*

Germany.—Special stamps are to be issued to commemorate an aeronautical exhibition to be held in Germany in June, and another set to remind collectors of the flight of Z.R. III across the Atlantic. 15 and 25pf stamps are to be added to the current series.

Holland.—Mr. P. Gordon Wimberley shows us various interesting items. The 2½c, in the current low value type, he sends in two shades, the usual deep green, and a much lighter green. The 7½c, Jubilee, he shows with an extra line of horizontal perforation in the bottom margin. A curious perf. variety, current 2c and 10c (Queen's portrait), already shown us by another reader, consists in the omission of perforation holes in the centre and at right and left of the top and bottom of each stamp. Mr. Wimberley explains that these stamps are used in automatic machines, and as the normally perforated stamps came apart too easily this special perforation was adopted to remedy the weakness.

Lettland.—The 300th Anniversary of Libau, which takes place in June, will be celebrated by a special issue of stamps showing views of Libau, says Mr. George Jaeger. A new pictorial series for ordinary use is also in preparation.

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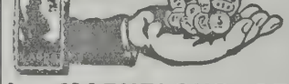
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By Rev. Gerald E. Richter.

Perhaps never before in the postal history of the United States has any portrait appeared upon any stamp as the result of so deliberate an effort as that which has given us Nathan Hale upon the recently issued half-cent denomination. This effort has been put forth by one man, George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, Conn., who for over two years has endeavored to secure the co-operation of the postal authorities to place Hale upon a stamp of low denomination and of general use. About fifty years ago, in his youthful days, Mr. Seymour was inspired by the verses "Hale's Fate and Fame," by Judge Francis M. Finch of Ithaca, N. Y., to make this youthful hero his ideal, and nearly all of his life and much of his means—for he is now a prosperous (not "enormously wealthy," he declares) patent attorney of the City of Elms—has been devoted to perpetuating the fame of his ideal patriot. He has assiduously collected documents, books, pamphlets, relics, bearing any relationship to Nathan Hale and his period, and about a dozen years ago bought the Hale birthplace—a farm at Coventry, Conn.,—where he has installed his treasures and made the old farmhouse a veritable museum, and also has had cast the bronze statue of Hale in duplicate, one of which is on the Yale campus and the other in the front yard of the old homestead.

The year 1923 brought the 150th anniversary of Hale's graduation from Yale, and Mr. Seymour desired the Post Office Department to place the patriot martyr upon the one-cent denomination of the series then being prepared. But Franklin had occupied that place of honor almost continuously, and Washington would not consent, but suggested that Hale be given a place of honor upon some stamp of higher denomination in this series. To this Mr. Seymour demurred, since he felt that his hero was worthy of a place on a stamp of a low denomination that would be in general use. Later, it was suggested to him that Hale would be a fitting subject for one of the sesquicentennial stamps soon to be issued in commemoration of Philadelphia's projected celebration next year. But this did not satisfy Mr. Seymour, who realized that such an issue would be a temporary one, and probably not supplied at all to post offices except under special requisition. But at the beginning of this year came the revised postal rates, with the consequent necessity for the half-cent denomination, and Mr. Seymour gladly accepted the offer of Postmaster General New to use the Hale portrait on this denomination. How general its use will be after the present supply of one-cent stamped envelopes is exhausted remains to be seen, for probably the use of 1½c stamped envelopes will render the use of the half-cent stamp almost nil.

The Hale portrait which appears upon this stamp is a reproduction of a photograph of the clay model of the statue to which reference has been made, designed by Bela Lyon Pratt in 1898, cast in bronze and installed upon the Yale campus September, 1913, with a replica at Coventry. An earlier statue of Hale, by Frederic MacMonnies, stands in City Hall Park, New York City, idealizes the young martyr, representing him in uniform, with lace ruffles, although bound hand and foot. Pratt has striven to picture him in a more practical way. After ten days probably crawling through thickets and into hiding places, wearing the garb of his prewar occupation of schoolmaster, and receiving the harsh treatment which the records show was accorded to him while a prisoner, there was assuredly no lace frill remaining, if it had ever adorned his person. So he is shown with somewhat dishevelled garments, shirt unbuttoned at the neck, looking straight forward. A study of the face upon the half-cent stamp will almost enable one to visualize the flaxen locks and blue eyes described by his contemporaries, and to fancy him with hands tied behind his back and feet bound, looking steadily into the eyes of his brutal jailer and responding to the question ere he is swung into eternity—if he has anything more to say—the immortal words (in a "voice rather sharp and piercing") "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Hale's Brief Life Story.

On June 6, 1755, at Coventry, Conn., which is about 50 miles northeast of New Haven, Nathan Hale saw the light of day. On Sunday morning, September 22, 1776, at New York City, he was executed, thus having passed only little more than three months beyond his 21st birthday. He was the fourth son and sixth child of Deacon Richard Hale, a sturdy, energetic, devout farmer (they grew "deacon timber" on Connecticut farms in those days) and his forebears on both sides were of the best old New England stock. One of the functions of the ministry in those days was to prepare promising lads for college, and thus Nathan was enabled to enter Yale at the early age of 14, and to graduate with the class of 1773, when just past 18. His contemporaries tell not only of his fine scholarship and his devout Christian character, but also of his humanness, for he excelled also as an athlete, and was a "mixer", to which witnesses his membership in the Linonian Society of the university, part of whose records are inscribed in Hale's own fine handwriting.

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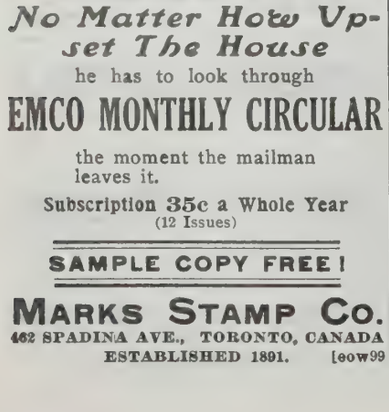
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THE BIRTHPLACE OF NATHAN HALE

Coventry, Conn., has a grudge against the U. S. Postoffice Department. It is only a little country town, with fewer inhabitants today than in Revolutionary times (about 2000 then and 1500 now) but all who pass over its highways read when entering the town limits "Coventry, birthplace of Nathan Hale, Lorenzo Dow and Jesse Root." It is sometimes necessary to explain that Dow was a famous eccentric itinerant preacher of the first quarter of the 19th century, and that Root was the state's first Chief Justice and otherwise one of its greatest men, but of the fame of Nathan Hale all who read have heard. But when the new Hale stamps were issued New Haven was honored by having these half-cent stamps first placed on sale, although its only claim upon Hale was that there he spent his four college years, while Coventry, the town of his birth, where nearly all of his young life was spent, was ignored. Indeed, had not a collector-admirer of Hale been familiar with his personality, there might not have been any half-cent stamps even by April 15th, when the need for their use began (for supplies were late in arriving at most New England post offices, even in the cities). But a special requisition having been made rendered then available on April 15th, when the first covers were postmarked at South Coventry, the only postoffice in the town. The Hale homestead is about two miles distant, in this section of the town, which is now divided into two parishes, officially designated as "North Coventry" and "South Coventry," much to the dislike of the folk at the north end, who before the days of rural delivery had a local postoffice then known simply as "Coventry," without any trimmings. So keen is their resentment that a few years ago when a sign "North Coventry" was set up on the green near the Second Congregational Church, during one night, the sign was sawed in two, the "North" part being cut off, and the moulding border neatly mitered and replaced—and so it has since remained, with no clue ever having been discovered as to who was responsible for the "correction."

About a dozen years ago the old Hale homestead was bought by George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, who since boyhood had been an ardent admirer of Nathan Hale, and who deposited there a large and fine collection of relics, documents, etc., bearing upon Hale and his period. For many years Mr. Seymour has granted the public the courtesy of inspecting the house and its treasures, but visitors have required so much attention from the caretaker, and some have been so guilty of vandalism and of unpatriotic and irreverent actions that he has found it necessary to close the house to the public. The writer, having been a resident of Coventry for over three years, recently spent about two hours with Mr. Seymour, listening to his descriptions of his treasures and spending a large part of the time before the great fireplace where doubtless Nathan himself helped to pile on the logs, and where he doubtless sat often in his youth.

Upon acquiring this historic place, Mr. Seymour strove to restore it to its original condition, and in removing many layers of wallpaper from the walls, discovered in one of the rooms a black-painted wall surface which proved it without doubt to have been the room where an elder brother of Nathan's had conducted a private school, and where the young patriot may himself have received much of his early schooling and possibly have aided as preceptor a few years later. Another of the rooms is especially dedicated to Nathan Hale. A huge canopied-top bedstead occupies the most conspicuous position, and upon its coverings lay an antique sword, silent reminder of the young hero who once slept within its four walls. His portrait— the one which appears on the half-cent stamp —hangs at the head of the bed, and a photostat copy of his commission as captain in the patriot army (the original of which is in the war pension archives at Washington) hangs in a frame upon the wall near by. The hero's trunk, covered with the skins of animals which perhaps his own hands had shot or trapped, is at the foot of the bed. Colonial furniture, kitchen and dinner ware, books, pictures and documents, are in every room. The whole house is hallowed with recollections and relics of the Revolutionary period which must inspire the spirit of patriotism within the breast of every visitor. Plymouth, Boston, Philadelphia, and other places, may boast of their collections of similar historic relics, but these are usually owned by organizations—perhaps nowhere is there a better collection privately owned than that made by Mr. Seymour.

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Please note change in above address of mail to the Forum, as above till further notice. There has been much stuff coming in the past month or so that duplicates itself in many ways. Examples being recent issues with "crazy" perforations at the corners of the sheets which became unintentionally wrinkled, forcing the line of perfs. out of their normal horizontal and vertical paths.

Many stamps have been sent in where a thread or a bit of cloth, or a minute (a very small piece of foreign substance), had fallen unseen onto the sheet to be printed over; and after the printing this foreign substance was lifted off, leaving a white silhouette of the form this flattened out matter assumed under the pressure of the printing.

Some items show heavy ink blobs in the same color as the stamp, or maybe finger marks in the margins and elsewhere. Then there is a constantly arriving lot of stamped envelopes with numerous eccentricities:—Albinos, albinos misplaced, stamp half way down the face of the envelope, stamp part white with the remainder in color, these in many forms, then some where the ink is smudged inside the envelope, caused, maybe, by lack of care and attention by the printer. Some come with two envelopes folded into one.

I find after a time a certain amount of monotony in chronicling these oddities, and wonder if you all enjoy these repetitions? My interest centers in issues prior to the Bank Note issues, yet I'll admit there is always a kick to a pretty cover all plastered over with stamps of the '70s, and many of the stamps of the '90s have very interesting cancellations.

Of our new 1½c stamps, I have seen all of the regular types (4) as issued, and it is already enough to suit me. Overheard a couple of enthusiasts talking about our flood of new stamps when they deluged us recently, the Concord-Lexingtons, the 4, 5 and 6c rotarys, and the ½ and 1½c output. One of the talkees, the carpenter, solemnly and unthinkingly asked the other if he already had an imperf. copy of the new "Inch and a Half" stamp! Right there the laugh came, and they are now called by that name locally.

I want to thank the kind readers who have sent me various "First Day" covers and all sorts of nice things in that line; but to be perfectly frank with you, I can't tell a rotary press stamp from a regular unless I have a millimeter scale and all accoutrements.

There is a column for the "Chronicle of New Issues and Varieties," so if you will please not send me any of these latest issues, it will help considerably here.

This study of United States stamps is quite extensive. I feel that it takes much time to try and keep up with stamps prior to 1870, and this being so, would prefer keeping to those issues, for with cancellations added to minor varieties, it is really all that I can attend to.

Next week we look forward to the visit of Mr. Willard O. Wylie, who gives our local stamp club a talk on "The Making of a Philatelic Newspaper." Am looking forward to this with more than ordinary interest, and hope that you readers may find that the Forum benefits by the helpful hints which may be gathered by the writer of this column.

From Mr. R. C. Collins comes a very fine lot of those celebrated Waterbury, Ct., cancellations on post cards, the black and the red Liberty heads. This lot includes many that are seldom seen. Shields, one with "HR" cut into cork, some pretty cut cork stars, cross roads, and leaves which include a nice three-leaf clover, and then the one used on Feb. 17, 1877, the stamp part being covered with black letters about 10mm tall, reading HAYES, this last is a beauty. Some of these will also be in the illustrations.

From Mr. W. F. Palmer comes a very clearly printed copy of that very unusual cancellation, "The Devil and the Pitchfork," used from West Meriden, Ct.

Mr. C. F. Blogg sends in an interesting lot of stampless covers in the '50s, when stamps should have been used. They are very interesting for their postmarks, which are all started in Liverpool, some in a vivid green. They bear the various numeral cancels, one being particularly pretty with its bright green "19 cents," while others are hit by the numeral "24," or the 24 is enclosed within the Philadelphia (receiving) postmark. These covers have in mss. the name of the ship which they were intended to be carried by as "per Asia," or "America," "Atlantic," "Niagara," "Arabia," and another is noted "Steamer 9th," being posted at Liverpool on the 9th of August. This is a very good start of a list of mail carrying boats in the '50s. It would be a welcome bit of history to add to this list, for you will find on your covers the name of the boat intended as the carrier usually. Some were steamers, while mail was of course handled by sailing vessels concurrently, to the ports of lesser magnitude, and these latter are of most interest in many ways, owing to their unusual rates, and postal markings.

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ANTIGUA, 1921-1923

By HARRY E. HUBER.

(Continued from page 63.)

Additional Values, 1922.

At the beginning of 1922, rates on parcels and other classes of mail matter were increased, the principal changes being:—

Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1921 (Published in Leeward Islands *Gazette*, 1st December, 1921) *Effective 3rd January, 1922:*

	New rate.	Old rate.
Parcels to the United Kingdom or any British possession outside of the Leeward Islands Colony:		
Not exceeding 3 lbs.,	2s	1s
Over 3 lbs., and not exceeding 7 lbs.,	3s9d	2s
Over 7 lbs., and not exceeding 11 lbs.,	5s	3s
If sent via Canada, 3d, 6d and 9d additional, respectively.		

Order-in-Council of 9th January, 1922 (published in Leeward Islands *Gazette*, 12th January, 1922.) Effective 1st February, 1922.

Letters to United Kingdom, British Empire and U. S. A.	2d	1½d
Letters to foreign countries	3d	2½d
Post cards (British Empire, U. S. A. and foreign),	1½d	1d
Registration fee,	3d	2d

Stamps of other values than contained in the series became desirable, and an Order-in-Council of 9th January, 1922, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette* of 12th January, 1922, authorised the use of 1½d, 4d, 3s, 4s and 5s stamps, "on and after the 1st day of February, 1922," on which date the stamps were issued.

"At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands held at the Court House, Antigua, on Monday, the 9th January, 1922.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by an Order-in-Council dated the 29th day of June, 1921, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette*, No. 28, of the 7th July, 1921, a special stamp of the designs and denominations set out therein was ordered for the use in the Presidency of Antigua concurrently with the stamps of the Colony.

And whereas it is expedient to add to these values stamps of the value of 1½d, 4d, 3s, 4s and 5s;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Governor-in-Council under the authority of the Leeward Islands Stamp Act, 1890, as amended by the Leeward Islands Stamp Act, 1902, as follows:—

On and after the 1st day of February, 1922, there shall be in addition to the several values of stamps fixed by the hereinbefore recited Order, stamps of the value of 1½d, 4d, 3s, 4s and 5s.

And it is hereby further ordered that the proper dies and other implements to be used in connection with the said new stamps be provided accordingly.

Made in the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands, this 9th day of January, 1922.

E. D'A. TIBBITS,
Clerk of the Council."

An Order-in-Council of the 24th March, 1922, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette* of 30th March, 1922, authorised the issue of a Postage and Revenue stamp of £1 denomination; this was issued about Sept. 1, 1922.

"At an extraordinary Meeting of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands, held at the Court House, Antigua, on Friday, the 24th March, 1922.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Whereas by an Order-in-Council dated the 29th day of June, 1921, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette*, No. 28, of the 7th July, 1921, a special stamp of the designs and denominations set out therein was ordered for use in the Presidency of Antigua concurrently with the stamps of the Colony;

And whereas by an Order-in-Council dated the 9th day of January, 1922, and published in the Leeward Islands *Gazette*, No. 2, of 12th January, 1922, it was ordered that on and after the 1st day of February, 1922, there should be in addition to the several values of stamps, stamps of the values therein mentioned; And whereas it is expedient to add to these values a stamp of the value of £1;

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Governor-in-Council under the authority of the Leeward Islands Stamp Act, 1890, as amended by the Leeward Islands Stamp Act, 1902, as follows:—

On and after the 1st day of June, 1922, there shall be in addition to the several values of stamps fixed by the hereinbefore recited Orders a stamp of the value of £1.

And it is hereby further ordered that the proper dies and other implements to be used in connection with the said new stamp be provided accordingly.

Made in Executive Council of the Leeward Islands, this 24th day of March, 1922.

E. D'A. TIBBITS,
Clerk of the Council."

These stamps were printed from the same head or keyplate numbered 1, and in the same sheet arrangement, etc., as the stamps issued 1st July, 1921. Roman CA watermarked paper was used for the 4d and 5s (on yellow), and £1 (on red), and script CA for the other values. But 430 sheets of 1½d orange (51,600 stamps) were sent out to the island.

£1 stamps are not very plentiful in the stamp issues of the British West Indies, but this value is included in the curr series of Bahamas, British Hondu ($5), St. Vincent and Trinidad & Tob British Guiana at one time had a stamp, but in the combined King's H and Seal type (1913), the highest nomination is 96c. Bermuda, in North Atlantic, issued a £1 stamp Mar. 30, 1918, and for St. Kitts-N and Dominica, this value appeared June 12, 1922, and March 1, 1923, spectively. Although a stamp of £1 v was authorised for Montserrat, by der-in-Council of March 24, 1922, it not yet appeared.

Feb. 1, 1922. Type as before. Wa marked multiple Crown and Ro CA (4d, 5s, £1) and script CA and above chalk surfaced. Plat (head plate).

1½d dull orange.
4d black and red on pale yellow (C).
3s green and violet (C).
4s black and red (C).
5s green and red on pale yellow (C
£1 purple and black on red (C) (
1, 1922).

Color Changes, 1923.

The increased foreign post card (1 and letter (3d) rates required a revisi the Crown Agents' color scheme, to a of red and blue being used for these values, in conformity with the regula of the Universal Postal Union. Th was changed from red to violet, from orange to red, 2½d from u marine to orange, and the 3d violet on yellow to ultramarine.

The 1d deep violet and 2½d or of Antigua, script CA waterma were issued Sept. 27, 1923. The change in the 1½d and 3d has no been effected.

Sept. 27, 1923. Type as before. W marked multiple Crown and script Plate 1 (head plate).

1d dull violet.
2½d orange.

Antigua, which is about 40 miles of Nevis, the same distance nort Guadeloupe, and 27 miles northea Montserrat, has an area of 108 s miles, and a population (accordin census of 1911) of 31,394.

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abortive attempt to settle the island, was driven away by lack of water, it was not colonised until 1632, when e English from St. Kitts, under Edd, the son of Sir Thomas Warner, blished themselves there. French ps in 1666 took possession of the isl, but in the following year it was ed to England by the Treaty of Breda. out 1670 there were only 500 black ple in the island, but a hundred years r the population included 37,808 es, 1,230 free people of color, and 0 whites.

he island has many natural harbors, most notable being, St. John's at the thwest (at the head of which is the f town and capital, St. John's popuon about 9,000); the historic English rbor, where Nelson refitted his ships en pursuing Villemeuve in 1805; and mouth harbor.

he islands of Barbuda, 25 miles to north, and Redonda, 25 miles to the thwest, are dependencies of Antigua. Antigua is one of the Presidencies ming the Leeward Islands Federation, the seat of government is at St. n's, Antigua. Antigua has an Execui and Legislative Council, at which the vernor presides (Sir Eustace Fiennes, rt.—1924). When the Governor is ent from the island but in the Colony, Colonial Secretary assumes under a mant commission, the office of Adnistrator of Antigua; and when the vernor is absent from the Colony the lonial Secretary assumes the governnt of the whole Colony.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales visited tigua in September, 1920, on the battle iser "Renown."

A CORRECTION

In the issue of June 1, introducing lbert H. Goetz, we stated that he is ditor of the *Stamp Collectors Magaine*. The statement was based upon letter written us and which we misterpreted. As we go to press we ave received a wire from the pubshers of this magazine stating that Ir. Goetz is not the editor, and we egret the misinformation that our rticle conveyed.

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NOTES ON 19TH CENTURY GUATEMALA

By CHARLES S. LANGSTROTH.

(*Continued from page 270*)

Columbian Bank Note Company Issue of 1875.—The ¼, ½, 1 and 2 (in *reales*) of 1875 were issued in sheets of 100, 10x10, with sheet margin all around, so here again are no straight edges. The imprint of the Columbian Bank Note Company, Washington, D. C., in two lines, appears in Spanish in the top margin above the fifth and sixth stamps and in English in the bottom margin beneath the same corresponding two stamps.

I have seen the statement that lithographed counterfeits had been made of the first three values of this issue, but I have them of all four values. They are in sharp contrast to the fine engraving of the genuine, and are perforated a full 12½ instead of 12.

Issue of 1878.—The three lower values of the 1878 issue (with head of Indian girl) were printed in sheets of 100. The arrangement of these sheets was very unusual, not being in ten rows of ten, but in thirteen horizontal rows, the top row containing four blanks and four stamps, and the twelve other rows containing eight stamps each. The reason for this lay in the nature of the "real" currency, eight "reales" making one peso, and accordingly each horizontal row of eight stamps contained a total value amounting to an even multiple of a peso. Thus a row of eight ½r stamps came to a half peso, the eight 2r were worth two pesos and the 4r four pesos. The decimal system is not well adapted to a currency expressed in "reales." But for the 1 peso stamp there was no occasion for this arrangement, and this value was printed in sheets of 50, in five horizontal rows of ten.

All four values (and not simply the 1 peso as stated by Barnsdall and some other writers) were printed on paper which had first been lightly tinted on the surface in the same color as the stamp. This tinting was so applied as to leave in white letters on the margin of the sheets "Correos de Guatemala." As to the three lower values, I am able to state, from marginal strips and blocks in my collection, that this inscription did not appear on the top margin. Also that on the bottom margin this inscription was printed right side up and ran across the full width of the sheet, from which it follows that if a stamp of one of the three lower values still retains a bottom margin, it should show some of the letters of the inscription, and from these letters the stamp's exact position on the sheet can be determined. And on the margin at the left side of the sheet, this inscription reads upward, beginning on the margin of the tenth horizontal row and concluding on that of the fourth; accordingly none of the letters show on the left-side margin of either the bottom three or the top three rows. I have not succeeded in finding any stamps carrying the right-side margin so I cannot state how that margin was marked, but it was probably arranged in symmetry with the left-side margin, in which case the "Correos de Guatemala" would read downward, beginning on the margin of the fourth row and concluding on that of the tenth.

As to the marginal marking on the sheets of the 1 peso stamp, this differed from the sheets of the three lower values in at least one respect, the inscription on the bottom margin being inverted. I am unable to describe the inscription if any on the top or side margins of the 1p sheets.

This information as to arrangement of sheets, surface tinting, and marginal inscriptions, most of which has never before been published, may seem rather trival and of doubtful value, but it will be found to be of considerable importance in the study of this issue for counterfeits and alleged reprints. And this Indian girl set requires such a study more than any other of Guatemala. I have come to the conclusion that there are no reprints, but I have found three different types of counterfeits, two of them of all four values of the set, and the third of the 1 peso only.

The least dangerous of these types is the one I call the "short-feather" counterfeit, because that is its most easily described characteristic. In the girl's head-dress, on each side of the middle feather, which curls over toward the front, is to be seen a straight feather which in the genuine stamp not only pierces the inner line of the oval surrounding the girl's head, but actually reaches the outer line of the oval. But in the counterfeit, these two straight feathers are both too short, their tips just reaching the inner line of the oval and that line is not broken at either point of contact. There are many other differences in the design, which are quite obvious when actually compared with the genuine, but they are difficult to describe. Then too the shades are all a little off, although this is not of much assistance as the originals themselves varied some in this respect. All that I have seen of this type carried a cancellation closely, but not exactly resembling the genuine then in use, a single-lined circle containing "Guatemala" and the date in three lines showing day, month and year. But of course they might exist with another cancellation or unused. The perforation of all I have seen was exactly 12½, the genuine being 13½, and that is the easiest test to apply unless the questionable stamp is imperforate. But regardless of cancellation and perforation, the final certain test is the difference in design, of which the most easily remembered feature is the shortness of the two feathers.

The other type of counterfeit in which I have found all four values, is a much better imitation and correspondingly more dangerous, but fortunately the variation in perforation is even more marked, the gauge being only 12. The paper also shows more difference, being thicker and more nearly opaque than either the genuine or the first described type of counterfeit. The tinting on the surface of the paper is missing on both of these types of counterfeit, but it is surprising how little difference this seems to make in their general appearance as even on the genuine stamp this tinting was so lightly applied that its effect seems no more than the effect we often notice on recent United States stamps when the plate has not been carefully "wiped" by the printer. To appreciate the exact effect of this tinting on the general appearance of the stamp, it is necessary to see some of the genuine stamps with sheet margin or "blanks" still attached, where it shows very plainly, and you will be surprised to see how comparatively little it shows on the stamps themselves.

I think it is of this second type of counterfeits that the Gibbons catalogue is speaking when it says: "reprints are known of the ½r, 2r and 4r, perf. 12. The 1 peso probably also exists." But I feel justified in saying that the Indian girl set was never reprinted, and that these reproductions which differ so clearly from the originals are nothing but counterfeits. For one thing, none of the originals appeared in tete-beche pairs while I frequently run across such pairs of the 2r in this type of counterfeit.

In the third type of counterfeit, I have seen only the 1 peso and believe that the three other values of the set do not appear in this type. It is a fairly good imitation. The paper has the surface tinting, perhaps a trifle too strong, but that is difficult to detect on single stamps. The whole sheets do not show any of the marginal inscription that appeared on the genuine. The design is so well imitated that it is difficult to describe the differences, but they can be detected on careful comparison with the originals. Perhaps the most easily described feature is to be found in the lower corners, where the slanting (nearly upright) lines of shading immediately beneath the base of each numeral are much too coarse and thick and give a general appearance of being crowded. Then too the top of the pineapple in the right upper corner is not long enough, in fact is practically missing when compared with that on the genuine. The paper is too thin. The perforation is a trifle under 13, but often they are imperforate. Several European dealers have sent me whole sheets, both perforate and imperforate, describing them as "reprints" but there is no foundation for even that claim to legitimacy. It is remarkable how many of these are floating around. In the last couple of years there have been frequent advertisements offering Guatemala No. 14 at ridiculous discounts, such as 75 or 80 *per cent.* off, and I have answered most of them, invariably getting this counterfeit, so I feel justified in asserting that *all* of this stamp so offered are of the same breed. The fact is that Scott's price of 40 cents is not too high a listing for the genuine stamp.

In going over your stamps of the Indian girl issue, for possible counterfeits, you should not forget the two values of this set that were surcharged with new values in 1881. I have both the ½r green and the 2r red, surcharged respectively 5 centavos and 20 centavos, in which both the surcharge and the stamp are counterfeit, the stamps being the second type of counterfeit described by me above, perforated 12.

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Congratulations are extended to the Honorable W. Irving Glover upon his promotion to the office of second assistant postmaster general. Mr. Glover deserves well of philatelists as he has an understanding of philately and a friendly interest in collectors.

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From Mr. Gustave de Lachasse, Avignon, France, we have received blocks of two new values of the stamps commemorating the Decorate Arts Exposition, Paris, a 15c and a new type of the 25c. These stamps make a brave showing and are highly decorative and are somewhat more artistic than the first ones, although as Mr. de Lachasse says, they are not representative of French decorative art at its best; and he thinks that they are eclipsed by the new U. S. stamps.

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We find a cover bearing the ten cent brown, 1873, U. S., postmarked at the U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, with the receiving stamp at San Francisco: "San Francisco, Feb. 25, Steamship," in postmark form. If we are not mistaken, these old Shanghai covers bearing U. S. stamps usually were marked with the regulation San Francisco postmark.

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In connection with Boys' Week in Chicago, an exhibition was held at the Municipal Pier in which entries were made of boys' handicraft and other evidences of their activities. In the second division, under "Collections," stamps had a prominent place and the displays of them were not without merit by any means; and the prize-winners have reason to feel proud of their success. The management of the exhibition enlisted the services of the Chicago Philatelic Society in judging the exhibits. Three prizes were given to junior entries and three to senior collections. Elsewhere is a list of the winning competitors, to whom we offer commendations and compliments.

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"Why don't you give more philatelic reminiscences of the time when collecting was not on the grand scale that it is to-day? A complete history of the origin and rise of stamp collecting in the United States would be something worth reading," says Mr. Corwin L. Bates of Chicago. Recollections of the salad days of philately in America are of interest and a real history of the subject would be most welcome but it would be an undertaking that would challenge the most serious intentions. The fact is that those who are best equipped to do justice to the work are aware of its magnitude and they shrink from entering upon a task whose accomplishment would require many a month of painstaking application. We suppose that the idea broached by our correspondent is not a new one as it has been held by others and we have been told by a gentleman who has a remarkable library of early stamp literature of America that he has had a dream or two about a history. A complete library and observation of or participation in philately for forty years or so afford a basis from which to take a comprehensive view of the great work.

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Speaking of reminiscences, we have the following letter from a "Collector for Fifty Years," as an old-timer signs himself. He says that Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, the president of the American Philatelic Society, was a dealer in Philadelphia forty years ago or more and that he remembers that Mr. Wolsieffer had a rubber stamp ingeniously following the design of the Centennial envelopes that proclaimed the fact that Mr. Wolsieffer had stamps to sell to all and sundry. Further, he pays a tribute to Mr. L. W. Durbin who was a fine type of dealer and built up a reputation in Philadelphia for intelligent and courteous practices that was not confined to that city. The closing sentence of this letter is quoted: "Dealers in those days did not seem to be genial fellows as a rule, and they seemed to view all their customers with the cold eye of suspicion. The fact is that they were individuals who were courted as many collectors did not know that places or shops existed where stamps could be bought. Scott's albums were handled by the Western News Company in Chicago in the '70's, but there were not many indications of stamp collecting in the newspapers or in the down-town districts of the big cities. Of course, there were always advertisements of dealers to be found in the juvenile publications, but they were mostly mail-order firms; and in fact, one or two of them advertised that business was transacted only by mail."

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News of the death of W. F. Greany, San Francisco, has been received from Mr. H. B. Seagrave, Pontiac, Michigan, who says: "I have seen no announcement of the death of W. F. Greany, San Francisco, California, who has been a correspondent of mine for very many years. He passed away last October, after having dealt in stamps for a long period of time. He lost many stamps in the earthquake there in 1906." Mr. Greany handled stamps commercially for over fifty years and his advertisement offering stamps, coins and curios has been familiar to several generations of collectors. His stock was rich in proprietary revenue stamps and state general issues and his illustrated price-list of sixty-four pages was pored over by collectors almost everywhere. Mr. Greany had a special collection of Colombian Republic issues that attracted attention even among the many fine collections possessed by Californians, thirty years ago. Mr. Greany's age was a ripe one and though he was not prominent in organized philately, a countless number of collectors knew his name.

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Mr. J. V. Yegge, DeWitt, Iowa, has shown us a three cent of 1861 on the envelope with the neat cancellation in postmark form: "Chicago to Cedar Rapids, Jan.10.West." This railroad cancellation was one of the first to be employed on the mail car of Armstrong's "invention" and we are anxious to know if any of our readers can confirm the year date of the use of the postmark. Too, we wish to know if any of these railroad postmarks showing "east" instead of "west" in the postmark are in the hands of collectors.

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Heaven help the poor postmaster general for we no longer can. We have hinted at times in the past that it is meet that those philatelists who are at home with the utensil that is mightier than the sword refrain from inditing their gems of thought to him unless there is some reasonable excuse. Now comes the blow that makes father quail. We are told that it was suggested to the boss of stamp works that it would be fitting the department to issue a Fourth-of-J stamp that would be good for post only during July. That is all right w us as our birthday is on the fifth of J but pity the poor P. M. G. who has "Sir" the writer and tell him why and h the "suggestion" of the writer wi thankfully received is not feasible practical. We are of the opinion that Stamp Agency has the effect of light ing the volume of mail to Washing from collectors but we doubt if the t ever will come when the young colle is not willing to help the postmaster g eral out with ideas, both novel striking!

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Reported by F. E. Woon.

The convention was held on May 1925, with delegates and visitors pre from Boston, Lynn, Brooklyn, N. Hackensack, N. J., and Worcester, Ma as guests of the Worcester Stamp C at the summer home of Mr. Frank Coes, Treasurer of their club. Those journeying by their own cars were f nished with a bus from Worcester to beautiful summer estate of Mr. Coes West Boylston, Mass., about ten m from the city.

The spacious and pleasant veranda Mr. Coes' home was used for the b ness meeting, dinner and auction c prising the main features of the Con tion, and this proved to be an i arrangement.

The business meeting was called order at 11 A. M., and various mat pertaining to the U. S. S. were taken and passed, with Mr. Frank E. W President of the Worcester Stamp C and 1st Vice-President of the U. S. S the chair, owing to the absence of Pr dent T. H. Ames, Montclair, N. J. the election of officers for the ensu year, Mr. W. C. Steiger of Hackensa N. J., was elected 1st Vice-President. Mr. G. G. Ryder of the Suburban St & Curio Club of Boston was ele Treasurer. All other officers retai their seats, with the exception of Recruiting Committee, which now C sists of Mr. Frank L. Coes, Worces Chairman, H. S. Dunhaupt, River E



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Plenty of competition developed among bidders on the more popular lots, and sale was finished about 5 P. M., and delegates were again transported to orcester under supervision of the Con-ntion Committee.

The attendants agreed that the Con-ntion was unusually enjoyable, and a te of thanks was tendered the Wor-ter Club and its various committees r the efforts they had made to insure success of the day.

The location for the next year's con-ntion was unanimously voted to Hack-sack, and if possible will be held ring the period devoted to the 1926 iladelphia Exposition.

WAR ISSUES OF BRITISH COLONIES

Reported by CHARLES J. PHILLIPS.

On May 20th, Mr. Robert Levis showed fine collection of the War Issues of British Colonies and Possessions at Collectors Club.

In the course of his very interesting adress on the history of these stamps, Mr. Levis gave us many interesting de-tls of the different issues, numbers is-ed, and the rarity of many of the e'ors. He stated that he had nearly one hundred varieties and errors not in the Scott Co. catalogue.

Mr. Levis disclosed quite a romance in gard to one of his sets of rare War ues.

He ascertained that a Captain Hall of ew South Wales was the commanding itish officer at the capture of New inea from the Germans in 1914, and he sured two sets of the rare surcharges R. I. on the German New Guinea mps. The Captain was engaged to a iss Macawber of Australia and after e war they were married and the ney they received for the War Pro-ionals went to furnish their new home.

Mr. Levis showed complete sets of ew Britain on German New Guinea, th the two different spaces between the e of the surcharge, and he explained t one of these was printed at the coast wn and the other at an inland town.

He also showed most of the errors in e surcharges.

In the Marshall Isles, Togo and Samoa, showed the regular sets complete and ny of the rare errors.

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CHAPTER VII.

Building a Collection.

For doing anything, there are good ways and bad. In everything, a bad start should be avoided. Having spread out your nucleus quantity of specimens among the pages of your album, you now come face to face with an interesting problem, to solve which in the preceding chapter, ten ways are listed.

Which shall you choose? The answer would seem to be comprised in another question: What stamps shall I give preference to?

Already you know your favorite countries. The point to decide now is: Shall your collection be of twentieth century or nineteenth century issues? If nineteenth century, shall the specimens be used or unused, regular postals or commemoratives?

These queries involve consideration of the following:—

(a) Nineteenth centuries belong to the obsolete class, and therefore not as "common" as current twentieth centuries.

(b) Twentieth centuries embrace stamps issued since the close of the year 1900, and with the numerous issues during and since the Great War by old and new countries, offer an almost inexhaustible field. New series appear ever so often, adding zest to some philatelists and causing dismay to others.

(c) If confining your collection to twentieth century issues you can restrict your specimens to used or "unused mint condition" stamps only, augmenting your collection by acquisition of new series as they make their debut in the postal world. Nineteenth century "mints" are harder to get, being scarcer and commanding premiums over their "par" face values.

(d) Commemorative stamps are special series issued to celebrate some national anniversary or to mark the occurrence of some notable event. They are in every respect legitimate postage stamps. Most collectors include in their collections under the same consideration as for the regular issues; but some collectors keep separate albums to hold commemoratives only. The latter are frequently of unusual design and size.

(e) Regular series are stamps issued strictly for postal purposes, namely: franking mail matter and parcel posts. Stamps used for telegraph services, telephone taxes, proprietary medicines, documentary stamp duties, receipt and cheque taxation, tobacco imposts, notarial registrations, stock or share certificates, etc., are not properly classifiable as regular postal series. They belong to the group known as "revenue stamps", and are best collected separately and kept apart from the regular postage stamps.

(f) Stamps for "postage dues" or "short postage tax" fall under the category of regular postal series.

(g) Special issues, such as regular stamps with surcharges or other authorized additions imprinted on their face or back, are particularly prized when genuine and are to be entirely discountenanced when doubtful.

If you will bear in mind the foregoing observations and decide on a definite category or categories of stamps to put into your collection, you will be rendering your hobby so much more specific in aim, thereby bringing your ambition perceptibly nearer your reach.

Philatelists cannot be standardized. The pursuit of the hobby is modifiable by one's individual predilections. Consequently, it is entirely up to you to favor such groups of stamps as you may find of especial appeal to yourself.

After you have decided on your groups, there still remains the matter of what particular stamps of each such groups. This phase may be decided on any one of the following bases:— (i) By value. (ii) By sets. (iii) By colors.

If your basis is "by value" (i), you may limit your specimens either to stamps having a certain face value and less, or to those having a certain face value and higher. If "by sets" (ii), you may build up the sets of which you already have nucleus specimens, or you may choose to build up the series that attract you by their designs, or dates of issue, or the reason that prompted their birth. If "by colors". (iii), you may select only such specimens as will, because of their size, or color scheme, or general appearance, enable you to build up artistically balanced harmonizing pages.

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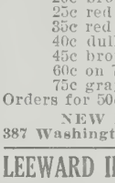
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A second edition of the "Postage Stamps of Ireland" has just been issued by W. G. Meredith, 5 Elmbourne Road, London, S.W.17, England. This second edition has been made necessary by the many important changes in prices that have occurred during the past year. The handbook gives full details of the plates and settings of all the Irish overprints of 1922-23. It contains a complete priced catalog of all the normal types, controls and varieties, together with many illustrations. The publishing of the second edition has given the author opportunity to enlarge it by including complete details of the plates and setting of the overprints. Price 60c.

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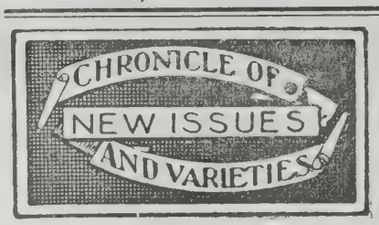
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We have received an application for membership in our Honor Club from Robert Docheray, 504 E. Erie St., Albion, Mich. Mr. Docheray writes: — "I am only an amateur collector, but I cannot get along without your paper." This sentiment will be echoed by many of our readers.

Another new member of our club is Frank W. Weight of Burbank, Calif., an old-time subscriber to the WEEKLY who sends us his remittance of $5.

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United States.

Franklin Carrier

Mr. Hugh M. Clark of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company has shown me quite an unusual piece, namely, a very fine horizontal pair of the 1c blue Franklin Carrier, with green grid cancellation, the pair being on a small piece of the cover. In addition, it has a part of a green cancellation which on comparison with other covers shows it to be the well known "N. O. U. S. City Post" cancellation. This is the first used pair that I recall ever having seen.

Norse-American Series

Those who have examined the 5c stamp of the recently issued Norse American series will note with great interest that the Viking ship shows the Norwegian flag at one end, whereas the American flag is on the other end. I do not refer to the blue flags in the border, but the actual flags on the ship. A sharp glass will plainly show the stars and stripes. We are afraid that the engraver who copied the little sketch of the ship was not well up on his history, for Viking ships sailed the seas at a time when the American flag was something of the far distant future. We also find in this series, like the Pilgrim stamps, that the Department overlooked mentioning "U. S." or "United States," so that if one not posted on the subject picked up a stamp, he would believe that it was issued both by the Norwegian and American Governments.

½c Postage Due

The question has been asked a number of times as to how the Department contemplated collecting the ½c postage due. The question has been satisfactorily answered by a post-card sent out by the Honorable Secretary of the Collectors Club of New York, wherein he paid postage by a 1½c stamp only, evidently not being fully informed as to the prevailing postal rates for private postal cards. The Department attached to the card a ½c Postage Due stamp and in addition attached an unused ½c stamp by means of a clip and collected 1c postage—quite a novel way to conclude the transaction.

New 1925 Envelopes

Mr. H. Clay Reed writes to report that he has located two more new envelopes with the new watermark not mentioned in his recent list.

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1½c Schermack Perforation

Mr. Benjamin Cadbury writes that he has just seen a copy of the 1½c flat plate variety with Schermack No. 3 perforation, the stamp having been used by the Olsen Rug Company of Chicago. The use of our stamps with any other than the regular official perforations is becoming unusual, for the metered mail seems to be putting the old stamp affixing machines out of the market. As a result, those not using the Government coils, as a rule, use the metered mail, so that it is quite possible the time is not far distant, when the Department will no longer issue imperforated stamps for this purpose.

Arkansas State Revenues

Mr. William H. Moore writes that the State of Arkansas is about to issue a new series of State Revenue stamps in two types, one to collect cigar tax which will be printed in red and the other type to collect the cigarette tax, and these will be printed in green. The designs in both cases were drawn by Mr. Oliver A. Ebbing, an artist connected with the Democratic Printing & Lithographing Co. where the stamps are to be printed. Mr. Moore writes that this firm has received an initial order for a million of these stamps. He does not inform us as to the denominations that will appear.

We wish to thank Messrs. C. W. Haynes, H. L. Hammellman, Harry Griffin and H. F. Metz for notes of interest.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Mr. R. Roberts ports the appearance of the 1sh black green and 5sh blue green on new ye paper, both on script watermarked pa

CHINA. — We are officially infor that the $5, $10 and $20 stamps w withdrawn from sale on January 1st cluding those overprinted for Sinki On July 1st they will be replaced money order stamps of the same den nations for the use of inland money ders only and will not be available sale or for postal use.—*Whitfield & Co.'s Bulletin.*

FRANCE.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us 25c stamp of the Exhibition issue. colors are blue and purple.

GREAT BRITAIN. — The Econom Stamp Co. have sent for chronicle th scarlet and 1½p brown British En Exhibition stamps. They are the design as those issued last year with exception of the year date, "1925" placing "1924."

ITALY.—We are informed by the E omist Stamp Co. that the 50c viole the 1922-23 issue has been surcha "Cent. 30" in black and the 60c Sp Delivery stamp "Cent. 70" in the color.

MEXICO. — The Economist Stamp have shown us the 20c rose, 30c brown and 40c violet, Nos. 614, 615 624, respectively, bearing the surch "Oficial" in red. The first two value ing overprinted vertically while tha the 40c, being at the top of the st horizontally. Also the 30c is surcha with a black overprint in like ma but at the left side of the stamp.

MONACO.—The Economist Stamp advise us that two more values o new set of stamps have appeared. are the 50c green and 60c light brov

PERSIA.—We have received from Economist Stamp Co. the 2ch y green, bearing the surcharge "2 Ch in black with "Pre" and native chara above and "1925" at the right. Also 9ch brown overprinted in like ma but with the same value as stamp. type of the original stamp is as S

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PORTUGAL.—On April 8th were issued r stamps, all of the same design and ue, 10 centavos, in four different col- s, green, blue, red and brown, to com- morate the battle fought in Flanders April 9, 1918, when the Portuguese ay first came into contact with the rmans and ran away, 10,000 of them ng taken prisoners, the stamps there- e celebrate a great defeat! The date 4 also appearing on the stamps is the e of Portugal throwing off the Span- s yoke. The object of the issue is to se funds to erect a monument to the rquis de Pombal and the use of the mps, in addition to the ordinary post- , was compulsory on all letters posted April 8th and 9th. Letters posted on ner of these days and not bearing one these supplementary stamps were rged 20 centavos on delivery, and to lect this tax a special postage due mp of this value was issued. All five mps have also been overprinted for ores.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s lletin.*

PORT SAID *(French P. O.)*—As in case of Alexandria the full rent set has been surcharged in al currency and the old value barred , the denominations being:—1m on 1c, on 5c, 4m on 10c, 5m on 3c, 6m on ., 8m on 20c, 10m on 25c, 15m on 50c, n on 1fr, 60m on 2fr, 150m on 5fr.— *mp Collecting.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Our Singa- e correspondent, Dr. Tan Bin Chiang, ds us the following:—

1) K.G. 2c green, Script wmk., nted on thick paper with yellow gum.

2) K.G. 6c, Script wmk. (new print-), pale shade (closely resembling the our of the first issue on the new wa- marked paper), evidently printed m worn plates in sheets of 240 with ir plate numbers (No. 1). This stamp s first on sale at the Singapore post- ces at the beginning of February.

3) K.G. 30c, Script, Plate 11 (1st aits stamp to appear with this plate mber), dull purple and orange on thin ilk-surfaced paper with very white m. Printed in sheets of 120 with four te numbers. Issued early in March. *Stamp Collecting.*

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.—M. Cham- n informs us of the issue of the fol- ving:—1925, Parcel Post provisional, stal adhesive of 1909-21 overprinted olis Postaux." 20c pale and dark own.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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(The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It was sent us by Roy N. Tope, and we consider it interesting enough to pass on to our readers. —W. O. W.)

Recently a small bag full of old envelopes, torn into halves and quarters, faded, crumpled, some dirty, others indecipherable as to superscription, were delivered to a gentleman in this city.

All of the letters in the bag had passed through the mails—some of them fifty years ago.

They had been fished out of several bales of waste paper shipped here from a British seaport.

England, it is not generally known, sends thousands of tons of waste paper annually to the United States.

It is the result of "clean-up days" in homes, offices and stores, besides ragmen's findings.

It is converted into paper stock at American mills.

The apparently disreputable bag of waste, which weighed only a few pounds and could be carried in one's hand, proved to be a gold mine.

Dickens' "Golden Dustman" never made such a haul in his picturesque career.

It yielded material which, when carefully sorted, selected, cleaned and passed under the microscope, showed values of $2,000.

The wealth was in the canceled, old and rare stamps.

Philadelphia is one of the four great stamp-collecting centers of the world. In Europe it is London and Paris; in this country, New York and Philadelphia.

Stamp-collecting, or philately, is not, as the uninitiated imagine, the mere fad of schoolboys and the hobby of grown men.

It has developed in the course of years into a science. It has its technical libraries, experts and learned authorities, counterfeiters and historians and national and international societies.

Millions of dollars are invested in collections.

The most distinguished collector in the world is His Majesty of Great Britain.

His collection of stamps is said to be priceless.

In Philadelphia there is one collection, meticulously guarded, whose estimated value is around $100,000.

A "stamp catalogue" of today contains 1500 pages.

The cable brought the news from Paris ten days ago that three Philadelphia philatelists had been awarded medals for the excellency and variety of their collections at the International Stamp Exposition.

Two of these Philadelphia connoisseurs thought it worth while to go to Paris to this exposition.

Collectors from all over the world are in attendance.

Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman, of New Jersey, who witnessed the opening of this Philatelic World's Fair, wrote that it was the most remarkable thing of its kind he had ever seen.

People stood in queues for half an hour before they could reach the ticket window.

Last year I sent a story from Paris about the open-air stamp mart in the Champs Elysee.

The only one in the world.

Hundreds of men and women had gathered on a Sunday—they gather every Sunday—to buy, sell, trade and exchange stamps.

They were doing business on this particular day under umbrellas in a rainstorm.

P. M. Wolsieffer, of this city, is president of the American Philatelic Society.

It is nation-wide in its membership. It publishes a very interesting magazine.

Eugene Klein, of Philadelphia, is the expert of the society. He is one of the highest authorities in the world of stamps.

His reference collection is contained in a number of large volumes carefully stored in a fireproof safe.

Every sort of stamp in the world, genuine or in fac-simile, including samples of the fakes and counterfeits, is contained within their covers.

Counterfeiting rare stamps is more profitable and far less dangerous than making spurious money.

But, like the Government's bogus coin detectors, there are hundreds of stamp collectors who can spot a counterfeit the moment they see it.

Major Joseph A. Steinmetz, Eugene Klein and Philip H. Ward were the Philadelphia medalists at this year's Paris Stamp Exposition.

Major Steinmetz received two medals: One for his remarkable collection of air-mail stamps, the other for his "old classics."

The latter are samples of the first issues of stamps of all nations.

It is these, really libraries of stamps, on which a valuation of approximately $100,000 is placed by experts.

For years Major Steinmetz, who is an engineer and manufacturer of this city, has been one of this country's most enthusiastic and discriminating collectors.

Stamp-collecting is a costly hobby if the desire is to make a complete assemblage of special issues.

A collector who specializes in rarities needs an almost unlimited bank account to draw upon.

Eugene Klein's collection of the stamps of Turkey in Asia won him a Paris medal.

Philip H. Ward has specialized in Irish stamps, and for this he was awarded a medal for its perfection.

A perfect general collection, comprising stamps of all issues, dates, colors and occasions, etc., is the rarest of all.

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The record price to date for a stamp, and the enthusiastic connoisseur has all these facts at his finger ends, is $32,000.

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A matter of $500 for a rare stamp is not a subject to arouse unusual enthusiasm these days.

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Edgar L. Green possesses the second collection in size and value.

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NEWS GLEANINGS

—The Los Angeles committee on A. P. S. convention has selected the Biltmore Hotel for headquarters. The dates of the convention are August 24th to 28th.

—We are informed by Edwin P. Seebohm that Oscar Selianoff of San Francisco was recently found dead in a local hotel where he did his own cooking on a small gas stove. The tube became disconnected in some way, he had fallen asleep, and was found dead in his bed. He had recently sent out circulars to local collectors offering for sale his stamps, of which he had an extensive assortment.

—Robin Lampson of the Fellowship Stamp Agency complains that the Philatelic Agency in Washington is taking too much time in filling orders. He believes that a sufficient number of clerks should be put on duty to handle the evidently large business that the Agency seems unable to deal with expeditiously.

—Ernest A. Oborne of the Pikes Peak Stamp Co., Colorado Springs, Colo., made an address recently before the Lions Club of that city in which he spoke of stamp collecting and the stamp business as an institution of the present day. The *Gazette-Telegraph* of Colorado Springs gave Mr. Oborne's talk a good report and we commend to other dealers and collectors the use of local organizations as a means of making friends for philately.

—The postmaster general gave a radio address on "Better Mailing" that was an interesting illustration of the carelessness of the public in making the dead letter office work overtime. Hence, "Better Mailing Week," in June. The famous "Nixie" has been defined as "a letter or parcel so improperly addressed that it can neither be delivered to the addressee nor returned to the sender without special treatment."

—The following is a list of prize-winners at the exhibition at the Municipal Pier, Chicago, during Boys' Week: Juniors—First place, Weston J. Potter, 1022 North Shore avenue; second place, George Harvath, 2816 Wilson avenue; third place, Jack Thompson, 122 East 56th street. Seniors—First place, Joe Rosenbaum, 3540 Grenshaw avenue; second place, William Hanzel, 2436 S. Lawndale avenue; third place, Joseph C. Salck, 6206 South California avenue.

—Under date of May 25, 1925, the post office department advised postmasters that the Lexington-Concord stamps, 1, 2 and 5c, are no longer available as the supply has been exhausted.

—We thank the Springfield, Ill., P. M. for the May 10th issue of the *Postmark*, with its page of pithy postal paragraphs, combining instruction and amusement. The instigator of the sheet is a clever chap who knows a thing or two about stamps and human nature, to boot. He says: "Cutting the one cent stamp in half does not give you a ½c stamp." Too, he has a "Twenty Years Ago To-Day" and a "To-Day" column; see here:

TWENTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY:

Ladies wore bustles.
The Postmaster did not have to work.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
The butcher threw in a chunk of liver.
The codfish hung by its tail in the old cellar-way.
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
Nobody had appendicitis.
Nobody swatted the fly.
You never heard of a *Tin Lizzie*.
Nobody "listened in" on a radio.
Most young men had livery bills.

TO-DAY:

A man is like steel, no good when he has lost his temper.
The Postmaster works, "everybody".
Farmers are served mail for breakfast.
The Postoffice advertises for *"Help" (Co-Operate)*.
The information window is open at the Postoffice, "ask them".
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We are pleased to announce this week several additional library subscription One is from S. N. Spiegler for the Ottendorfer Branch of the New York C Library; one from William W. Washburn of Hawthorne, N. J., who encloses wi his renewal an additional subscription for the Hawthorne Public Library of H city; one from the Laconia (N. H.) Philatelic Club for the Public Library of th city; another from the Ottawa Philatelic Society of Ottawa, Canada, for t Carnegie Library of Ottawa; and a fifth from the Saginaw (Mich.) Stamp Co lectors Club through Trafton C. Smith, Sec. for the Hoyt Public Library. Saginaw.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

STAMPEDE.

(A Philatelic Moving Picture.)

As true a tale as that water runs up hill.

By "M. T." DOME.

(Continued from page 278.)

"Most of these have little value", said the dealer, "but tell your grandmother that I assure her of $300 at least for those you have shown me, and more if she has more of the same. I'll be up to your rooms by five o'clock and sooner if I can get away. Take care, don't lose them! My glass shows me that they are genuine, and my offer ought to prove it. See you later. Good-bye."

And John, with the vision of T-H-R-E-E H-U-N-D-R-E-D D-O-L-L-A-R-S! ! and the joy it would bring his "Granny" before his eyes, fairly sprinted down the stairs, and almost into Mr. Gettit, who had stopped to light a cigarette in the lower doorway.

"Say, what did he offer you? $300.00? (he must know they're O. K.). And he's coming up at 5 P. M., eh? Well, he's stalled me the same way before, too. I heard you tell 'm how bad you need the money and I'll give you *cash* an' Right Away, no waitin' 'til 5 o'clock, that's *me!*, old C. U. Gettit. But say, maybe he offered you too much and won't show up at all. Maybe that's exactly why he don't go right away! Say, the Public Library is only a few blocks away. Let's both go over there and see what they're worth. They've got regular books on stamps there, and we'll get one and find out. I know them over there and they'd let me take a book that you couldn't get, *not* knowin' 'em so well. No, it *won't* do any harm. Let's go!"

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"Sorry, but all the 'Swatt's' catalogs are out. Nothing left but an 1898", said the librarian.

"Well, let's see *that*", said the genial Mr. Gettit. And as he led the way to a table he turned to John and exclaimed, "This is just as good. You know those stamps you had were issued before this catalog was printed, so they'll be in here, altho' some of the later ones won't. Let's see." And he turned to "Canada", but couldn't seem to find the stamp he wanted at first. He seemed to have a little better luck with some of the "United States", but they turned out to be even less valuable than what the dealer had offered John for them.

John, gazing over the room, finally espied a man poring over a book on the cover of which was plainly visible, "Swatt's 1925". "Say, Mr. Gettit, maybe that man could find what you're looking for in that newer stamp-book." And without waiting, John slipped across the aisle and, boy-like, started in, "Mister, I beg your pardon, but could you help us find out about a stamp?"

Mr. Gettit was quite red in the face as John and the stranger, who said he would like to see the stamps, walked over to him.

"What? These? Why, anyone at all familiar with stamps knows that *they* are the "Thirteen Pence, orange, 1850's! Valuable if genuine, and they sure look O. K. Where did *you* get them?" "Oh, your grandmother's, eh? Well, I'd like to own 'em myself, but haven't the money. They're worth at least $1000.00 on cover that way. Yes, *apiece!* You'd have to find a buyer, of course, to get that price. But if your "friend" here wants to buy them you ought to get $750.00 at least for each of them. And if he won't give that, why, here's my address. Come and see me tomorrow some time and I'll help you sell them myself. I'm sorry I had to 'help' you, *Mister* Gettit!"

Mr. Gettit mumbled something to himself, but tried to look more pleasant and hearty as they left the building. And as they started uptown on the "El" to see "Granny" (for John was afraid of a taxi and more at home on the cars), Mr. Gettit became his old hearty, condescending self. Even at $750.00 for those Canadas he knew where he could sell them at a good profit. And he'd make the "old lady" throw in all the others, some good ones among 'em, too, tho' not so valuable as the Canadians. And maybe he could beat down the price a bit, "but darn that fellow, anyway, with his butting into a perfectly good deal!"

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But "Granny" held out manfully, although in a daze at hearing the news, and the deal was finally closed for $4000.00 for all the stamps and envelopes she had. A few hundred dollars below what the friendly collector had told John they were worth, but thousands of dollars more than her wildest dreams. Mr. Gettit returned in an hour with a man and the money and the long-cherished stamps passed out of their old owner's hands.

Bewildered by her good fortune, and saying over and over to the now jubilant John, "John, dear, I *knew* everything would turn out all right. But *weren't* we lucky!" Old "Granny" Smith could scarcely contain herself.

"We're all packed up! And would we stay now, after the way we've been treated? Never! ! But I know just what we *will* do! We'll take the first train to Kansas, where my only brother has invited us so often. And we won't arrive empty handed, either, with all this money! Come, John, we'll start this very hour! No one here will even notice that we've gone, or care that we've gone or *where* we've gone. So let's start right away."

And they did, much to the sorrow of one stamp dealer who was expecting to "put one over", and to Mr. Ruff, who would have liked to have exhibited his authority to the other tenants, but had to content himself with the remark, "Good riddance, but at that they left the place clean".

III.

Years later, in a palatial living-room, sitting in a big, comfortable lounging chair. John, now wealthy and older, is looking over a well filled album with John, Jr. "Son, I rather like to find you are so interested in stamps, for it was some old stamps that gave your father his education and start. Dear old 'Granny' Smith, who brought me up, never lived long enough to see all the good her 'stamps' did. And even the man who bought them did not know how much good his money did for all of us. Funny thing, too, I saw in a paper about a year after we came West where some man with the same name (maybe the same man) was haled into court for selling a New York collector a number of Canadian 'fakes', and the buyer proved it, too, and made this Gettit return his money. Queer, too. The stamps this Gettit had sold were described as 'counterfeits, evidently made by an expert engraver, of the famous "Thirteen Pence" Canada of 1850', the same stamps as dear old 'Granny' sold, if I remember rightly. But *hers* were genuine! Even that Mr. Gettit who bought them never doubted it. On envelopes, too. Maybe he *was* a wayward man, and mixed up in some queer deals, but grandad's old letters, or rather stamps, did help all of us no end!" And he turned over the pages of "Canada" to the "Canal Zone".

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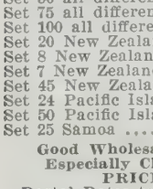
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But promptly each evening, at five-forty-five,
He glanced at his wrist watch and then came alive,
And study-ward wending his way at a trot,
He dragged out his stamp album, glass, tongs and Scott;
Or, while Dame Inge vainly besought him to meals,
He sat like a deaf-mute, immersed in MEKEEL'S.

Only one nightmare bestrode poor old Inge:—
There was not in existence a peelable hinge.
In all Philately, the thing he despised
Was to find his stamps sticking, as tho vulcanized.
For, if the adhesives too lightly he'd lick,
They'd peel from the space where he wished them to stick;
But if, with more moisture, the hinge he would plaster,
When he wished it to peel, it would stick all the faster.

He cherished a secret ambition for fame,
Thru inventing a hinge that would honor his name.
So, oft to the Chemistry Proff's he would steal,
For help in designing a hinge that would peel.
Gauze tissue, in beakers of mixture, they'd brew,
Made of Tar, Cement, Rubber, Molasses and Glue;
And gave not a thought to the fingers they'd singe,
In the hope of evolving a peelable hinge.

But, Alas! The Inge Hinges! When tested, they gave
His Mauritius Queen's Heads a permanent wave.
It took a stamp-puller to tear off the fringe,
But the centers stuck fast on the peelable hinge.
The Professor was plunged to the depths of despair.
He raved in six idioms; tore out his hair;
And true to proverbial traits masculine,
He called for his spouse in the Greek for "Oh, Min!"

Mrs. Inge was a woman of practical turn,
Who valued inventions by what they would earn.
So, loading the flivver right up to the wheel
With all the remains of the hinge that would peel,
She set out for Nassau Street in her Tin Liz,
To sell them to dealers, "Terms—Cash."—"As is.",
And the bag full of frames torn off the design,
For auction sales, marked "Trifling thin spot, but fine."

Near Hartford, she blew out a tube, the first day,
With not a garage for ten miles, either way.
That conscienceless female felt nary a twinge,
As she made a neat patch with a peelable hinge.
At the first big accessory plant on the road,
As emergency patching, she sold the whole load,
With a ten per cent. contract for "right to infringe"
On Theophilus Inge and his peelable hinge.

H. R. FAISON.

INSIDE STORY OF POSTAGE STAMP

(Clipping from H. J. Freiberger.)

New York spends dollars and then more dollars on chewing gum and chocolate, on hair-pins and safety-pins and plain pins, on shoe shines, and shoe-laces and rubber heels. The amount spent on any one of these little commodities, if converted into dollar bills and laid end-to-end would reach from here to—well, the moon perhaps! Those little things that gobble up the pennies and the nickles and the dimes—they're what Gilbert K. Chesterton calls "Tremendous Trifles."

And, talking of "Tremendous Trifles," there's a little rectangle of colored paper that cost the people of New York City $21,861,160 during the year of 1923.

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According to figures compiled by the Auditor's department of the New York Post Office, 1,093,058,000 two-cent stamps were sold in New York City last year. And that's only the beginning of the postage stamp story, or this Tale of Tremendous Trifles. There were 435,353,875 one-cent stamps sold. Special delivery stamps were bought to the number of 6,125,000. Stamps of one, two, and five dollars had numerous purchasers, too.

Of the one-dollar stamps 472,500 were sold and there were sales of 24,500 of the two-dollar kind. Even the expensive five-dollar sort—they're never, by any possible chance, reduced to $4.98 on Post Office bargain day, for the simple reason that Post Office bargain day doesn't exist—were sold to the extent of 3,800. Altogether, of all denominations from one cent up to five dollars, 1,752,824,675 stamps were sold during the year, and if that isn't a Pike's Peak of Tremendous Trifles, what is?

Postal cards are popular little commodities too. New York City found a use for just 158,984,266 during the year. And the Post Office never advertises them, nor sells six for five cents. It has a good, steady-going, well-established trade, the New York Post Office has. That's what comes of doing business on a strictly cash basis, and not throwing money away for expensive fol-de-rols like advertising, and souvenirs for the women and children on Saturday afternoons. The United States Government relies strictly on the merit of its goods. Its stamps are engraved in steel, and its colors are mixed specially for true color and permanency. And look at its volume of business!

But the public which so blithely spends its millions for postage stamps is careless about the letters to which it affixes them. Twenty million letters a year go to the Dead Letter Office in Washington, and of these 1,731,318 went from New York City last year. Largely, the postal authorities say, that is a result of carelessness in addressing, and can be avoided. What's the use of buying postage stamps and then wasting them, to say nothing of wasting the probably important, and often valuable, contents of a package or letter? These one million odd dead letters ought to rise up like a ghost to smite with contrition every careless letter writer in New York. A letter has no business being dead!

Now we've preached that bit of a sermon, are you ready for another little batch of figures? Very well, then, listen to these: the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington produces every day in the year an average of fifty million postage stamps, with a face value of $1,000,000. This requires 3,000 pounds of paper, 2,200 pounds of ink, and 3,200 pounds of gum. The Treasury statisticians say that these stamps would cover eight acres, and, if placed end to end—why is it that statisticians are so fond of placing things end to end?—would make a strip eight hundred miles long.

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Washington Philatelic News

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

New 10c Rotary Print Perforated 10

Under date of Monday, June 8th, there was placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, the 10c yellow, portrait of Monroe, printed on watermarked paper and perforated 10—the product of the rotary press. This stamp has appeared heretofore from the flat plate perforated 11, from the rotary in sidewise coil form and quite recently an imperforate sheet of the flat plate type was located.

We were advised some time back that this stamp was about to be issued, but it was placed on sale without any advance notice, for there was a demand for the variety in order to take care of those offices requiring the stamp in precanceled form.

More of the rotaries will appear so we are informed after the first of July.

Provisional 1½c on 1c Envelopes

On June 2nd, the 1½c on 1c envelopes, recently mentioned in this chronicle, were placed on sale at the post office in Washington. Two types have appeared—one with double line and one with solid figures, and I am further informed that dies for doing this overprinting have already been forwarded to Knoxville, Tenn., Baltimore, Md., and New York, N. Y. I have not as yet received impressions from the dies sent to these other cities but they are supposed to be the same as those used in Washington.

On May 25th, the Third Assistant Postmaster General issued the following order through the Postal Bulletin of May 27th:

"Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department has authorized the revaluing of post office stocks of 1-cent envelopes to 1½ cents to meet the new postage rates on third-class matter at certain of the larger post offices where excessive quantities of 1-cent envelopes remained in stock on April 15 and it is impracticable to dispose of the surplus by affixing additional postage as directed by instructions issued to postmasters by the department.

The envelopes are being revalued in post office cancelling machines equipped with special dies designed to imprint '1½' in the center of the embossed stamp and four vertical cancelling bars over the original numerals '1' in both lower corners. Postmasters already supplied with revaluing dies are authorized to place the overprinted envelopes on sale to the public at the rates given for 1½ cent envelopes of corresponding size, in the stamped envelope price list, Form 3,200, such envelopes to be recognized in the Postal Service as having the same postage and redemption value as 1½-cent envelopes of original manufacture.

Revaluing dies will only be available for use in 'International Flyer' and 'Universal model G' machines and the overprinting of surplus envelopes will be confined to post offices having such cancelling equipment available. Postmasters are not authorized under any circumstances to revalue 1-cent envelopes by pen, rubber stamp, in private printing presses, or in any other manner than with the special cancelling machine dies furnished with proper instructions by the department.

As only a relatively small number of dies are available at present, it will be necessary to restrict their use to post offices having specially large quantities of 1-cent envelopes and where the need for storage space is urgent. Postmasters who have been communicated with concerning the revaluing of surplus envelopes will receive proper instructions later.

In the majority of post offices it will be possible for postmasters to dispose of surplus 1-cent envelopes by affixing additional postage in accordance with instructions on page 21 of the April Postal Guide under the heading 'Postmasters not to report surplus stocks of 1-cent stamps and envelopes to the department.' Postmasters will therefore refrain from writing the department concerning the disposition of 1-cent envelopes unless specifically requested to do so or where the conditions are unusual and merit special consideration. Postmasters at both free and non-free delivery post offices are directed to retain ample stocks of 1-cent envelopes, without affixing additional postage or revaluing, as needed for use later to meet the requirements for drop letters at non-free delivery post offices and for inclosing books and catalogues of 24 pages or more, still mailable at the 1-cent rate for each two ounces or fraction thereof at both free and non-free delivery post offices.

The department expects the co-operation of postmasters in adjusting their post office stocks of stamped envelopes to meet the requirements under the new postal rates, to prevent losses."

As we desire to keep our readers fully posted as to these varieties as they appear, we would thank them to send us two copies of each variety, color of paper, size or die that they might locate at their office, and I will gladly reciprocate with other copies.

½c Postage

Mr. Charles L. Smith sends us a very curious cover in which the Central Trust Company of Salt Lake City sent out a circular letter properly paid by 1½c in postage. A number of the communications were returned to the bank as undeliverable and in doing this, the 1½c Postage Due for the return was collected by means of a 1c Postage Due plus a precanceled ½c postage stamp. In other

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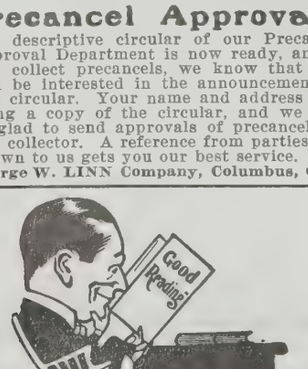
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words, there were no ½c Dues available and the postage stamp was used for this purpose.

Mr. K. E. Parker writes that the postmaster at New Britain, Conn., has been collecting postage due by means of a ½c Nathan Hale stamp in a similar manner.

Air Mail Service

Under date of June 3rd, the Information Service of the Post Office Department announces in connection with the New York to Chicago overnight airmail service, that all major operations have been completed and only a few minor details are to be worked out before these two great cities are connected by the new service, which will begin functioning on July 1st next.

Emergency landing fields have been established ten to fifteen miles apart in the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania. High powered beacon stations have been picked and illuminated so that every possible safety may be provided against danger for the air men while flying at night.

Already, experimental test flights have been made in order to pick out the blind spots of the course. The schedule as mapped out calls for a plane to leave the New York field each night, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9.30 P. M., and arrive at the Chicago field at 5.45 A. M. on the following morning.

To connect with these planes, mail must leave the New York post office for the field at 8.00 o'clock. One hour will be consumed between the field and the post office in Chicago, so that the mail will actually arrive at the Chicago post office at 6.45 A. M. East bound mail will leave the Chicago office at 7.30 each evening and reach the New York post office at 7.30 the following morning.

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Under date of June 6th, an Associated Press notice with a Chicago heading announces the establishment of this service and further states that it is proposed to extend this mail route from Chicago to London. The service will employ airships of a new type, combining the advantages of the aeroplane and the dirigible. The time for the Chicago-London airmail with the new craft it is said would be fourteen hours. The establishment of "Floating Islands" of huge masses of anchored steel and masonry in the ocean will be employed. This latter information, however, does not come officially through the Post Office Department.

1908, 1c Green Endwise Coil, Scott's No. 348

Both of the 1c coils of 1908 have heretofore been rare but of late there has been an unusually large find in San Francisco, of the endwise coil, Scott's No. 348, which now lists at 25c. A number in excess of three hundred coils were located and there is no doubt that this new find will warrant the Scott Company in dropping the price very materially in the new catalog. The sidewise variety, however, still seems to be evasive.

1922 2c, Diagonal Perforation

Mr. John T. Daniel has recently located in the San Francisco post office a sheet of the current 2c stamps with diagonal would be horizontal perforations the vertical perforations being omitted. It is difficult to classify the variety, for the perforation that appears is neither vertical or horizontal, although it certainly is a part-perforated item. The pane found was in somewhat damaged condition and it was from plate No. 15749.

Canal Zone

The Scott Stamp & Coin Company have shown me one of the oddest errors that has come to my attention in many a day, namely a copy of the 5c blue, No. 43, with a portrait of the 2c stamp—that is, an error of center. The copy is a used one and Mr. Costales informs me it is from the printing of 1917. Although many thousands of the stamp have been examined since this copy was located, so far a second copy has not been found.

Mr. R. S. Carter writes from the Zone that there is a rumor that a 3c and 14c overprinted stamp will shortly appear.

Philippines

The Economist Stamp Company recently located an unused copy of the 1c green, Philippine, issue of 1898, with inverted overprint. The stamp which is believed to be unique has gone into the collection of one of our well known New York specialists in U. S. Colonies.

BUFFALO N. Y. STAMP CLUB

The new Buffalo Stamp Club, with which the Buffalo Collectors Club recently was merged, has elected the following officers: president, Adolph Steeg; vice presidents, James Storer and F. J. Sleght; treasurer, H. C. Flierl and secretary, R. E. Townsend.

Stamp collecting is growing in popularity in Buffalo, and within a few weeks after a campaign for members for the club had started, there were 60 names placed on the roster. Formation of the club is expected to increase interest in the city, and the membership it is expected, will gradually increase.

Club rooms in the heart of the business district have been secured. They have been tastily decorated and furnished, and weekly meetings are now being held there.

A junior branch of the Buffalo Stamp Club will be formed in the near future. An out of town auxiliary is also being formed. It will include philatelists from Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Buffalo.

Hundreds of persons, of all types and ages, stopped to gaze at the large and unusual philatelic display in the Main street window of Ulbrich's, stationer. The entire window had been turned over to the stamp display, which had been supervised by James Storer, T. J. Gundlach, Warner Bates, W. H. Fedders and H. C. Flierl.—WARNER BATES.

ARREST OF HERMAN WORTH

A New York paper just at hand announces the arrest of Herman Worth of 5 Ann St. for the alleged theft of from $40,000 to $50,000 in postage stamps from the Western Union Telegraph Co. The paper states that he was held in bail of $75,000 but this is probably an error and $7,500 intended.

MR. HUSTIS' SUGGESTIONS

By FRANK L. APPLEGATE.

I surely appreciated the various art from the pen of Mr. Hustis, espe those dealing with gum, stickers, worth knowing and his mail auction gestion.

"What is MEKEEL'S worth to yo good, too, Mr. Hustis. I would he to attempt putting down the full but am ready at any time to stand substantial increase in my subscripti

But what I want to endorse partic is the "Mail Auction Suggestion." Mr. Hustis' ideas and mine run i same groove. Many the auction in which I am interested in a doz less lots only, and I have hit on the of enclosing a 2c stamp and a requ sales prices on the few lots I bi Most of the auction managers seem to comply although a few ignore t quest. Also I always feel just a bold in repeatedly asking for some that is not announced as a prerequis all. Mr. Hustis' suggestion coul adopted by all auction firms with to both parties.

The prices thus gathered together prices obtained from such auction r as are published where they apply to stamps as I am interesed in are a corded in a blank record book I ruled with a substantial part of each for each variety. The catalogue nu price and trading features of the v are entered in red ink in the margi posite the upper line of the space a typical entry of a sale would be in black ink.

B. L. D. Dec. '24 *, "o. g. well cent."

Note the day of month is omitte the year abbreviated as very few dealers are holding more than one month, and I want to keep written to the minimum. My bids I add in and thus although not a complete as I do not get all the catalogues on all I get I have an accurat readily accessible one as far as it g

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

It is good June hay weather here in the East—Hott—two t's for emphaticness. On Main Street, our principal thorofare, where the unprincipled motorists dart with speed and uncertainty, in spite of our neatly uniformed and alert traffic officers, the mercury hit 110 in what was called shade. So please do not send in any mint stamps (except for your return postage and registry, as this Forum is to be conducted from a R. F. D. Station — stop on signal only — out amongst the little green apples, poison ivy, riv-u-lets, cows 'n insects, and not very far removed from the cannon's roar, Camp Devens, Mass., being our nearby station. You see that is no place for "O G" specimens, even tho the roof doesn't leak.

On the other hand, send any *old* thing you care to, and it will be gladly welcomed. The intensive study of the U. S. 3c, 1851-57 now appearing in the *American Philatelist*, has reached the chapter on cancellations, and doubtless many of the Forum readers are expectantly awaiting the next installment of Dr. Chase's most admirably presented work on this fine old duo of our early issues.

While the 3c stamp of '51 has many odd cancellations, the 3c of '57 has far more, as so many of the devices used on the imperfs appeared on the 3c '57's, while we also find many of the well known, and liked, cancellations of the Civil War 3s, starting with the 3c '57's.

Most every collector saves just a few cancellations on early U. S., and I feel safe in saying that the 3c '61-67's have the greatest number of odd cancels of all issues prior to 1870. The little blue locomotives had probably the greatest percentage of odd cancellations of any of our stamps, for while they ran but a year, the cancellations encroached on both sides of their year of usage, while some few cancellations occur on these locos only, for example, the Waterburys in some cases, and the West Meridens, and No. Cambridges, etc.

You have probably heard of the Indian head cancellation quite frequently. As a said-to-be-authentic one has recently arrived on cover (there are some fake Indians prowling round) will make mention of it. The head falls on the 2c red-brown of 1883, and is facing the left, being not unlike the head appearing on our pennies, both in appearance and in size. The ink is a none too good black. The head is without any surrounding circle or frame whatever. The postmark is 33 mm. across, the outer frame being made up of two circles close together, with an inner ring 18 mm. across, holding the date, in this copy "Mar 14, 1877." Between these rings is "Head Tide, Maine". It is a nicely conceived idea for a town of this name, and is very neatly made.

Why it is called the Indian head is beyond me, for it looks just like the Liberty head. No Indian, so far as I have seen and read, wore an inviting little shock of hair projecting out above their foreheads, for all the world like a scalp handle. It simply wasn't done. My vote is for Liberty.

Some readers of the Forum send in cancellations that they allow are most wonderful. Am not going to quote their findings exactly verbatim; but listen to this,—imagine a piece of cut cork with four rather irregular cuts into one side, giving us four nearly parallel lines. These are listed as being anywhere from a garden rake to an elephant, and they look as much like one as tother. Then there crop up the multitude of old-blobs of cut cork, rough stuff you know, where the porosity of the cork leaves odd shaped little white blotches in the general black effect of the smudge cancellation. My attention has been called to the "Lady smelling of a rose", "Wheelbarrow", and "Man in the moon", in fact everything is mentioned in these cork obliterators except the village pump.

I have found that when something intentional appears, that the silhouette (in colorless form when cut out of a cork) is comparatively well made, and of good size likewise, so that it is going to look the same way if 100 hits are made from it.

What can I say when a reader sends in a long jagged slashed piece of cork, calling my attention to the "Umbrella"? while all the time it looks to me like a Cubist's portrayal of "The dying centipede". Am getting to a point where I believe most everything isn't anything. Reader, please be reasonable—why would any sane Postmaster depict such scenes?

STAMP COLLECTORS' LATEST

Editorial from *Boston Herald*.

There is money in air mail covers. The envelopes, with their duly canceled postage stamps, that have covered communications carried by airplane in the first transcontinental flights and by airship in the first oversea flights have a money value. They have come bounding into philately as the most attractive productions in many years. Stamp dealers have eagerly picked them up. They are things that cannot be multiplied. Never again will any postage stamps bear the imprint placed upon the stamps attached to mail covers conveyed by the Los Angeles on her trial trips to Bermuda and Porto Rico.

For the covers which went out on the airship's first flight to Bermuda the stamp dealers now charge $2 each. On her second trip the Los Angeles was given a big load of mail, 20,000 letters being put on board. Collectors and dealers had waked up, it seemed, to the opportunity furnished to them by the novelty of oversea air mail, and had made sure that there would be mail enough to satisfy their desires. But the supply was inadvertently made too large for the extent of a high-priced demand, and 25 cents a cover has been quoted as the selling price.

Thus the Los Angeles has done something in the way of making philatelic history. The Shenandoah has been out of it, being attached to the navy and unavailable for postal service. Transoceanic air mail, over the Atlantic or a major part of the Pacific, will probably be inaugurated by a test flight of the Los Angeles, before the projected giantesses, more than twice her size, are able to take to the air, and the prospect is that the envelopes carried on that voyage will fetch the highest figures in the market, unless the ship is swamped with an extraordinary load of mail.

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Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited, as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The WEEKLY has received greetings from Herman Toaspern at Madrid under date of May 21st. He has been attending a big auction of the Union Filatelica Espanolia, where he purchased many rarities. He will be in Europe for two months.

—Harold H. Shepard, formerly of Amherst, Mass., is now located at Maryland Experimental Station, College Park, Md. Will the party in York, Pa., who wrote him without giving name kindly communicate with Mr. Shepard and his order will be filled.

—We have received from the Jopling Co., 44 Risca Road, Newport, Wales, a special pricelist of Portugal and Colonies which will be well worth securing. The list is a very comprehensive one and the firm prides itself upon its fine stock of these stamps.

—We have been shown by Albert E. Gorham a specimen of the new 1½c surcharge on the regular 1c envelope. It comes on Nos. 5, 8 and 13 envelopes. Accompanying the same was a first day cover bearing the postmark June 8th and the special delivery charge was paid by one of the new 10c rotary press stamps from sheet 16108, the first sheet placed on sale in Washington.

—Stephen G. Rich, formerly principal of the Essex Fells, N. J., Public School, has left the teaching profession and is now New Jersey field representative for the textbook publishing house of Lyons and Carnahan, of Chicago and New York. He has removed to Verona, N. J.

—The Davenport *Democrat* and *Leader* of May 4th, told of how a young bootlegger of its town was taken in tow "on a charge of counterfeiting government revenue stamps on the liquor after the bureau of engraving had notified Prohibition Officer Roy E. Muhs that the alleged stamps were fraudulent." The wily crook shies at forging one of the stamps of our great and awful government, postage or revenue, as a rule. That reminds us that nothing further has been heard of the alleged counterfeits of the current two-cent stamps, distributed from Chicago.

—The post office people are anxious to have us know that the foreign registry fee remains at ten cents. Mencken thinks it absurd that his registered letter to Bombay costs 15c while his letter, registered, to Catonsville, means an outlay of 17c; he's a fussy fellow.

—Guatemala has a good slogan on its stamp cancellation, reading, in English: "Guatemala Land of Perpetual Springtime." It sounds like Billy Baxter's: "Philippines, place of perpetual plenty."

For MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

NOTES ON 19TH CENTURY GUATEMALA

By CHARLES S. LANGSTROTH.

(*Continued on page 309*)

Quetzal Issue of 1882.—The 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 20c of 1882, in two colors, were issued in sheets of 100, 10 x 10, with sheet margin all around. The marginal imprint "American Bank Note Company" appears four times on each sheet, twice at the top and twice at the bottom, in each case extending along three stamps, the second, third and fourth, and the seventh, eighth and ninth, in both top and bottom rows, being printed in the green ink of the centers. The collector should be on the lookout to secure strips of three of each value with sheet margin carrying the imprint, as occasionally they can be found in that shape and make a very effective exhibit.

Calman's article in 1888 listed only the 2c and 20c as existing with inverted center, but later the 5c as well turned up; I have found an account of its sale (*A. J. of P.* May 1891) at the auction of the Lehman collection in New York in April, 1891. The 2c with inverted center then sold for $8.10, while the 5c used brought $25. The catalogue follows about this same ratio today, pricing the 2c at $20 and the 5c at $75 used, while the other value known in that form, the 20c, is listed at $25. In my opinion these prices are fully justified by the small supply in existence.

Dorpat says that the 5c is known imperforate, but I have never seen it. Can he have seen a proof? These are to be had of all five values on thin paper, but are not very plentiful and I think well worth the 50 cents generally asked for them.

Surcharges on Red Railway Stamps.—The best account of the surcharges of 1886 is to be found in an article on that issue by J. R. M. Albrecht in *Gibbons' Weekly* for April 16, 1910, and should be in your scrap-book, as it gives not only the most complete list of the minor varieties but also their positions in the several settings. One addition however should be made to his article, where he says he does not know the position in the setting of the error "255" in the 25c value, never having seen a copy of it. This error occurred in the first stamp in the fourth horizontal row, having been so noted as far back as June or July, 1892 in the *American Journal of Philately* (quoted in *P. J. of A.* July, 1892 page 238.)

The check list of these surcharges in the leaflet by Pope is not so complete, and also contains several inaccuracies which might mislead if not noted. In the 25c he lists a minor variety of no period after the fourth 25c, which should be "comma instead of period," and the same in the 50c and 75c. Also, he lists the inverted "ales" of "Nacionales" as being found in the 50c value, whereas it belongs under the 75c. And I would strike out of his list his fifth minor variety of the 150c, "G of Guatemala inverted *and double*," which I have never seen nor do any of the other writers refer to it.

The variety "Centvos" catalogued by Scott under the 25c value as No. 26f is another variety not mentioned elsewhere, nor have I ever seen it. Can it be simply one of those errors of slight significance, caused by a piece of type having failed intermittently to print, in this case the "a"? If so, the catalogue description is misleading, and should be changed to read like that of the other similar varieties, viz., "26f. 'a' of 'Centavos' missing." And as regards Scott's No. 28f, the double printing of the 75c, which the catalogue describes as "double surcharge, *one vertical*," this should not be limited to doubles, one of which is vertical, as it is to be found with both surcharges horizontal and also with one of the surcharges diagonal.

One curious fact about this issue is that all the writers without exception have been in error as to the nature of the 1 peso stamps upon which the surcharges were printed. Albrecht calls them "Railway Tax stamps," while Calman says they were "stamps issued for collection of taxes on the coupons of the *Ferro Carril del Norte* (Northern Railroad)," which is also the description given to them by both Pope and Barnsdall. This last is fantastic, in view of the fact that the Northern Railroad existed at that time only in the imagination of President Barrios, and, while bonds may very well have been issued, certainly the coupons thereon paid no taxes. The fact is that these stamps were used to indicate payment of installments on subscriptions to the capital stock of the projected railroad, and a description of them may be found in an article in *Scribner's Magazine* for June, 1887, page 701. The author tells how Barrios did all in his power to promote this greatly needed road and with the money raised among his people commenced construction. "A good illustration of the lack of capital among the people is shown in the method of raising the capital stock of this railroad. The par value of a share was $40, payable in quarterly installments of $1 each, the whole payment thus extending over ten years, an arrangement intended to make the undertaking popular and engage the interest of even the poor *Indios*. The man who subscribed for 20 shares was looked upon as a wealthy and most public-spirited citizen. Now it was not possible to open subscription offices all over the republic, so subscriptions were made payable in adhesive stamps, which could be purchased as postage stamps were, and whenever forty of these special stamps were attached to the *accion* it was a fully paid share." Only a few m were built, when the contractors fa and the death of Barrios put a stop to enterprise. I might add that const tion of this railroad was again un taken in 1892, and a part of it was op for trains in 1894, but it was not fi completed until 1908, nearly a quarte a century after the issue of our 1 stamp.

Another curious error in relatio this railroad stamp is to be foun some articles on Guatemala and als the Gibbons catalogue, where the por on the stamp is said to be that of Rivera Paz. About a year ago I sho one of these stamps, without the charge, to a Guatemalan friend of m Senor Felix Avila, at that time co in Los Angeles, and he said the por was not that of Paz but of J. Ru Barrios. He was quite certain on matter and said there could be no d about it, since the portraits of the presidents of Guatemala were as fam to him as those of Andrew Jackson General Grant would be to an Ameri Paz was president from 1839 to 1845, Barrios from 1873 until his death in tle in 1885. It was the latter's nep General Reina Barrios, president f 1892 to 1898, whose portrait was use the "Exposition" issue of 1897. U its illustration of that issue, the Gibl catalogue is a little ambiguous in labe the portrait that of "President rios," without stating which of the presidents is intended. An equest statue of the elder Barrios is picture the 2c of the pictorial issue of 1902, his portrait is on the $1.25 stamp of current Perkins Bacon issue.

Harper's Magazine for November, (which can generally be found in public library) contains a portrait Rufino Barrios, which is identically same as the portrait on our red rail stamp except that he is looking to left instead of to his right; it shows the same queer little necktie, the left tied too long and hanging down exa as on the stamp. If you can find an copy of that issue of *Harper's*, this trait will form an interesting item your collection of the 1886 surchar There is also a portrait in the *Scrib* article which described the rail stamps, but it shows Barrios at a l period of his life, with his beard same but his style of neck-wear chan and accordingly it is not quite so sig cant an item for the collection.

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Guy C. Hardy, Republican representative for four terms from Colorado, and owner of the "Canyon City Daily Record," arrived today, with Mrs. Hardy, on the United States liner, "Republic," after a three months' tour in Europe.

"We traveled for pleasure only," said Mr. Hardy. "The lack of knowledge of languages alone is an inseparable barrier to any adequate understanding on the part of such Americans as myself, and I have heard so many of my colleagues make speeches in Congress after their vacations that I have no hesitation in declining to expose my ignorance."

...its of difference. Much advice has ...n published upon the matter, but the ...ers never cover the whole ground and ...r conclusions are sometimes unre...le. Some recommend a "tin-foil test," ...reby a piece of thin tin-foil is pressed ...d upon the stamp in question and "if ...pressure shows the raised design upon ... foil the stamp is engraved, while if ... foil remains smooth then the stamp ...rely lithographed." The writer's first ...clusion is doubtless correct, since a ...graphed stamp would not leave such ...mpression of its design, but his second ...clusion by no means follows, since an ...raved stamp might for any one of ...ral reasons also fail to leave such an ...ression.

...better test, often recommended, is to ...mine the horizontal lines of the back...und at the very top of the stamp, since ...he engraved stamp the top four of ...e lines at the left and the six on the ...t were "re-cut" and hence show much ...ier and darker than on the litho...ohed. This test is a good one when ... ill work, but often it is of no assist...e where these lines are covered by a ...cellation or where the stamp is not a ... clear impression. And with the 1c ...collector may be deceived on this point ...ny event, since even the lithographed ...ip of that value shows something of ... effect of re-cut lines at the top; of ...se these lines do not always stand ... quite so sharp as on the engraved ...ip, but they are there to a varying ...ee on practically all of that value.

...With the exception of the 1c, there is ...eason for any difficulty in distinguish...the lithographed from the engraved, ...e in each value above the 1c there is ...e actual difference in the design. In ... 2c and 5c, the distinguishing char...eristic is to be found in the numerals, ...ch were redrawn for the engraved ...e. While the outside dimensions of ...u of these numerals remained about ... same, the actual line composing it ... drawn thinner so that the space en...ed within the curved parts of the 2 ...5 is much larger. It is difficult to ...ge of this difference except by actual ...parison, when it becomes quite ob...us. And in the 10c, the difference lies ...he space between the two numerals, ...ch are very close together in the ...graphed (less than the thickness of ...1") while in the engraved they are ...ther apart (nearly twice the thickness ...the "1").

...he two other values, 20c and 25c, may ... be distinguished by an obvious dif...nce in the design, although I have ...er seen this described. The distinction ...o be found in the outside frame line ...the right side of the stamp. In the ...graphed, this frame line does not ...s the end of the right-hand ribbon ... carries the word "Centavos", the ...ap being unframed at that place, while ...the engraved the frame runs clear ...ss the end of this ribbon. But do ... attempt to apply this test to any of ... other values, as this distinction is ...nd only in the 20c and 25c. This ...rne line is complete on the 1c in both ...graphed and engraved. It is found ...the 6c also, a value which was issued ...r in the engraved set. But all the ...r values in both lithographed and en...ved issues show no such frame line ...ss the end of the right-hand ribbon.

On this subject there is considerable inconsistency in the Scott catalogue. The illustration of the 10c engraved (No. A16) shows this frame line carried across the end of the ribbon, although it does not belong there on that value. (Also the numerals are not far enough apart for the engraved 10c.) As a consequence, the illustrations of these issues in the catalogue serve to confuse rather than to assist the collector, and the omission of No. A16 would be better than the present arrangement. And further confusion is caused, in regard to the 5c, by the last sentence in the explanation following the list of the engraved set, where the catalogue says: "The 5c of the engraved issue has a larger numeral than the lithographed stamp, as is shown in the illustrations". Now this applies only to the second type of the engraved 5c (with wide fancy numeral) which causes us no difficulty anyhow as it appeared in the engraved set only, and the collector's real problem remains to distinguish between the lithographed and engraved of the narrow type of 5. Perhaps it would be better to omit altogether from the catalogue the illustrations A15 and A16, also the explanatory note, and to substitute therefor small drawings showing the differences of design of each value, perhaps something like those so satisfactorily used to illustrate the differences in the 1899 and 1905 issues of Cuba. This would not take much more space than the present arrangement, and would finally eliminate one of the most troublesome ambiguities in the whole catalogue. I might add that the lists as at present given are quite correct, the whole difficulty being caused by the misleading explanation of the 5c, the incorrect illustration of the 10c, and the omission of any illustrations of the distinctions in the 2c, 20c and 25c.

After classifying your stamps of these two issues, there is a simple test which you can use as a check on the results in the case of four out of the six values that appeared in both issues. Curiously enough, this has never been suggested before (or at least I have never seen it) and yet the material for it is probably right at hand in your own collection, as it is simply to compare the stamps of these two issues, as you have classified them, with the same stamps in subsequent surcharged issues. The 2c lithographed was surcharged 1c in 1886 (Scott's No. 42) while the 2c engraved was surcharged 1c in 1894 (No. 50). The 10c engraved was twice used for surcharges, in 1898 and 1900 (Nos. 82 and 98). Both issues of the 20c were so used, the lithographed in 1898 (Nos. 79 and 83) and the engraved in 1901 (Nos. 106 and 107). And the 25c engraved was surcharged in 1898 (No. 80) and also in 1901 (No. 108). These surcharged stamps are all common (the total catalogue value of the ten being $1.46), and include in one or both issues two-thirds of the values involved.

The best account of these two issues is to be found in an article, devoted exclusively to them, by W. B. Savary in the *Stamp Herald*, June 10, 1917, which should by all means be in your scrapbook. It is curious, however, that an article so well prepared should contain such a slip as the following: "In all the engraved stamps, and probably in the 1c lithographed, the entire stamp was made by one impression; but in all the lithographed stamps, except the 1c, the numerals of value *were printed by a separate operation*, and are rarely found exactly in the correct position". (Italics are mine). It is quite true that in the lithographs, except the 1c, the numerals may be found almost anywhere in the value tablet; the cause of this was that all the values were printed from one stone, the numerals being changed *on the stone* and not always symmetrically placed in the tablet. Most assuredly this change was not effected in the *printing*, by a separate operation. Moreover, I cannot endorse Mr. Savary's criticism of Scott's catalogue for listing the 5c unused as scarcer in the engraved than in the lithographed. As he says, the 5c in the lithographed set is "comparatively rare", but I believe Scott is justified in pricing the engraved stamp higher. The 5c engraved is less frequently found unused than any value in the lithographed set. Many a collection that shows a complete mint set of the lithographed, will have the 5c engraved in used form. This stamp is fairly plentiful used, but its scarcity unused is doubtless due to the suddenness of the change, not long after its issue, in the design of the numeral to the wide type of 5. I might add here that in my opinion Scott's catalogue of Guatemala is on the whole remarkably satisfactory, as to both classification and pricing.

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We are particularly pleased to learn that the radio is being utilized for the dissemination of philatelic information and while little has been said on this subject for some time, some of our readers have not been idle in impressing the radio into stamp service. For instance, Mr. A. F. Merell, ex-president of the Chicago Philatelic Society, who has been a resident of San Francisco for a good many years, writes: "I have been boosting philately through the 'children's hour' of K F R C and giving each one who is a stamp collector or will start a collection, twenty-five to fifty old stamps, old U. S., with a nice letter on collecting; and the responses are numerous and hearty. In fact, I am kept busy but I get a great kick out of the work. I enclose a typical letter that came in today." The letter in question must warm the cockles of our friend's heart as it breathes a spirit of gratitude that is sincere, couched in the enthusiastic terms of boyhood.

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A sombre note is tolled in the following extract from a San Francisco paper that has come from Mr. J. A. Rausch: "Collector Ends Life When Necessity Calls for Sale of Stamps. A collection of rare stamps, the estate of Frank O. Selianoff, an oldtime café employe, probably will be offered for sale by Public Administrator William J. Hynes in the hope that the stamps may be placed in some San Francisco museum. Selianoff killed himself April 30th. His stamp collection, once valued at $10,000, had been depleted as Selianoff, whose earnings were reduced with the advent of prohibition, had needed funds. Selianoff is said to have killed himself when he realized he would have to sell the rarest stamps in his collection." We are shocked to hear of the tragedy, particularly as we had been in correspondence with Mr. Selianoff, in consequence of our discontinuance of his articles on cancellations on U. S., which we ran for some time last year. It was thought that some of the cancellations described and illustrated were open to some suspicion on the score of official authenticity and it was felt that to be on the safe side and in fairness to Mr. Selianoff as well as ourselves, further instalments should be held in abeyance. Mr. Selianoff wrote: "I am not unmindful of the right of any man to be shown a cancellation before he accepts as authentic; every cancellation I have described in my articles I know to be authentic." The tragic finale of Mr. Selianoff's philatelic endeavors grieves us and we know that he was intensely interested in stamps.

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The latest number of the *American Philatelist,* in its lists of nominations for officers during the ensuing fiscal year was barren of names for the presidency. This absence of candidates indicates that it was generally thought that Mr. Wolsieffer would be willing to succeed himself and that no candidates cared to dispute his right to the title. There has been a hurried effort to fill the breach made by the refusal of Mr. Wolsieffer to exercise his privilege; and here it may be added that Mr. Michaels, chairman of the board of vice-presidents has declined a nomination for the presidency. Two candidates have been proposed, Mr. H. A. Diamant of St. Louis and Mr. A. H. Wilhelm of San Francisco. The Cleveland Branch has nominated Mr. Diamant and the San Francisco Stamp Society has named its president, Mr. Wilhelm. These nominations restore the balance and a friendly rivalry is in prospect, with a possibility of more candidates for president. This is fitting and it is now assured that due attention will be given to the elective contest.

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Notification has been made that at a meeting of the New York Stamp Society, Branch of the American Philatelic Society, held June 4th, at the Collectors Club, on motion of Mr. Joseph Hoffman, seconded by Mr. H. M. Konwiser, the American Philatelic Society was invited to New York for its 1926 session, provided that the convention will be held during the month of October, 1926, when the great exhibition will be in progress. No doubt the thoughts of some of the members of the A. P. S. have been dwelling upon this contingency with the idea of reconciling the date of the 1926 convention to the time of the exhibition. The course of action whereby the selection of New York as the logical seat of next year's meeting will be made will be successfully followed, no doubt, as popular opinion favors the plan.

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We must not ignore the fact that collecting is receiving the benefit of a sustaining influence this summer that is apparent from the number of fine notices that it is receiving in the newspapers. Among the clippings that are awaiting a word, that appearing in the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of May 25, 1925, stands forth. On the editorial page, George Nox McCain, gives a column in which he compiles what is almost a directory of the Philadelphia philatelists. We believe that Mr. McCain has recognized on previous occasions the news possibilities of stamp collecting and in the present instance, he employs a recent find as the subject of his opening remarks and proceeds to give his theme a local significance in his inimitable way.

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We cannot forbear to mention that if time is fleeting, philately is permanent insofar as it engages the attention of some of us. Here we find that Mr. Hugh C. Barr has acquired the Uptown Stamp Company. He writes: "To you this will come as a voice from the past, harking back to the days when H. C. Barr of Davenport, Iowa, was a boyish factor in the stamp trade; the days of Edwards, Peeke & Co.; B. S. Ross; and the heyday of C. H. Mekeel. Too, you will also recall the fact that at one time in the 'dim distant,' articles of agreement were duly drawn up between said H. C. Barr and one C. E. Severn by which said party of the second part was to become editor of a philatelic magazine to be published by said party of the first part." The magazine in question never saw daylight because Mr. Barr was bundled off to a university in the east, to become, later, a most proficient Spanish scholar, we may say, incidentally. As for Mr. Peeke, the "Edwards" was fictional, his business was established in 1868 and he conducted it from his home on Calumet Avenue, Chicago. When he died, not so many years ago, a New York dealer succeeded in obtaining a fine lot of stock from the family. As for Byron S. Ross, Chicago, he traded his huge stock of stamps to the Burtons for a hotel at Hurley, Wisconsin; Mr. Ross had been a letter-carrier and finally devoted his whole time to the stamp business. C. H. Mekeel certainly made his impression on philately and his many years of affiliation with it, from first to last, are remembered; he was one of the most brilliant men who ever had to do with stamps.

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Here is an echo of the time when life was not so complex as it is now. On an old cover, addressed to a doctor in DeWitt, Iowa, is the not unreasonable request, written in pen and ink: "Please forward as there is only one mail per week."

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By HAYWOOD R. FAISON.

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NEW WINE—OLD BOTTLES

By Charles S. Thompson.

tamps having bilingual inscriptions common: Belgium alone has a couple dred of them. Stamps with trilin- l inscriptions are scarcer: Labuan North Borneo exhibit English, Ara- and Chinese; Obock and Somali st have French, Arabic, and Amharic riptions, the latter the written lan- ge of Abyssinia. But these are all ng languages. It has remained for Egyptians to present us with some- g entirely novel in the way of both gn and lettering, as has been done the recently issued International graphic Congress commemoratives.

he stamps are extremely tall rectan- , with Arabic at top meaning "King- of Egypt," beneath which is the ivalent expression in French, "Roy- ne d'Egypte." At bottom the stamps e the value in ordinary and Arabic erals, in French and Arabic words. ve the value is the inscription "Con- ss International de Geographic le re 1925," in four lines, with crescent multiple stars at each side. The ral design is exceedingly striking, as epresents the god Thoth, the patron iscience and commerce, inscribing a ne on a pylon which is surmounted by winged sun disc of Re.

he god is shown writing the *first* er of the name, which is enclosed in artouche, and hence must be that of a g. This hieroglyph is a viper, indi- ng "F". The fourth character in the ouche is a hand, meaning "D". The bird glyphs between indicate vowels, roximately "U" and "A", hence we e the name "FUAD", the present king Egypt, written in the ancient hieroglyp- c character.

bove the cartouche are two other racters, that at the right, a bee, the roglyph indicating royalty: that at the e, a phonogram, the determinative sign the male, probably a whip. Hence pair of glyphs mean "King." Com- ined, the glyphs indicate "Upper and wer Egypt."

elow the cartouche we find two other phs, that at the left being the *crux ata*, or "key to the Nile", meaning ", probably pronounced "nukh" and ning "life." The right-hand char- er, a cobra, means "z" or "wz", prob- ly pronounced "wez" or "wuz", and ns "prosperity."

utting all the signs together, and ding from the top downward, we have ng of Upper and Lower Egypt, Fuad, ng live the King!" As far as I know is the first attempt to use the char- ers of a long-extinct language to write a inscription on a postage stamp.

here are three values: 5 milliemes r -brown, 10 mill. rose, 15 mill. blue.

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BARBADOS, POSTAGE AND REVENUE, 1925

By Harry E. Huber.

The new Postage & Revenue series of Barbados stamps mentioned in the Crown Agents' Bulletin of October-December, 1924, as being in printing, and as having been dispatched in the issue of January-March, 1925, were received at Bridgetown at the end of March, and issued on April 1st.

The stamps measure 20x25½ mm., and were printed by De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London, from single working line engraved plates in sheets of 80 (10 horizontal by 8 vertical) not divided into panes. A double marginal line surrounds the pane, and crosses in the four margins, between the 5th and 6th rows at the top and bottom, and between the 4th and 5th rows at the sides, aid in perforating. In the lower margin (under the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th stamps) appears the name of the printers, Thomas De La Rue & Company, Limited, London, in small caps. To produce the large quantities required of the lower values, probably necessitated the manufacture of more than one plate for the ¼d, ½d and 1d, as the writer has a block of the 1d with plate number 1 in the left margin (inside the double marginal line), opposite the fourth horizontal row.

The perforation is single line 14, and the watermark, multiple Crown and script CA for all values. Colored papers were used for the 3d and 4d (yellow), 1s (emerald green), and 2s (blue).

The central oval of the design contains the Colonial Seal (King George in a chariot driving two sea horses), with the motto around the upper part, "Et Penitus Toto Regnantes Orbe Britannos" (literally, "and Britain rules in all parts of the world"). At the top in a straight line is "Postage & Revenue," and at the bottom "BARBADOS", in colorless caps. Acanthus leaf ornamentation appears in the upper corners, and over the ovals (in the lower corners) in which the value is expressed in color. On the ¼d, ½d and 2½d, the "d" is to the upper right of the fraction; on the others, it is to the right, with a dot under it.

The Colonial Seal design has undergone several changes in the stamp issues of the Georgian reign. The King's Head and Seal series, issued in July-August, 1912, embodied an obsolete form of the Seal with Queen Victoria in the chariot. A representation of the up-to-date Seal with His Majesty King George V driving the sea horses, was incorporated in the large Seal series of June 16, 1916. The 4d and 3s in a modified form of this design, and printed in two colors, appeared on February 18, 1918. As the size, 25x20 mm. was very inconvenient, stamps in reduced size (18½x22½mm.) and except for the omission of the Colonial motto, duplicating in every respect the 1916 design, were issued November 14, 1921.

The perforation is badly centered on many stamps of the Postage & Revenue series, and also those of the small Seal series of 1921, which undesirable feature is found, too, in the current stamps of Bermuda, Cayman Islands, St. Vincent, and the Turks & Caicos Islands, all of which are produced from single working line engraved plates.

April 1, 1925. Colonial Seal, Postage & Revenue. Line engraved and printed by De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London. Watermarked multiple Crown and script CA. Perf. single line 14.

¼d brown.
½d green.
1d red.
2d gray.
2½d blue.
3d violet on yellow.
4d red on yellow.
6d claret.
1s black on emerald.
2s violet on blue.
3s violet.

On April 1st, 1920, the 1d War Tax on letters to the British Empire and the U. S. A., in effect from October 15, 1917, was removed, but in 1921 the Empire letter rate was raised to 2d, and this was made applicable to U. S. A. letters in the following year. The inland letter rate remained at 1d.

Advantage was not taken by Barbados of the postal increases permitted by the seventh congress of the U. P. U. held at Madrid in November, 1920, and the foreign post card and letter rates have remained unchanged at 1d and 2½d respectively, which accounts for red and blue being retained as the colors of these values. The registration fee also remains unchanged at 2d.

Coincident with the issue of the unified Postage & Revenue series on April 1st, 1925, the 1d letter rate to the British Empire and U. S. A. was restored, from which action it is expected that the Post Office will lose between £1500 and £2000 in the next year.

The number of letters and post cards dispatched abroad in recent years are shown in the following tabulation:

	United Kingdom and British Empire.	U. S. A.	Foreign
Letters:			
1920	399,741	259,833	55,644
1921	371,203	247,512	83,761
1922	320,093	241,338	51,366
1923	312,045	285,196	61,348
Post Cards:			
1920	18,284	24,259	4,253
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On Saturday, June 6th, occurred the death of James H. Lyons, a notable figure in New England philately. For nearly thirty years he was a member of the Boston Philatelic Society and up to within the last two years he has been actively identified with the trade.

The Managing Editor knew Mr. Lyons intimately and it is not possible to convey in words the debt of gratitude that he owes him. When Mr. Lyons, as proprietor of the Hub Stamp Co., some twenty-five years ago, had his office on Washington St., Boston, it was the meeting place of the many collectors of the city who gathered there not only to trade but to profit by the philatelic knowledge that Mr. Lyons possessed. The writer cannot forget the encouragement given him when under the name of the Otis Stamp Co., he developed a prosperous business and profited largely by his business acumen and the sound advice received.

About twenty years ago Mr. Lyons became actively associated with the New England Stamp Co., as the manager of the office, and here his philatelic instinct had a wide range. His knowledge of stamps was probably unsurpassed from the standpoint of values, and he became a very useful member of the office force. His health began to fail about two years ago and it became necessary for him to retire from active labors. Singularly his wife had recently been compelled to go to a hospital and she died on Monday, June 8. The funerals of both occurred on Tuesday, June 9, a co-incidence that is very marked.

The Managing Editor has had numerous philatelic friends, but he has had no one whom he can hold in kinder remembrance than James H. Lyons, and there are many who, profiting by his keen interest in and love for stamps, will heartily endorse this altogether too poor a tribute to his life and labors.

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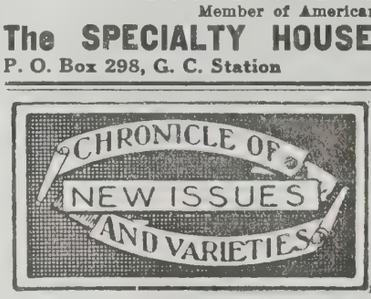
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AZORES.—H. & G. H. Jopling informs us that the Padroes de Guerra set has been surcharged for use in the Azores.

CUBA.—Under date of May 30th last, Mr. J. D. Sague advises that the current stamps printed on wove paper watermarked "star" are in use.

FRENCH SOUDAN.—*Stamp Collecting* announces that they have received from Whitfield King & Co., the 10c and 15c in new colours, viz.:—10c mauve and blue, and 15c yellow green and green.

GUADELOUPE.—*Stamp Collecting* chronicles the 45c in carmine and grey, having received copies from Whitfield King & Co.

HUNGARY.—We are indebted to Mr. Gordon A. Dahlberg for a complete set of the new Sporting series mentioned in this column some time ago. The values are as follows:

100k (Athletics), green and brown.
200k (Winter Sports), brown and blue green.
300k (Skating), dark blue.
400k (Swimming), dark blue and green.
500k (Boxing), dark purple.
1,000k (Boy Scouts), dark violet.
2,000k (Football), dark lilac.
2,500k (Jumping), olive bistre.

Mr. Dahlberg adds that the series is entirely speculative and unnecessary and issued to get the collector's money.

JAPAN.—Mr. C. R. Stier has sent for chronicle a set of covers issued in commemoration of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of the Emperor and Empress. They were issued on the 10th of last May and a Government Circular was issued which is translated by Mr. Stier as follows:

The 3 sen, brown and silver is for domestic first class mail.

The 20 sen, olive green and silver is for foreign first class mail.

They show the Flying Bird of Wonder, or Chinese Pheonix, and clouds of good omen, all of which express congratulations.

The silver margins represent the Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The 1½ sen, violet, is for domestic postal cards.

The 8 sen, carmine rose is for foreign postcards.

They illustrate pine trees and cranes holding pine branches in their bills, symbols of good omen in Japan. There are 25 stars in the circle.

The chrysanthemums are of old design to denote happiness and good wishes. Special postmarks are provided which read: Outer circle, top; 25th Wedding Anniversary. Outer circle, bottom: Kobe. 1925. May 10th. Inner circle: "Heaven and earth will last forever". (In old type writing).

The sides are decorated with mandarin ducks which denote a happy union.

MALTA.—Mr. G. V. Stewart in reporting the one pound, carmine and black notes that this new variety comes in a rather muddy shade of carmine and the ink of the latter color is of a most peculiar sort which is strongly absorbed by the paper, giving the stamp the appearance of having been soaked in water.

NIGERIA.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the ½p green, 1p red, 2p grey and 3p violet on script watermarked paper.

PORTUGAL.—We have received from the Economist Stamp Co. and H. & G. H. Jopling the set of Pombal stamps of two values but of three designs in each. All are in blue and of 15c and 30c, denominations. The types show the likeness of Marquez de Pombal, the monument erected to his memory and the "Plan of Reconstruction of Portugal." Each stamp has the word "Continente" in black at the base and the 30c value also bears the surcharge "Multa", in black.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.—Word comes from H. & G. H. Jopling that the same values and designs of the Pombal series have been issued for the following colonies, the only difference being that for the word "Continente" the name of the colony has been substituted. The colors are as follows: Azores, dark green; Angola, dark lilac; Cape Verde, deep violet; Guine, scarlet vermilion; Maderia, slate black; Mozambique, dark sepia and St. Thomas & Prince, orange vermilion. Also Macao, 2a, and 4a, vermilion (the tree designs in each value); Timor, the same, in carmine and India, 6r and 1t, in crimson.

SIAM.—Two new values in the current air mail type are to hand from our Bangkok correspondents, the Oriental Stamp Co., viz.: 2s brown on yellow, 1b blue and brown.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SWITZERLAND.—Messrs. Francis J. Field, Ltd., inform us that a special "semi-official" stamp has been issued in connection with the Bale Flying [illegible] which took place on Sunday last, [illegible] 10th. The design is stated to represe[illegible] monoplane, but looks like a flying f[illegible] tain-pen, carrying a letter over Futuri[illegible] landscape. Oh, these Futurists! Stra[illegible] to say—but perhaps appropriately eno[illegible] after all—the libel (beg pardon! label printed in black.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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By W. W. MACLAREN.

I believe it has been my good for[illegible] to own, and possess at one time, largest number of bi-sected 10c stamps ever assembled together.

In November last, I received a l[illegible] from a lady living in Syracuse, N[illegible] saying that she had thought best to stroy the old family correspondence.

For some time she had been bur[illegible] it, in many cases not even untying bundles, when she ran across my ad tisement in a magazine.

She wrote me and enclosed sev[illegible] sample envelopes, all having the earl[illegible] stamps. I replied, quoting my bu[illegible] prices on the varieties sent, and a[illegible] days later received a letter saying was shipping me a package, which cluded over one hundred covers wit[illegible] stamps, also some 5c brown stamps, some 10c black stamps, which were in half and used to pay 5c postage.

Of these latter she said she hesit[illegible] about sending them fearing "the cut in two rendered them valueless." tunately for me, the package arrived a few minutes later, as my heart rapidly working into high.

Knowing just what to expect, I not at all surprised upon opening bundle to find seven 5c 1847 and five bisects. These bisects were all on velopes, of good quality, postma[illegible] Concord, N. H., in blue, and were by Rev. J. B. Foote, a Methodist mini to Miss Mary Stilphen, who soon a[illegible] wards became his wife. She die[illegible] 1859, and the letters passed into the session of her daughter, Martha F[illegible] Crow. Upon her death, they became property of Miss Elizabeth L. F[illegible] from whom I purchased them.

Rev. J. B. Foote was the first g[illegible] uate of the Concord Biblical Insti[illegible] afterwards the Theological School of ton University, and hence he is sidered Boston University's oldest al[illegible] nus.

Later I was informed by Miss F[illegible] that she still had four bisects from

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espondence, but had sold two to a l collector, but that I could have the r two. So I had seven, which I de- e as follows:

	Town.	Date.	Half.	Canc.
oncord, N.H.,	Aug.31,1850,	Up.Rt.,	Bl.Grid.	
oncord, N.H.,	Sept.14, 1850,	Up.Rt.,	Bl. "5" in circle	
oncord, N.H.,	Sept. 20, 1850,	Lo. Lft.,	ditto	
oncord, N.H.,	Oct.12,1850,	Up.Rt.,	Bl.Grid.	
oncord, N.H.,	Oct.22,1850,	Lo.Lft.,	Bl.Grid.	
allardvale, Mass.,	Mar. 3, 1851,		Pen	
allardvale, Mass.,	Mar. 13, 1851,		Pen	

ese latter two have manuscript postmark.

is worthy of note that none of the were used during the same months ie bisects, as they are dated in April, and November, 1850, and the Bal- vale, Mass., in February, 1851.

ie seven bisects are now owned as fol- : No. 1, W. W. MacLaren; No. 2 and V. G. Whittaker; No. 3, Alvin Good; 5, W. A. Langdon, all of Cleveland, b. No. 4, A. W. Filstrup, Benton bor, Mich.; No. 6, E. L. Frain, Wil- gton, Del.

o. 1, which I kept for my own col- con, is a beautiful item, probably ue. It is the upper right half, with sheet margin at right, carefully cut tly in half, the cut continuing ugh the margin. All were cut gonally from corner to corner.

careful examination of all seven ved that no two were halves of the stamp, which would indicate that other seven halves went on other cor- ondence.

still in existence, I hope some other lctor will have the good fortune to them, as I have had my share.—*ap Hunter.*

STAMP CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

ie Garfield Perry Stamp Club of eland in conjunction with the Public ary are putting on a stamp contest the pupils of the Cleveland public High Schools to be held at the Cleve- n New Public Library, June 22nd to 3rd. The first prize in Class A is llection of 3,000 different stamps ated and donated by the G. P. S. b. The members of the club are also g a number of prizes. The down- book and stationery stores are ting albums and stamp packets.

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THE 1s AND 2s KANGAROOS

By A. H. Davis.

We now come to the consideration of two more members of the "Stalwarts," "Die Hards," or whatever you care to call the original Old Guard of Kangaroos that appeared to the world in 1913—just in time to see pride, apotheosis, and irretrievable downfall of "the goose-step" in Europe.

To ordinary collectors, who ignore small differences of watermark, the 1s and 2s stamps of Australia today are just the same as when they first appeared, save, perhaps, a slight change of colour in the 1s, which is now green instead of blue-green. Thus in Messrs. Whitfield King & Co.'s simplified catalogue—excellent as that pithy work is in most ways—these two issues of 1913 are shown as still current. We think this rather a mistake, as the three Australian Kangaroo watermarks are of sufficient difference to merit attention, even from novices. However, this is by the way.

These two values have not only both survived the general wrack and change of the war period, but have other points in common. Both have gone through the phases of watermark just before alluded to; both are popular values for use on parcels within the commonwealth; and both are printed in the same way—from vertically double plates, giving 240 designs or stamps apiece.

Paper.

The paper used in the 1913 Kangaroo stamps of these values (1s and 2s) shows rather more than usual range of texture. Whilst first wmk. Kangaroos are nearly all on thinnish paper, these two values may be found on unusually thin.

The second wmk. provisionals of 1914-15, being printed on the coarse thickish paper used for printing the King's head stamps of the period, practically are uniform as to paper besides shade.

Although the third wmk. 1s Kangaroos can be found on paper distinctly thinner than usual, it has never been seen by me on the real "thin" paper which shows design—without offset—on the reverse side. A few sheets of the 2s came out on this paper late in 1918. As often happens when the paper is distinctly abnormal, the shade is affected, and these 2s stamps are unusually dark in shade.

Watermark.

The first wmk. 1s is well authenticated with inverted wmk., though by no means common in that condition. I never had this variety unused, though knowing of a specialist in Australia who has a mint block of four. The first wmk. 2s stamp is not known with wmk. so.

Neither 1s nor 2s of the second wmk. has ever been reported with inverted wmk., and this provisional issue of 1914-15 has been so thoroughly threshed out that one is tempted to venture the statement they never will be. The way in which these stamps may be found with abnormal second wmks.—and it is all too common—is for the same to only half show on the stamp, due to the sheets of King's head paper not fitting the Kangaroo plates, being rather too large for them.

Both 1s and 2s values with third inverted watermarks are well known. Yet, though among used stamps the 2s seems to be of less infrequent occurrence, the writer has never seen it unused.

Perforation.

No varieties of perforation seem ever to have been found in the 1s value, in any wmk., but the second wmk. 2s has been reported with double perforation, though whether vertically or horizontally does not seem clear. But when we come to the third wmk. 2s, we find the most important *imperf.* error:—

The Big 2s Variety.

In 1919, at the General Post Office, Adelaide, a sheet of 2s was found in which the top row was not perforated. That the comb machine had not operated on the top row of a single sheet was not wonderful, seeing the thousands of sheets that had been prepared of Commonwealth stamps. What was wonderful was that it had passed the officers, who carefully check every sheet before issue, and in this respect, at the time of writing (1923), it still remains the only partly perforated A.C. sheet on record. Well, some enterprising South Australian bought the top of the sheet, forwarded it to a Melbourne dealer, and it was duly recorded in the philatelic records of the time. The dealer sold it in three pairs and a strip of three to well known Melbourne philatelists, by whom they are well held, and not likely to leave the island-continent. A pair was shown at a meeting of the Philatelic Society of Victoria. They have been described as imperforate at sides, but this under-rates their worth. As there is no perforation at top, they are really imperforate on three sides, indeed, wholly so but for the perforation at foot.

Shades of the 1s.

If the writer of these articles has sometimes had to find fault with Messrs. Gibbons's catalogue, he hopes it will be understood that this has been done in no carping spirit. "Gibbons's" is to the British philatelist what Shakespeare is to the British bookman and playgoer—supreme. But even as it is just the person who knows least about our great poet who believes — or professes to — in his perfectibility, so with our great cataloguers.

To those who, like the writer, daily and continually have to use their catalogues, it must be a constant source of wonder at the extreme care that has been consumed in their compilation; and all stamp collectors who do not stick in their stamps higgledy-piggledy, but try to classify them in orderly fashion, are under a big debt to this reliable firm. The writer's grievance is that their list of Australian Commonwealth stamps is probably—almost certainly—the poorest and most incomplete in the book. And, even as it takes no Dr. Sam Johnson to pick holes in Shakespeare, so has the same critic finally to confess—if he be honest—that among British poet-dramatists Shakespeare is first, there is no second; it is somewhat the same with British philatelists.

Even as it stands, Gibbons A.C. list is probably the most reliable we have, the chief objection to it being incompleteness. The genesis of all this digression was a consideration of the shade of the 1s Kangaroo. In the A.C. Handbook several are given for the first wmk. Gibbons give it as blue-green and, though the writer is aware of several slight differences of shade, he has never seen one that is not covered by the generic "blue-green."

It is the same with the second wmk. Gibbons's "blue-green" is more correct and guiding than giving sub-shades that are all included in it.

It is in the third wmk. that Gibbons fail—in omission. Again they give the one shade "blue-green." Whilst it is perfectly true that the third wmk. 1s started in this colour, it has seen several distinct variations since, and since the borderlines were taken away it has chiefly appeared in a more or less pure green.

The reason why the early printings were in so decided a shade of blue-green was owing to there being a green Kangaroo stamp in use—the ½d. Since that risk of confusion was abrogated, this value has evinced a considerable range of colour; indeed, the chief variety in this value is a shade. This is a provisional printing, apparently an experiment, that appeared at the end of October, 1920, when the 1s appeared in an arrestingly peculiar hue that has been variously described as sea-green, grey-green, &c.

However, as the experiment seems to have been a failure—at any rate, this shade faded away the following November—there are so few copies extant that they are not likely to trouble any except specialists.

Shades of the 2s.

This value, too, was for a long time remarkably constant in hue for an Australian stamp. But whilst the first wmk. 2s was nearly always an ordinary brown, it can be found in quite a deeper shade. The second wmk. 2s is found, on the other hand, only in a rather light brown in addition to just brown.

As in other values, a far greater range of shade confronts us when we come to the third wmk., and this is natural enough, as these stamps have endured for so many years. Red-brown, deep brown, black-brown, grey-brown, are the chief shades, besides the brown similar to the first two wmks.

Flaws of the 1s and 2s.

As far as my knowledge goes, these are singularly few.

The only noteworthy ones in the 1s value I can call to mind is a "two-islands" variety, and another in which the island of Tasmania is enlarged. This occurs in the second vertical stamp above the imprint on the right side.

The most noticeable flaw I have observed on the 2s is that in which the map seems tied to the frame on the right side by two white lines. This occurs in the upper plate, in the stamp next to the southwest corner one, on the bottom row.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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REVENUE NOTES

By F. L. APPLEGATE, Medford, Ore.

I hereby extend a blanket invitation to all lovers of Revenue Stamps of all kinds to correspond with me in regard to any original observations or discoveries, especially those appertaining to National and state issues.

State Excise Stamps.—Since the adoption of the cigarette stamp tax by Iowa, in 1921, the popularity of this source of state taxation, then an innovation, has grown enormously. South Dakota, South Carolina, Utah, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Dakota have followed in rapid succession and Oregon and perhaps other states are slated for similar action in the near future. To date less than one hundred varieties have been issued by the various states most of which are still current and it behooves the wide awake collector to get into the field while they are yet available. Some few issues are already obsolete and hard to get as no dealer has bothered to stock them although interest in these issues is bound to grow it seems to me.

The 1900 Hyphen Hole Varieties.—It has always been a mystery why the Scott Catalogue does not catalogue as separate varieties the "hyphen-hole" roulettes of 1900 while separately pricing the private die stamps of the same date. By the way, these are much better described as "slot perforated" for they are perforated, a portion of the paper being removed, and hence not rouletted.

The last sentence in the note under No. 4042 in the catalogue, I am sorry to say, is misleading, as the roulette and perforated varieties of only some denominations are "worth about the same." I tried many sources, including the Scott Co., before, after several years, I finally secured specimens of the ½c with the hyphen hole, and then got them from England. I have not yet succeeded in getting uncut copies of the 40c and 80c documentary hyphen hole and the $3.00 brown is also a scarce one as the color was changed to lake almost immediately after the adoption of this form of separation. The distinct yellow brown ¼c proprietary, 4002b, is I believe found only with the slot perforation while the 1¼c brown violet being an early printing only exists rouletted.

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Last month we had some notes on the value of Everest and other labels used for special posts, and since a correspondent asks about the value of the Rouyn air-mail labels, issued last year in Canada for the service to the goldfields district. The actual value is a rather uncertain quantity, but the lowest prices noted have been from the U. S. A., where such things enjoy a larger vogue than here. The green label, much the scarcer, was priced at $4, and the red (nominal face value 24c) at 35 cents.

New Hebrides.—The New Hebrides provisionals issued in 1924 have now arrived at more reasonable prices. Last summer we advised collectors to wait and see before buying at the prices quoted then, 25sh to 30sh per set. The uniformity of prices amongst the various dealers was remarkable, suggesting a common source, but they are now obtainable at half or less of the above mentioned prices. The British set is worth more than that of the three French provisionals, but are rather difficult to obtain singly.

These stamps appear to have filled a real need pending the arrival of the new series expressed in the two currencies. It is worth noting that these provisionals were sold on a gold basis, the franc being taken at its par value. The old sets had nearly all become exhausted or destroyed owing to depreciation or spoilation after 10 or more years of tropical conditions. We must be thankful that the British Colonies only issue provisionals at relatively rare intervals compared with the French Colonies, who issue them wholesale. The farce of the latter is that they are not designed to meet any genuine local shortage or demand, but are issued in Paris. In the case of the French Colonial provisionals of 1924, nearly all were sold in Paris and trifling numbers sent out to the Colonies to legitimise the issue. Unfortunately in some Colonies they were never placed on issue at all, so that they cannot be regarded as genuinely issued varieties. Most of the new 1925 overprints have not appeared in their respective Colonies; in fact, collectors in the French Colonies complain they are unable to get them!

Jamaica. — Modern Jamaican stamps are always popular, and the recent statistics published in this journal have given a fillip to the pictorial issues. The 3sh is the best of these, referring, of course, to the obsolete issue on old CA paper. The numbers issued of this was small for a large Colony like this, and its market value is now moving up briskly. It is perhaps even scarcer in fine used condition. The same remarks apply in a lesser degree to the 5sh duty. The 10sh was another much-boomed stamp, but a good number were issued for so high a value, and it is not likely to increase in anything like the same ratio as the two lower values mentioned.

Malta Again.—The high prices paid for Maltese stamps have been bringing out the speculators' stocks, and a number of the high values, especially of the "Self-Govt." series, have been coming forward. Even the rare 10sh CA is being offered in blocks of four. The 10sh script unsurcharged has been the dark horse of the series. It is now believed that only about 50 per cent. more of this were issued than the 10sh CA. Needless to say, its catalogue value in Gibbons has long been obsolete, the new figure given being £10, and agreeing more nearly with its price in the French list.

Recent Europeans.—Turning to some famous modern Continental stamps that have turned out so well, it is to be noted that the popular Tin Hat series keeps its high price. Few thought when the 2fr was offered at 1s6d that it would turn out so well. As it is stated 30,000 were issued, it is remarkable that the price has soared so much. There is little doubt carefully regulated speculation has helped it on considerably. Our friends across the Channel are not afraid of handling large parcels of scarce stamps they fancy, so that stamps relatively common soon reach high levels. Thus one may see in French journals stamps like the scarce 25c brown portrait Monaco (1922) offered by the 100 or more. If someone here offered the 3d Leeward white back in mint sheets, there is little doubt that the price would fall, but in the case mentioned it does not seem to have this effect. The example *par excellence* is the recently issued 5fr green of Monaco. 75,000 were printed of this (not 8000 as an advertiser states) but some eight thousand were destroyed owing to bad printing, leaving 67,000, practically all of which went into philatelic hands. Despite this number, the speculative fever has raised this stamp to a relatively high figure, though actually far more exist than of any of our old friends the St. Kitts provisionals (except the ½d and 1d).

N. W. Pacific.—The long-awaited permanent issue for the N. W. Pacific territory may have arrived here by the time this is in print, and it is worth turning to the overprinted issues to see if there is anything likely to turn out good or show any sharp increase. The first set was imported on a fairly generous scale during the war, and there is not likely to be any striking movement here. Some of the later high values may appreciate and can be picked up quite reasonably used at the present time. The 4 violet and in blue are believed to been only issued in small numbers tip is to buy up all the 4d blue possib its current catalogue price, it will The two chief rarities are the 1920 visionals, 1d on 5d and 1sh. Mos these appear to have been used, and copies should be well worth acquirin the basis of their present catalogue p only a few hundred were issued gether, so that the figures quoted ar out of the way.

The first list of revised prices fo current Gibbons' catalogue contain eral interesting, though mostly exp alterations. In addition to the s previously mentioned, several o reach double figures, including the r £1 values of Cyprus and St. Kitts-N

There is no need to dwell on again, except to say neither are like remain even at their present figures.

The policy of general destructio British Colonial stamps when they superseded by a new set, which has the rule of late, is a good one a bound to still further popularise stamps and increase the security o investment in them. The miserable dling of remainders that went on some of the later Queen Victoria s like the Leeward Islands sexag issue will long be remembered, an loss of popularity of issues so treate lasted until the present time.

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763	37th Division
764	Epinal
765	29th Division
766	92nd Division
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TWO TYPES OF COLLECTORS

By Charles G. Wilson.

There are people in this world so constructed that they can but see the material side of everything in life. A man of this type sees in a grove of majestic hemlocks just so many thousands of board feet. In the fields of the countryside he sees naught but bushels of corn and wheat which can be stored in his barns and later changed into gold. In the brooks and the rivers, coursing through the hills on their eternal race to the sea, he sees power, the power whch turns the dynamo and produces kilowatt hours and volts which can be transmuted into cash. Mind you, this man is not to be sneered at. The world needs him, needs his material sense of things—and pays him in dollars.

But there is another type of man, of a happier turn of mind. He is ever richer in the realm of the mind than the builders of roads and hewer of empires, though always poorer in that form of wealth measured by the dollar mark. This man sees in the same grove of hemlocks poems of rarest beauty, harps that the wind plays on with crooning, strumming fingers on peaceful summer nights, but which on nights of storm vibrate in crescendo to the fury of the war songs of the wind gods. And he says feelingly:

"Poems were writ by fools like me,
But trees were made by God."

In the fields he sees the violet, the buttercup, and the golden crop of springtime of the dandelion. He is the friend of all the furred and feathered host of the grass and hedgerows. In the brooks he can hear the melodious voice of nature singing her age-old songs of joy, of happiness, of peace.

Let these two men go into a museum. In a glass case are articles and clothing made by American Indians. There are waistcoats, moccasins, leggings, all covered with beads in barbaric splotches of color. There are tanned squaw dresses trimmed with elk teeth, warshirts fringed with the scalps of slain enemies. There are hatchets, pipes, papoose cradles. But most prominently displayed is a war bonnet of magnificent eagle feathers, each tufted with red horsehair, the crown of a dusky, savage king.

The first man looks at the war bonnet, cold, disinterested. In it he sees only a relic of savage tribes now gone. He turns away.

But the second man stays and looks long and intently. He has long since ceased to see the war bonnet. There is a far-away look in his eyes. He is seeing many things.

He sees the little papoose riding in its cradle on its mother's back across great prairies of grass waving in the wind with a motion like the waves of the sea.

He sees the lithe and naked boy a few years later riding guard on the pony herd, shooting with the bow and arrow, running races, playing games, as is the way of boys the world over.

He sees the slender youth following his chieftain, who carries the pipe, setting out on his first war trail. His newly shaven scalplock is very noticeable and his face is hideous with paint. And beneath it all there is a very human, throbbing, nervous heart.

He sees the sudden dash upon the enemy band, hears the twang of bowstring and the thud of arrow striking home. In his ears are the warwhoop and the scalp yell as the young novice takes his first scalp and holds the bleeding thing proudly aloft as if it were a thing of utmost beauty.

He sees the young warrior, now c to man's estate, clad in the splendor new buckskins, standing in the will near the tepees of the maidens. It is courting season and the love notes of wooer's flute float out in the evening

Long, long, he gazes at the bonnet on beyond it his vision pierces thro the years and reconstructs the f but happy days when it was ear Each feather, each red tuft upon feather, means a deed of bravery, adventure with death as the penalty failure, the life work of a red man long turned to dust.

And stamp collectors are of these types.

The first type sees in stamps t monetary value. He collects them profit, from a sense of value, for tho he never sells them he looks upon t as a good investment. He it is tha interested in the technicalities, the sha errors, varieties, and he will sit up night to find a curlicue or a plate cr To him the stamp world is vastly debted for without him there would no catalogues, no dealers.

But the true stamp lover is the co tor who collects stamps not for t value in dollars, not for what they bring on the market later, not for th selves, but for the wealth of history tradition that they bring to him. this man stamps are romantic illus tions in a great book, the History Mankind. From portraits of kings queens he can sit at his own are and reconstruct the glitter of courts, pomp and pageantry of royalty. W his stamps he roams the world in evening and never leaves his own hea With them he can fight over the war the world. The animals of the Ark port themselves before him for amusement. Congo savages, fi Somali slave-traders, cannibals from Southern Sea in their war canoes c within his vision. And before him it the "proud panoply of war" the figh men of the nations sweep by in rev And with the development of the fl machine and the issues of airmail sta he can sweep across the plains of Middle West, out over the old emig trails his forefathers trudged, urging the bull teams with goad and whip. over the towering battlements of Rocky Mountains, down the timb slopes of the Cascades to the City by Golden Gate.

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A LONDON HOARD OF RARITIES DISCOVERED AFTER SIXTY YEARS

By FRED. J. MELVILLE *(Daily Telegraph)*.

A new chapter in the romance of stamp collecting is the tale I unfold this week. A treasure store of unsuspected rarities has been discovered in the heart of Mayfair. London has had no prominent share in the big stamp finds of the past, and the circumstances of this important haul present some entirely novel features. Picture the young scion of a noble house, captivated by the newest fashion of his schooldays, the collecting of stamps in the early sixties. He is an enterprising youth and has ample means. All his rivals are intent on getting stamps from the remote colonies, which they obtain by "swapping," and by the favor of merchants and business houses with extensive foreign correspondence.

This collector set about his task on different lines. He sent a £5 bank note or less to each of a number of colonial postmasters asking to be supplied with stamps to the amount. This was in 1863 and 1864, and the replies came duly to hand, most of them just formal letters acknowledging the remittance and detailing the amounts of stamps enclosed and balance retained for cost of postage. The letters, enclosures and all were laid aside, the collector having embarked on a military career, and probably abandoned his schoolboy hobby.

Sixty-one years elapse. A titled lady searching for a bundle of papers in an attic of the family's town mansion, has by chance disturbed the packet of the boy's letters, and seeing some stamps brought out the packet for investigation. Neither she nor her husband knew anything of stamps, but they supposed these might be of some value. They invited Mr. H. R. Harmer, the Bond Street auctioneer, to see the lot, and eventually placed them in his hands for sale by auction. I have seen them all, and the old correspondence relating to them, and have no doubt they will provide one of the sensations of the auction room next season.

OLD STAMPS IN SHEETS.

A remittance of 10s sent to Ceylon brought two sheets (each of 120) of the ½d lilac stamp of 1858 on white glazed paper, a stamp which fetches £4 a copy, and of which probably no living collector had ever seen a full sheet until now. One of the sheets is still intact; from the other two stamps have been removed. It will stir the imagination of the specialist in Ceylons to reflect what a difference a few years might have made here, if the 1857 stamp of the same type but on blued paper had been sent, a stamp which is quoted at £25 a copy.

A remittance of £5 sent to the postmaster of Vancouver, British Columbia, brought a couple of sheets of the 2½d reddish rose stamp of 1861, now a £3 stamp. One sheet of 240 is still intact, and there are 118 remaining of the second sheet.

An unique item is an almost complete sheet of the 1d orange-vermilion Queensland, of 1863, also worth £3 a stamp singly, but of exceptional interest in the sheet. The first eleven stamps from the top of the sheet have gone, leaving a balance of 229. There are other remarkable part-sheets of Queensland, including blocks of 106 and 16 of the 2d blue. 49 of the 3d brown and 22 of the 6d yellow-green. In all I counted 514 of these early Queenslands, representing a cost of £3 10s 4d to their original purchaser, but valued today in thousands. These large blocks will assist materially in extending our knowledge of these stamps, and it is curious that they should turn up at this juncture when the special committee of the Royal Philatelic Society charged with the compilation of a Queensland handbook has nearly completed its labours.

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Western Australia also figures in this find in a block of 49 of the 2d blue, clean cut perforation, of 1861, and a block of 80 of the 1d lake of 1864. Another consignment came from Grenada, seven complete sheets of 120 each of the 1d green of May, 1862, and a broken sheet of 96. The Ionian Islands which were ceded by Britain to Greece in May, 1864, were also canvassed by this enterprising collector and among his store several intact sheets, and a number of broken sheets are preserved. A letter from the postmaster tells of a shortage of the yellow (½d) stamps, but there is one full sheet of it without margins, and a block of 49; two complete sheets of the blue and four sheets of the carmine stamps. In olden times the Ionian Islands stamps were so plentiful in sheets that one of the early stamp dealers used many of them for mural decoration. They are not often to be found in sheets now.

Another packet consists of large blocks of the original stamps issued by the postal administration of the Counts of Thurn and Taxis in Germany, before Prussia bought out the last remnants of their postal monopoly which had existed from ancient times.

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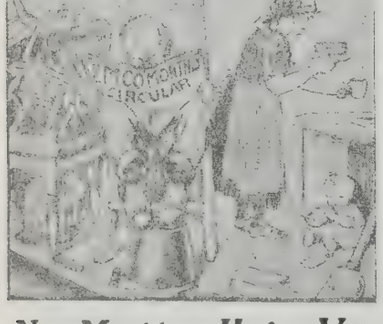
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We have already published in the WEEKLY particulars relating to the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Montreal, October 5-9. We have just received from Exhibition officials a supplementary announcement which we are very pleased to publish. The WEEKLY urges its readers to enter in the various classes. Full details are obtainable from A. Newman, Room 318, Windsor Station, Montreal, or Prof. R. deL. French, McGill University, Montreal. The supplementary information follows:—

Classes—The following classes have been added: Class B-10—Canadian Precancels, Class 1-7—Rarities.

Trophies—In addition to the regular gold, silver and bronze medals offered as prizes for the best entries in the Exhibition, the Committee has received to date trophies from the following: Association for Stamp Exhibitions, New York (medal); Canadian Philatelic Society, Toronto, Ont. (cup); Stamp Herald, Kitchener, Ont. (medal); Mr. J. Moert, Kitchener, Ont. (album); Mr. H. W. Purvis, Yorkton, Sask. (cup); Winnipeg Stamp Club, Winnipeg, Man. (cup); Mrs. E. N. Oughtred, Montreal (cup); The Collectors Club, New York (medal); St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors Club, Montreal (cup); Mr. Robson Lowe, London, England (medal).

Insurance—The Committee has arranged with a group of Lloyd's Underwriters to insure exhibits against all risks while in the hands of the Committee at the rate of 12½ cents per $100.00.

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Official Catalogue—The Publicity Committee are preparing a book which will be a veritable digest of Canadian Philately. We will make this a useful book of reference for years to come. All exhibitors, together with descriptions of their exhibits, will be listed. As we intend to have the catalogue ready at the opening of the Exhibition, it is necessary that we have all entry blanks and descriptions of exhibits on hand by August 24, 1925. Descriptions of Exhibits are to be furnished by the exhibitor and will be published unaltered as far as possible.

Auction—An Auction will be held, at which many desirable items will be offered.

Entertainment Program—The Committee will arrange sight-seeing trips, also excursions to points of historic and scenic interest in the vicinity of the city. A banquet will be held on October 8th. Prizes will be awarded to those present on this evening. A number of prominent philatelists will give short daily talks of interest.

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Important—Please *do not* put off everything until the last minute. The Committee will have its hands full during the four weeks preceding the Exhibition. If you wish to co-operate with us, you will let us hear from you soon. *This is essential*, if we are to give you our best attention, which we desire to do.

Correspondence—In writing, please address Professor R. De L. French, McGill University, on all matters relating to exhibits, accommodations, donations of trophies, etc. Relative to insurance, auction, program, etc., please address Mr. T. M. Barrington, 616 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, P. Q. Regarding the official catalogue or transportation, please address Mr. A. Newman, Room 318 Windsor Station, Montreal, P. Q.

THE PHILATELIC INDEX

By CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

I should like to call the attention of all those who write articles on stamps and all stamp students, to a work about to be published which they will find of the greatest assistance.

When we are studying any particular branch of philately we generally wish to know what has been published upon that particular subject. Personally, I have found this so important that I gave several months of spare time to going through many of the more important stamp magazines and making notes of all articles I thought worth while.

I am glad to say that the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain has taken up this matter and a strong committee has had charge of the preparation of such a work which is now finished and will be on sale at the Twelfth Congress to be held in Cambridge, England, on June 22-25th. This work is entitled, "The Philatelic Index."

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Our Stamp Club was entertained this past week by Mr. Willard O. Wylie, who gave us a talk on "The Making of a Philatelic Paper." He mentioned trade papers in general, then took up the philatelic newspaper in particular. There were many interesting details mentioned in the talk, and we gathered that the operating of such a paper is not exactly all fine fun that the boys think it to be when they start their paper with "Vol. I, No. 1."

The thing that impressed me the most was the hour our Managing Editor starts his work each day—he begins at 6 a. m. —how do you like those office hours???

I have always wondered why THE WEEKLY was so different from the many other stamp papers, and the answer might be that you have to get up early to get ahead of MEKEEL'S. We heard about the effort to reach 10,000 subscribers, how the list would increase, then recede, and the reasons for this. For example, the advent of our Columbian Issue created great philatelic activity, and now, no doubt, the fact that New York City is to have the International Exhibition in 1926 will cause new philatelists to appear, though to date we are without any information concerning the Exhibition itself.

Such events create additional readers of stamp papers, and in turn the advertising increases, and the paper is able to expand both in reading matter, and in the number of illustrations.

Here are a few observations of my own after many years of reading of stamp papers. One often hears said, "I could have had that collection if I had gone after it a little bit earlier." Advance information; getting ahead of the other fellow; "first pick"; all are recognized as of greatest philatelic importance. You can secure advance information by your own study, you learn that certain stamps are really scarce, and then you save them. Presuming that you have chosen knowingly, you will never be disappointed when the new catalog comes out.

Two stamps cataloguing at $7.50 each were under discussion, one of which was seldom offered, while the other is generally found on approval sheets. This may be applied to sets of most any country, there is usually one "joker" (a hard-to-get stamp) in a set. Example being our 13c present issue used, they are quite uncommon though in use many years.

So you may get advance information from your own study, and by reading the many stamp papers. Then get ahead of the other fellow by reading the stamp ads, and acting.

Looking back on the past two years, I can recall a number of ads that I let slip by, which appeared good, and which are now proven to be very fine stamps at the price they were advertised. Act at once is the only way to answer a stamp ad, for the good things in stamps are soon swallowed up.

Mr. L. S. Fairbanks has sent in the best "Patent" cancel on a 3c green American that has ever been called to my attention. It has 25 punch holes in a small circular position inside a ring. The holes are not just round points dug into the face of the stamp; but are actual little cut lines cut right down into the stamp with a black dot at each incision, looking very much as though made by an enlarged grill point. There is a new type of Jack o' Lantern without any nose whatever, yet a very pretty J. o' L.

Mr. G. A. Hitchcock has sent in some nice covers again. They are arranged in pairs, one being a cover without stamp, postmarked "Troy N Y 5 Cts" in blue, its accompanying cover having the same pmk. across a 5c 1847 stamp. This shows that towns were sometimes without a supply of '47s as both covers were used within this period. It is estimated that not over one cover in two hundred bore an 1847 stamp while the issue was current. No wonder they are scarce.

Two other covers bear the pmk. Bridgeport, Ct., across the 5c 1847s, one in blue, the other in bright green. A 3c 1861 cover has a circle enclosing a spray of rose in a vertical position with nice leaves below the rose itself. Dr. Evans has also shown this same cancel on the 10c '61. The cover shows this to come from Amherst, Mass. There is a fine copy of the rare 3c 1867 grilled all over, used from Washington, D. C., which may be a new town to add to your list of towns using this grill, if you keep a list.

Mr. S. C. Rogers brought in his collection telling me to help myself for the Forum. I did so to the extent of some 25 new cancels, and he has just left the office after fetching in his other collection with probably a like number. Many are on covers, and are just what is needed in identifying the towns which used some of these cancellations. A large 5 pointed star on 3c '61 shows the letters UNION, one letter to each point, and is a beauty. Another 3c '61 shows a blue cross in a circle, while another in blue has a flowery border, the center being a star with a small ball in the middle. In a small block is cut a square and compass, this being printed in olive green, and it is a real rarity.

On 1c Continentals are two with the year dates cut into small rectangular blocks reading 76 and 77. Two 3c greens show a large numeral 7 inside a well made shield. On one the outer edge of the shield is regular in outline, while the edge of the other shield is in saw tooth form as though the edge had been filed all round. A 6c Nat'l has a big anchor with the rope twined round it. These will be shown in our illustrations which are now approaching finality.

Please send no items later than the 1869 issue durng the summer, thank you. Also note change in address at top of column.

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The opening of the New York-Chicago over-night air mail service on July 1, 1925, will be observed with exercises in the two cities that are concerned, we read; and the department has prepared all the details for the successful inauguration of the service. With a flying time of nine hours and fifteen minutes, the two great centers are in closer communion than ever before and, no doubt, the advantages of the service will be recognized with approval by the public. The postage rate is ten cents an ounce or fraction thereof; and the post-office department says that the new route is an augury of further improvements in commercial aviation.

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Let us cite a concrete example of procedure that may well be copied by those philatelists who feel that they should like to aid in standardizing philately in a public sense but who do not know just how they may turn their hands to advantage. About a month ago the Chicago *Tribune* published a ringing editorial on "Get a Hobby, and Ride It," suggested by the observance of Boys' Week. In the list of hobbies that are suggested as filling the bill, it happens that stamp collections are the first to be mentioned. This was satisfactory, but a few days later in the Voice of the People Column, a letter, signed by Mr. George Bradbury, a Chicago collector, attracted the eye; and as Mr. Bradbury says, the heading was supplied by the column conductor showing that he knows the drift of things. Instead of a single shot, we have a double-barreled boom for collecting. Here is the opening paragraph of Mr. Bradbury's note of appreciation:

THE STAMP COLLECTING HOBBY.

"CHICAGO, May 20.—Permit me to express my appreciation of your editorial 'Get a Hobby and Ride It.' I think this editorial was likewise appreciated by a larger number of your readers than any one you have printed for a long time. It appeals to the human element in all of us. It seems that we all have a hobby, collecting rare paintings, furniture, clocks, violins, and antiques in general, to say nothing of the professor who was recently found to have a hobby of digging tunnels.

"Not the least important of all the hobbies is that of stamp collecting. Most all boys in their school days are stamp collectors. Some have kept it up until the present day, having collections which run into the millions of dollars."

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We are pleased to have received with the compliments of the distinguished author, Dr. Emilio Diena of Rome, Italy, a copy of his work in pamphlet form, "L'Incisore dei Francobolli di Sicilia, Tommaso Aloysio Juvara," which is a biography of Tommaso Aloysio Juvara, the engraver of the Bomba heads of Sicily. The history is published as a tribute to Juvara on the fiftieth anniversary of his death which took place on May 29, 1875, and is abridged from Dr. Diena's article in *Il Corriere Filatelico* of May, 1925. The fact that Dr. Diena deputed himself to serve Juvara in the capacity of biographer, whose genius is perpetuated in a philatelic sense in the stamps of Sicily, is tantamount to saying that the review has been done with discrimination and sympathy; and it results in a sheaf of pages that is a valuable contribution to our literature generally and especially that on the subject of the Bomba stamps. A full-page photographic fac-simile of a leaf evidently from the old postal archives shows the completed 10 grana; seven frames of the same denomination, in different colors, so it is noted; and the stamp showing the frame cancellation nicely applied. This is an interesting historical exhibit. The accomplishments of Juvara are detailed with particular reference to philatelic achievement and a work of solid merit is placed before the public by the master, Dr. Diena. Naturally, the history is in Italian; and it is to be added, the pamphlet is handsomely fashioned, typographically.

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The Associated Press under a Berlin date-line, June 15th, says that an issue of new stamps for Germany is planned for late this year, depicting poets and musicians, Beethoven, Goethe, Schiller and Bach. Germany, while not original in adopting the portraits of musical and poetical geniuses for stamp use, will give a good illustration of the idea in the finished product, it is likely. Fine engravings of Goethe and Schiller, not to mention Beethoven and Bach, in miniature, will be worth having.

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In the *Australian Stamp Journal* for May, there is a sensible article on color names as applied to philately that strikes a hopeful note; and the author dismisses at the outset any desire to reconcile colors, in their scientific aspects to the nomenclature already adopted in stamp circles. He says that color-names used in philately at best are to be regarded in a comparative sense; and with a basis of knowledge of the various names signifying color bases, the collector will not stray far afield. The writer, while saying that a "shade" should be dark and that a "tint" is light, accepts the philatelic idea of shade in order to lead up to what in our opinion is the greatest source of confusion in identifying color variants; and that is the use of descriptive terms that by no means are invariable in their suggestions, such as "sap green," "sky-blue," "cinnamon," and to give both ends of the alphabet their fling, "agate" and "zenith blue." When the use of such descriptives which are arbitrary appellations and are loose in their suggestions is avoided, the subject becomes relatively simple. While accuracy should be striven for, it is perhaps enough to approximate the color in words. The use of a color chart is advised and in this connection, the color guide published by Stanley Gibbons, Limited, London, is of service. In conclusion, we quote the author: "However, there is very little disagreement regarding the relationship between colour-names except where ambiguous and fancy terms are concerned. Any good color chart will illustrate the direction in which one color differs from another."

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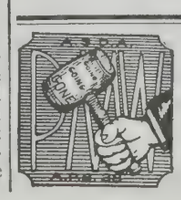
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There is a blizzard of new issues stamps are swirling all around the col tor. The long set of Portugal to celebr the genius of the writer, Camilio Cast Branco, to be followed by the surchar for the colonies of Portugal; the Greece; the Egyptian, with their pictu antiquities, to commemorate the In national Geographical Congress, Cai new Malta, with distinctive designs the shillings values and a complete for Northern Rhodesia, making "R desia" as a stamp-issuing country onl memory, not to mention many ot novelties, are making philatelic hist in jig-time. Different reactions fol the swarm of stamps and while we k that some collectors yearn for the c forts of the albums of decades ago w each stamp stood forth clearly, in c sequence of the limited number of sta available, yet it must be remembered t there are a great many collectors of l affiliation with collecting, who have thought of approximate completeness a collecting sense. They demand ac and they are getting it.



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closed herewith is an article from . Y. *Evening World*, concerning the -American Commemorative Issue of s.

s article gives impetus to the old ion "Why not a Philatelic Agency N. Y. Post Office." I have made ted inquiries at the G. P. O. here when this issue would be put on at the local offices and beyond the that they didn't know, no informa- vas available.

course we can send to Washington ur supply, but as this article says, t come, first served" is the order e day there and the way our orders illed bears that out perfectly. My ular hobby is plate number blocks and I am perfectly willing to pay a ium for them, but I am adverse to dea of having to go to a dealer for rivilege; simply because he has the and means of getting from a *sup- lly common source* that which the ge small collector is entitled to but

ave always been in favor of com- oratives, etc., so long as they were le at any post-office. If the inten- is now to follow the course set by in stamp issuing countries, notorious heir speculative issues, I am strongly st it.

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o. W. Sulman of Chatham, Ont., sends us $5 on his subscription ac- t. As our rate to Canada is $1.50 year, we are entering him for three s and four months. At the same we feel it proper to note this long renewal. We have made occasional ences to Mr. Sulman's collecting ests. In company with his son, C. ulman, a general store is conducted hatham.

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The last meeting of the Collectors Club for this season took place on Wednesday, June 3rd, when Major Steinmetz came up from Philadelphia and gave us a great treat, not only in the class of stamps he showed, but by his interesting and chatty comment upon his own stamps and upon the subject of how and what to display to best catch the public eye. At the outset he said that many of the gems of his collection were in Paris, where he exhibited, as they had not arrived back in time to show at this meeting.

Major Steinmetz told us that he had kept a careful record of the cost of his collection for thirty years and that he was convinced that the selling value today showed an average increase of 10% per annum on the total cost. Not bad this—to have a hobby that has been a great pleasure and relaxation for thirty years, and further to find this hobby, has paid better than most of his stocks and bonds bought during the same period. The collection starts with some Ship Letters of 1800 to show postal marks before the adhesive stamps came in. Then a number of the Genoa embossed "Letter Sheets" of 1828 passed by Dr. E. Diena.

Very interesting and rare items were the Franks used in 1838 by Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, this being one of the group of some 38 towns now merged into Philadelphia. Then came some pages of New Yorks, first the proofs, trials and reprints, then a nice series on covers. A series of Carrier Stamps were shown. Among them I noted a New York 3c blue used on letter to Hong Kong, via England. A Baltimore, black horseman with a double shift was another good item. In the New Yorks was also a fine copy of the 2c vermilion. The Philadelphia Carriers were a nice lot with a 1c on blue glazed paper very fine. The Franklin Carrier of 1851 was shown used on letters, three copies in all. Major Steinmetz shows many examples of the "building up" of a stamp from its first inception by the engraver until its completion. For instance, take the 30c stamp based on the head of the Franklin Carrier, with the background of the 3c and so on in many states of the proofs.

In the General Issues, Major Steinmetz showed a nice lot of 1847, the 5c in singles, pairs and strips on covers and the 10c in six singles and three on covers. In the 1851 issue, fine examples of the cracked plates of the 1c and 3c. In the 1869 he produced what was a great surprise to all the members present. A cover from the Thomas A. Biddle correspondence franked with a 90c plus 15c and two 3 cents, this being the first 90c that any of us had seen used on cover. In the 1870-75 issues, he showed a large number of stamps on chemical papers, and double papers, and Cog Wheel perforations, and numerous items from the Patent Files.

After this he showed a few interesting pages from his general collection and I noted:—Cape of Good Hope, both the rare errors in the Woodblocks; Buenos Aires, Steamship, 3p green, 4p red and 5p ochre; Hawaiian numerals, 1c blue on thin azure, 2c blue on thin azure, three copies and a fine 2c duck's egg color; Reunion, first issue, 15c and 30c; Switzerland, Geneva, 5c + 5c, Vand 4c, Zurich 4rp.

I should like to refer to one other interesting part of this fine collection. For many years Major Steinmetz has made a point of securing one original page from any famous collection that has been broken up, showing how great collectors arranged and wrote up their stamps," for example, J. K. Tiffany, the Earl of Crawford, etc., etc. He has sheets from some 25 famous collections.

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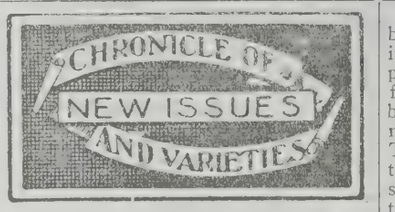
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United States.

The 1½c Harding Brown

One of our contemporaries recently advised that a new 1½c die had been made and described the supposed difference between this die and the die formerly used for this denomination. Although I looked over my entire stock and could not find the two varieties, I felt it safer to write the Bureau before actually informing our readers as to whether a second die was made or not.

I am now in a position to advise that there has been no second die for the 1½c stamp, and that they have been using the same die from the first. The Bureau advises under date of June 12th that a second die has not been made, and that in the case of the first one, they simply took the 2c Harding Memorial stamp—removed the figures "2" in the corners as well as the dates in the upper right corners— the figures "1½" were then engraved and the transfer die made from the altered roll. As the original Harding stamp was printed in black, it was necessary to work over the entire stamp, especially the portrait, in order to give it depth for the new color in which it is printed. This information is official over the signature of Mr. A. W. Hall, the Director.

New Plate Spacings

In a recent chronicle I called our readers' attention to the fact that the Bureau had begun to space certain stamps further apart on the plate, both horizontally and vertically, in order to cut down the large amount of waste which has heretofore appeared due to poor perforating.

I now learn that the Bureau changed the stamp gauge on plates in order to eliminate this waste, and that the first set of plates sent to the press were of the 2c denomination, Nos. 16505 to 508 inclusive. These plates were experimental and no other plates were made on the new gauge until this set had proven successful and authority had been received from the Post Office Department to proceed with same. Since receiving their approval, the following plates have been laid down in accordance with the new gauge: Nos. 16656 to 59, 16741-758, 761-764, 785-88, 790-92, as well as all plates made after 17107 of this 2c denomination.

So far, only the ½c, 1½c and 2c have been laid down in this manner and I am informed that a star appears on the 2c plate in order to indicate the new gauge from the old. I have not as yet seen a block showing the star, but imagine it is near the plate number as formerly. These plates as previously advised in this column are known to the Bureau as star plates, and the vertical and horizontal spacing is somewhat wider apart than normal.

Norse-American Series

Through the courtesy of Messrs. H. W. Porter and Louis G. Barrett, we are able to add a number of new plate combinations to the recent list previously given in this column.

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10c Rotary Print

Mr. C. E. Nickles kindly sends me a first-day cover of the new 10c. perf. 10 rotary print, perforated 10 on unwatermarked paper, which I mentioned last week as having been issued in Washington on June 8th. The variety in precanceled condition has been placed on sale at several other post-offices.

The stamp is in a deep orange shade much more attractive than the impression from the flat plate, and it is only to be regretted that the stamp still carries a background, for it would be an unusually handsome variety if the head stood out as in the case of the 5c.

So far, there has appeared the following denominations perforated 10 from the rotary press: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c.

Mr. H. W. Porter has shown me two very distinct shades of the 1½c, sufficiently different to warrant their being chronicled as separate varieties. One is printed in a deep brown, similar to the 4c and is the first shade that was issued at Washington The other is in a light brown shade, similar to the flat plate variety, and at first glance you take it to be an impression from the flat plate.

1½c Envelopes

Mr. Douglas Beattie adds to our recent list of 1½c envelopes by sending a sample of the die H2 on blue, size 3, H. B., Wmk. 26. This is the first H2 on blue that I have as yet seen.

Mr. Beattie advises that he has also seen the current 4c black, size 8, L. B. on white, with the new watermark 27.

Postal Label

In my notes of April 27th, mention was made of a peculiar label found on an early cover, calling attention to paid postage. Mr. A. W. Claflin in me that he has a cover mailed Baltimore without year date, carry 1c and 2c Continental stamp on there is a label 2½" x 1" reading a lows:

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Canal Zone

Under date of June 6th, Mr. Carter writes that on July 1st next, will be placed on sale in the Zo new 3c and 14c U. S. stamps with Zone overprint. There will be 200,(the former and half as many o latter overprinted.

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r. Carter further writes that the isional postage due stamps are get- very scarce and that it is now prac- y impossible to obtain any of them. ar, I have seen none unused with the ption of a 1c and 2c on a cover that ped cancellation.

rcular letter No. 28, sent out by the ctor of Posts to all postmasters r date of April 15th, especially calls tion to the fact that sale of Postage stamps is not permitted. This tlar no doubt is the result of a num- of the former set appearing upon market in an unused condition.

BELGIAN CONGO.—Once again an attempt is to be made to exploit stamp collectors. On the plea of collecting funds for the erection, at Kinshasa, of a memorial to those who perished in the war, four new adhesives are to be issued at an early date. They will be suitably inscribed in Flemish and French, and will comprise two different 25c stamps in the type of the obsolete 40c, and two in the type of the current Ruanda-Urundi series. They will have a postal validity of half their face value, the other half being set aside for the purpose mentioned. Despite the alleged object, the quantity is to be limited to thirty million copies in all—a clumsy compliment to philatelists, this!—*Stamp Collecting.*

BERMUDA.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 1sh black on green, olive green back, multiple CA watermark.

LATVIA.—We have received from Mr. Karl Koslowski and the Economist Stamp Co. copies of the 6 santimi, green on yellow.

MALTA.—The stock of £1 stamps having become exhausted, a fresh printing has been made, differing principally from the old ones in the watermark, which is now placed upright instead of sideways as in the 1922 issue, there is also a slight difference in shade and paper. We are informed that the number printed is very small, we have therefore cabled for a supply and if they arrive in time they will be included in this month's distribution.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

POLAND.—We are indebted to the Economist Stamp Co. for copies of three values of stamps of new designs: 5gr grey green (building), 10gr purple (monument), and 15gr red (buildings).

SIAM.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 2 satangs brown on yellow, air mail type, which we are informed was issued on April 1st last. The stamp is engraved and printed by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London, and perf. 14.

SWITZERLAND.—Mr. Francis J. Field advises of an official airpost stamp, 20c green, in the same type as Scott's Nos. 277-78.

NEWS GLEANINGS

—A reader informs us that there is no philatelic agency in the Canal Zone, although we have been told that there is. Who really knows?

—From Mr. Frank Sellman, Portland, Oregon, we have word that the junior collectors' club organized by him is getting along well, thanks in part to the cooperation of the Beaver Stamp Society of that city. Other collectors have helped the good work along by donations of different kinds.

—Mr. R. C. Munroe, of the Springfield Stamp Club, Mass., was the headliner at the meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society of June 16th, when he exhibited his specialized collection of Hong Kong.

—The advance sheets of the 1926 edition of Scott's catalogue will soon make their appearance and the first instalment will be due about July 15th.

—Mr. Leonard Michael, once of Chicago, but for some years a factor in the American Can Company of New York, was a caller recently on the home folks. Mr. Michael was one of the coterie in Chicago that made things hum in days gone by.

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FIRST DAY COVERS

By A. H. PIKE.

In the last paragraph on the editorial page of your June 8 issue it reads as follows: "It seems that Northfield, Minn., did not get the stamps (Norse-American) on the first day; at least, covers that were sent there to be mailed on the first day came with the ordinary 2c stamps."

I am very glad to say that I have five covers, machine cancelled, "May 18th, 9 A. M. 1925". All perfect impressions, stamps well centered and no fault to find with them in any way.

This absolutely proves that they did have the stamps early in the day at least. I was fortunate in securing covers at all post offices at which they were on sale on May 18th.

First day covers I consider one of the most interesting phases of every stamp issue, especially those issues where our post office department select certain cities where the stamps are on sale earlier than at other offices.

The stamps themselves may never have much real value of themselves but with the entire cover the value is greatly increased, due mainly to the postmark date. I might add that philatelists buy these at prices considerably over the actual value of the stamp. They are actually paying for the postmark although many of them will flatly deny that they are postmark collectors.

NEW ISSUE NOTES

Boys, get busy, if you want to get the newest U. S. Stamps. The Norse-American Centennial is now out. It was issued by our government on April 1st and will be for sale for the rest of the year.

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Washington Philatelic News

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

The Philatelic Agency

Washington informs me that the Agency is working nights in order to complete all orders by Tuesday next, June 30th, so that they may close down on July 1st to take inventory. The Department's fiscal year begins on that date and it is necessary to count all stocks.

There has been an unusual amount of criticism of the Agency here of late because of their slowness in filling orders, but when it is realized that the issuing of a new variety brings from three to five thousand orders, it will be understood why four clerks, working full time, cannot answer letters promptly upon their receipt. If those making application asked for the new stamps only, this could be done, but every list, as a rule, includes a good number of other varieties, and in the case of many orders, it is necessary to spend an hour or more in filling them.

Every clerk is bonded, so that when the unusual rush is on, it is not possible to transfer a clerk from some other section of the same division, as one would suppose could be done. It would not be practical to increase the force of the Agency, for under normal conditions, this number of clerks is able to take care of the usual run of orders, promptly.

Many of the criticisms have been unjust and if one would spend just a little time in investigating, they would see that the Agency is doing everything within their power to fill orders as soon after their receipt as possible. Every order arriving is numbered, so that there is no question of a later order coming in and being given precedence over an earlier one. The reason many of us have the stamps on the day of issue is not because our orders are filled earlier but because we are either in Washington on the day of issue or have a friend in Washington who applies personally at the Agency and buys our requirements.

Washington News

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Department will be able to draw upon their new appropriation, and as this has been cut down considerably, they are arranging to proceed without delay to the issuing of all denominations through the 12c on the rotary press, for this method of printing and precanceling saves considerable money. We may, therefore, expect before the end of Summer to find the rotary print perf. 10 unwatermarked, 3c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 11c and 12c. It is not thought at this time that there will be a ½c for these ½c stamps are used in connection with the 1c envelopes and most of these will be overprinted 1½c to take care of the additional postage. This will result in the demand for this stamp materially decreasing, and by the time Congress meets again, there will possibly be new postal rates which will eliminate the stamp from the series entirely.

Up to this writing (June 23), no further dies for overprinting envelopes have been sent to post offices, other than the four previously mentioned in this column.

Dr. Hubert Lyman Clarke, as well as others, have written to call my attention to the fact that mention is made of the country of issue, namely "United States" on the Norse-American series. We are glad to find that our readers follow our notes so carefully, and can only explain the error by the fact that when the notes were written, the stamps were not before us and we were going by memory entirely.

Airmail Service

Mr. J. B. Whitney, Jr., sends us an airmail cover which he states was carried by the MacMillan Arctic Expedition on their first hop from Philadelphia to Boston on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th. The cover in question was posted with a 2c stamp and shows the postmark of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, dated June 9, at 8.30 A. M. It shows the further postmark of the Boston Navy Yard of June 11, 9.00 A. M. Mr. Whitney reports that only eighty-five covers were carried by these planes.

Mr. E. J. Newcomer sends further clippings regarding the airmail service between Pasco, Wash., and Elko, Nevada, and one of the clippings mentions that if this extra route is arranged, that there will be a station at Boise.

Envelopes with New Watermark

Mr. H. Clay Reed advises that he has located three further envelopes with the new watermark, adding to our recent lists.

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2c on white, Die H2, size 8—Wmk. 26 H. B.

2c on white, Die H2, size 13—Wmk. 26 H. B.

"Specimen Departments"

In MEKEEL'S for May 18th, Mr. H. M. Konwiser takes exceptions to my remarks in this column on March 23rd, relative to his article on Department stamps appearing in the *American Philatelist*.

When I criticised points in his article I produced facts to show that he was in error. In his further remarks, his statements are general and he does not give proofs to further his assertions. He states that he does not make "low" auction prices but if he will refer to my original article, he will see that in every case where I criticised his prices, I gave information where they had been sold at more. How can he account for his price of $42.00 each on the Agriculture "Sepcimen" error, when the 30c was sold at a Kelleher sale for $181 only last year, and the 12c, 15c and 24c at $63, $52 and $73 respectively, at the Worthington sale eight years before? How does he ac-

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In his recent remarks, he states that I doubt the existence of the "Agriculture" on soft paper. If he will refer to my article, he will see that I do not doubt the existence of the 1c on soft paper, and I even take the trouble to mention as to how this was found by the Holton Stamp Company. This data is further confirmed by a recent note in MEKEEL'S, written by Mr. Frank Pollard Brown.

Mr. Konwiser criticises my remarks stating that the "1c Executive" and "1c Interior" are not known with "Sepcimen" overprint. He replies to this by stating that they have been recognized as existing for a number of years. I would like him to produce facts as to who recognizes their existence and where copies of such stamps can be seen. They may come to light in time but I know of no one who has seen a copy as yet.

No, I have not seen a copy of the 1c Navy on soft paper, with the exception of the stamp with "Sepcimen" overprint. If Mr. Konwiser feels that this is so common that he lists it as $25.00 and states that he has seen copies, I would be glad to pay $200—just eight times his price for a copy.

When I added to Mr. Konwiser's list, I in each case told where a copy of the variety could be seen. Where I criticised his prices, I showed in each case where they had brought more.

It is very easy to write that "I have been told this" and "I have been told that", but we must state that we cannot accept Mr. Konwiser's statements as facts until he can produce what he claims to have been told.

FIVE-YEAR HONOR ROLL

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This week we have received two applications for membership in our Honor Club. Remittances of $5 each are acknowledged with thanks from A. Nehammer, of Tacoma, Wash., and Charles J. Guenther, 123 E. Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Nehammer writes us in mailing his check that he does it "to avoid the calamity of missing a single number of your wonderful publication."

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF STAMPS

R. H. Wilcox of San Francisco, Cal., has sent us a copy of a communication sent to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal., by the Treasury Department at Washington. It is of importance from a philatelic standpoint and we act upon the suggestion that it be published for the information of collectors in general.

Mr. Wilcox points out that the decision makes it obligatory for collectors of customs to seize stamp papers, stamp catalogs and stamp albums or any printed matter containing illustrations of foreign or domestic stamps either canceled or uncanceled not printed from defaced plates. The decision also denies the importer the privilege of exportation after seizure. The letter follows:—

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st ultimo, relating to importations of fac-simile representations of foreign and domestic postage stamps.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The Forum is now moved into summer quarters—Still River, Mass.,—"tfn," as the ads say at the bottom oftentimes. Will be here till September, so please send all communications to this address. Most of the unanswered Forum mail is with me here, and will be sent out as fast as time permits.

From Mr. O. T. Hartmann this interesting and scarce cancellation is received on a 3c green stamped envelope—"West: N:C. R.R. Aug 8 1876 D. A. Ramsay. Rt. Agt." This is the two ring type of pmk. with date inside the smaller ring, and all letters are caps of the same size.

Mrs. O. W. Mott sends in a very nice lot of original covers of the early days. A Patriotic cover partly torn away shows "Remember Ellsworth," with an Officer, and flags. This shows the postmark "Washington City, D. C., Free." Another Patriotic mailed with a 3c 1857, Type II, shows the flag having the Liberty Cap at top of the flagpole, and reads below, "If anyone attempts to haul down the Flag, shoot him on the spot." Used July 13, 1861. This sentence is famous through the misspelled word on a coin of the Civil War period.

Among the 3c 1851 covers, the best is a fine copy of the bottom row stamp of the major cracked plate, the stamp is the claret shade of 1857, and the pmk. "Five Corners, N. Y." There is also the other bottom row cracked plate which runs up into the bust of Washington, and as the pmks. and colors are the same, they were undoubtedly from the same sheet of 3c 1851 stamps. Another fine item is a 3c 1854 printing from a badly worn plate, pmkd. "Prov. & Wor. R. R. Jun 12." This is well pmkd. for a railroad, as they are seldom distinct in all parts of the ring. There is a very pretty 3c 1857 Type I cancelled "Cazenovia, N.Y. Apr 8 Paid." The postmaster of this town was a most careful official—maybe his wife cancelled the outgoing mail tho!—for on the many covers I have seen from that town, the type is always distinct, as tho the die were brushed up every morning. Wish more P.M.'s were like that, especially those who had the run on R.R. mail trains, for some look as tho the cinders were never removed from their obliterators at all in their whole career.

There are three very handsome covers with Blood's Penny Post stamps used in connection with the 3c 1851s, one an orange brown, while another cover bears the 1c blue Eagle Carrier cancelled with a red mark in lieu of the customary red star. All four covers are from Philadelphia of course, the Eagle being with black Phila. pmk., and the others with same in blue. There is a wide range of years of printing, giving orange browns of '51 to clarets of '57.

Mr. J. J. Small sends in an interesting lot of more recent things, many of which I know nothing about as "U. S. before '70" are what have received most of my attention, so I will quote direct from his sending, "1 block of 4 Harding, I call them the 'double chin' and 'dirty collar' stamps. On the lower right stamp is a shadow effect as though the plate were moved, and on the others left a streak running along the collar giving it the appearance of being soiled. The other three Hardings are more pronounced markings. These were taken from sheets plate numbered 15091 and 15120 of the last edition of Harding stamps.

One block of four 8c Grant present edition with creased paper on lower two. One pair of 3c top stamp with numeral in lower right not printed, having a white blot instead. One pair 30c Franklin left stamp with white band across head, giving it the appearance of bandaged head. I call it the 'Franklin headache stamp.'

I also have a block of 25 of the present issue of 2c stamps which had been torn apart diagonally across, then put together with a strip of paper. They are perforated vertically all through the block; but the right diagonal half is not perforated horizontally, whilst the left half is perforated both ways."

All of the above are exactly as quoted in the letter, and make a nice lot of errors for a collection of oddities. They show what skips the eye of the inspectors today. There is a 2c current stamped envelope with a ½ inch albino strip running diagonally across the printed stamp, giving a very odd look to our well known stamped envelope.

A word about the cancellations, they are being assorted into groupings of similar kinds, for example, there will be a series of Jack o' Lanterns of various periods shown in one group. This will give an idea of the sizes that the P.Ms. used in cancelling devices. As a rule the earliest "odd cancels" were cut from rather smaller bits of wood, or cork, as the P.Ms. were a bit timid about whether the authorities would frown on their work, or let it get by. Later on, in the '70s, we have some very large and crude devices, while of course we find some of the very best of our cancels on the stamps of this same period. They are not only interesting to look at today; but one wonders what idea prompted some of these weird affairs which grace (?) our early U. S. stamps.



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From Mr. D. C. Hammatt, Topeka, Kansas, we have received the information: "If your question regarding the railroad cancellation, in the issue of June 15th, is not wholly rhetorical, you might like to know that I have a cover with a postmark, something like this: Chicago to Burlington—Mar. 30, East. It is blue, struck three times on three of the 3c, 1861, and once more on the cover, which is addressed to a point in Illinois. Mr. J. V. Yegge, DeWitt, Iowa, sends two stamped envelopes, 1864, for inspection, one of which has the cancellation: Chicago to Cedar Rapids, East, July 13. The other shows: Chicago to Cedar Rapids, Feb. 7, 1866. Thus, we have both the "east" and the "west" varieties of this railroad postmark which was the first to be used on the post office mail cars.

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Here is the best of worst stamp story that we have ever heard and we have had several hard falls. An old-timer with the eye of the Ancient Mariner stopped us to say that collecting nowadays is not as it was when he was young. "When I was young," he crooned, "collectors had the real collecting instinct. When I got a stamp that my pal didn't have, what did I do but tear it in half and give him his share and he was always glad to reciprocate. I remember that I found a St. Louis bear and recognizing its worth, I was not so sacrilegious as to tear it into two pieces; the occasion warranted the use of a pair of scissors so that the division could be fairly made."

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A most enlightening article, from the viewpoint of the collector, appeared in the June number of the *Jesuit Bulletin*, an illustrated quarterly published at St. Louis, Mo., by the Jesuit Fathers of the Middle West. Nearly three pages are occupied by "Philately for the Missions," by Robert E. Manning, S. J., which describes the organization and workings of the mission stamp bureau, which turns stamps into dollars and thereby provides funds for the Jesuit foreign missions. The stamps are contributed by over two hundred faithful friends and we read that the proceeds from the sale of stamps last year were over $800. We quote from the *Jesuit Bulletin*: "Thus, our missions in Patna, India, and in British Honduras are being aided in a very practical way, and even the humble postage stamp has its place in the great work of winning souls for Christ." The article is begun in this interesting manner: An advanced collector from a small town visited St. Louis and, bent on calling on his favorite stamp dealer, sought a familiar address and upon finding it, "he looked in vain for the musty shop with its array of philatelic accessories." Instead, the impressive walls of a university building were before him and when he entered the edifice, he "was further surprised to be greeted by two black-robed scholastics." As the writer says, many people who deal with the Mission Stamp Bureau do not know that it is operated by Jesuit scholastics of the St. Louis University. Six theologians manage the bureau, each one having a branch, geographical or otherwise. The stamps that come from all parts of the world are attached to the paper as a rule and the writer well advises that this condition is preferable as he knows how much destruction is wrought by unpracticed hands in this connection. The stamps are washed, sorted and further arranged according to country; and probably otherwise in special instances. It is said that strictly speaking, the theologians are not stamp collectors, even though more or less versed in a philatelic sense; and consequently they market the stamps among student collectors in Jesuit colleges, but the great bulk is sold to dealers in quantity lots. The writer is very happy in his descriptions and speaks of philately as "a branch of the fine arts" and all through his article a pleasant note is sounded for our pursuit. All in all, it is one of the best descriptive accounts that has ever met our eyes and its soundly informative statements and observations and appreciate findings make it worthy of all compliment. Here is the concluding sentence of this effective article: "In the distant lands of St. Francis Xavier some zealous priest, toiling in the hot sun, breathes a fervent prayer for those who have helped to lighten his labors and increase his opportunities for spreading the Kingdom of God." The article is illustrated by a picture of an exhibit made at Crusade Convention, 1923, which is a beautiful design, made wholly of stamps, with this singularly striking heading: "Stamps. The road to salvation is paved with stamps" and the winding road is shown running to the sign-mark, "Save old stamps."

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Many a well-meaning newspaper lad comes a cropper when he essays a bout with philately and Mr. E. J. Newcomer, Yakima, Washington, submits the following "howler" that deserves a sticky smile this hot weather. A postal card from Chile is the subject of the newspaper's comment and we quote literally: "The card was mailed on Mar. 7 and bears a 15 centavos stamp of lavender color. The stamp has the words 'Chille Corres' and the picture of a 'prieto' engraved on it." Here we have the veritable concatenation of errors, even though they are the errors that like straws, on the surface flow.

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Remarks on the political situation as it has been developed in the American Philatelic Society in relation to the presidency in the issue of June 22nd have occasioned some comment. As members of the society know, the list of nominations sent out by the secretary of the A. P. S., names only Mr. Wilhelm for the presidency. As for Mr. Diamant who was mentioned in connection with the presidency, he feels that a report of his stewardship of the Publicity Committee should be presented to the convention before he can take on presidential honors and that is equivalent to saying that he does not consider himself a candidate. He wishes to close the publicity chapter by telling why his committee did not function and this will be done at the Los Angeles convention or after the election. Mr. Diamant who for years has been interested in publicity plans to become operative under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society wants to be off with the old love before he is on with the new.

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BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

the June meeting Mr. Robert C. oe of Springfield was the guest and ited his specialized collection of Kong and the Chinese Treaty

Munroe told how he first became sted in these stamps some years ago old in a highly interesting manner search for many of the varieties, f it being during a stay of several s in San Francisco where he visited hinese quarters very frequently in test.

showed five volumes and the in- ing cancellations on single stamps as s on covers kept the close attention ose present. Many unique pieces shown that would be impossible to ate.

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The result of the experiment proved a tremendous success and gave much satisfaction to the competent authorities that an arrangement was then concluded between the Post Department and the Aeronautical Service with a view to establish an aerial mail service between Bangkok and those places in the provinces which have no modern means of communication with the Capital.

Genuine flown cards and covers of this first experimental flight are undoubtedly very rare and unique. The authorised special airplane cancellation shows the "Garuda" a mythical bird, the emblem of the Siamese Royal Coat of Arms, enclosed within a square with the inscription in native characters only. Below is an illustration of the cancellation:—

"The Garuda"
Carried by Airplane
Bangkok
Date 17-2-1919
Time 8.30 a.m.

The date of cancellation shows 17-11-2462 in Siamese characters which is the Buddhist Era or A.D. 17-2-1919. Monsieur Theodore Champion, in his third edition air catalogue, gives the date of cancellation 23-3-2463 (A.D.23-3-1920) which is absolutely wrong. The Buddhist year 23-3-2463 should therefore read A.D. 23-6-1920. Besides, no hour or time is indicated on the cancellation illustrated in the catalogue. When I came across a few blocks with the "Garuda" First Aerial Mail portmark cancellation I had reason to believe at first they were of the made-to-order stuff but I am now informed that these blocks without any indication of time or hour (exactly as the illustration in Champion's catalogue) were sold to the public in very small limited quantities as souvenirs of the great historic flight. Specimens of these are now changing hands at 40 to 60 Shillings a block.

The Receiving Postmark, similar to the Bangkok cancellation, shows thus:—

"The Garuda"
Carried by Airplane
Chandhaburi
Date 18-2-1919.
Time 1.26 p.m.

THE NEW SYRIAN STAMPS

The following article appeared in the Chicago *Daily News* of June 16, 1925, with credit to the original source of information, the *Pathfinder*. This is the kind of stuff of which those who push philately for the public, dream.

"Many countries have views of ancient cities and ruined temples depicted on their postage stamps, but no previous issue, it is claimed, has exceeded in beauty of design and historical interest, the first distinctive set of stamps issued by Syria. At the same time a set with different design was issued for the territory of Grand Lebanon or Grand Liban, as it appears on the stamps. Mount Lebanon was celebrated for its cedars in Biblical times and the Lebanon cedar forms the chief design on one of the new stamps. Included in this set are views of ancient Tyre and Sidon, the ruined city of Baalbek, Beirut, Tripoli, Mouktara and Dier-el Kamar. Syria, Grand Liban and other adjacent territories were placed under French mandate at the close of the war, says the *Pathfinder*.

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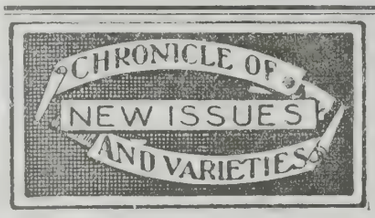
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*1923-24	Pasteur, 10c, 15c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 75c, Complete 6 varieties	.25
*1924	Olympic Games, 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c, mint or used	.25
*1924	Ronsard Commemorative, 75c, mint or used	.12
*1925	Decorative Arts, 25c, 75c, man modeling vase, mint or used	.15
*1925	Decorative Arts, new designs, 10c, 15c, 25c, 75c, mint or used	.15
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Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.

The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

ALGERIA—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie,* the gooseberry-colored 30c adhesive, which has not yet been issued for ordinary use, has appeared with overprint (or precanceled inscription) "AFFRANCHISSEMENT-POSTE."—*Stamp Collecting.*

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 1½p postage due stamp, watermarked narrow Crown and A on thin hard parchment paper, perf. 14.

AUSTRIA.—We are indebted to the Metropolitan Stamp Co. for sending us a set of the promised new stamps in groschen and schilling values. The description follows: Numeral design, perf. 12, 1g slate, 2g lake, 3g red, 5g orange-brown, 6g blue, 7g chocolate, 8g green; bundles of grain and telegraph wires above: 10g orange, 15g magenta, 16g blue, 18g green; Eagle and mountain tops design: 20g violet, 24g carmine, 30g dark brown, 40g ultramarine, 45g brown, 50g grey, 80g turquoise; View design: 1 schilling green and 2 schilling brown-lake. Also the following values of postage due series: 1g, 2g, 4g, 6g, 8g, all in red; 10g, 12g, 15g, 20g, 23g, 30g, 40g, 60g, all in blue and 1 schilling in green.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.—We have been shown the 10sh green and carmine on green, script watermark, by Mr. R. Roberts, who adds that they are printed in sheets of 120.

DOMINICA.—M. Champion sends us a recent decree, of which the following is a translation:—

"The President of the Dominican Republic . . . decrees:

1.—There will be issued a series of postage stamps which will have legal currency in the territory of the Republic from February 27, 1925, to July 12th of the same year, and will take the place of the existing stamps during that period.

2.—The issue authorized by the present decree will comprise 3,397,000 examples, viz.:—

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3.—The Secretary of State for Public Works is empowered to choose the subject for each value.

4.—The proceeds from this emission will be devoted, after deducting the cost of printing, to the construction of a new General Post and Telegraph Office, to be erected in the capital of the Republic, after due authorization by the National Congress.

5. The use of the stamps in question will be obligatory on all correspondence posted in the Republic for delivery abroad during the period specified.

. . . . . .

Santo Domingo, February 21, 1925.
(*Signed*) HORACIO VASQUEZ."
—*Stamp Collecting.*

GUADELOUPE.—The Economist Stamp Co. call our attention to the 10c, which is now being issued in red on bluish paper.

INDIA.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the 2 rupees diagonal surcharge printed in error on the 10 rupees King George Service instead of the King Edward O. H. M. S. in the same type. These are in sheets of 96, eight panes of twelve stamps each.

LATVIA.—Mr. Karl Koslowski advises of the appearance of a set of five stamps issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of Liepaja (Libau). In the upper left corner is the actual franking value of the stamp, while in the lower right corner is the actual sales value, the extra amount reverting to the coffers of the City of Libau. The values and colors are as follows:

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6 + 6 = 12 santimi brown and blue. View of Harbour, Pilot Tower, and Lighthouse.

15 + 10 = 25 santimi indigo and brown. View of Town Hall.

25 + 10 = 35 santimi brown and green. Bathing Establishment.

30 + 10 = 40 santimi indigo and red-brown. Lettish Church.

50 + 10 = 60 santimi green and purple. Libau's Coat of Arms.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. send the 10c red on pink, type of 1905 issue, for chronicle.

NORWAY.—The "North Pole" stamps consisted of the following denominations, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 ore. Of the total number printed, about 20% were sold at post offices, they were doled out over the counters in quantities not exceeding five sets to each applicant. We sent a large order to the postmaster of Oslo some time in advance of the issue, but our remittance was returned with the information that the balance of the issue was held by the "Norsk Luftseiladsforening" to whom application should be made. Our order was therefore transferred to this Company, which is financing Roald Amundsen's flight to the Pole, but again we were foiled, as they informed us that the stamps were "lombarded," which means that they have been deposited in a bank as security for a loan which the bank advanced in order to pay the Norwegian Government for the stamps, and that they cannot withdraw the stamps from the bank without repaying the whole loan. What will be the outcome of this curious situation nobody can say.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

PARAGUAY.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the new 1 peso stamp bearing the portrait of General Diaz with the words "Correos Paraguay" at the top and "Peso" at the foot, with the num 1 in the lower corners. The color is and perf. 11½.

SWITZERLAND.—Messrs. Francis J. I Ltd. write as follows: "In conne with the Geneva Air Meeting of 31st last a semi-official issue of st has appeared as follows: Triang format, perforated, depicting three a planes in flight with decorated border legend 'Meeting Internationale, Su Europe centrale; Service Arienne.' cents, red center and value, blue fr on white paper; 30 cents, red center value, blue frame, on lemon paper cents, red center and value, blue fr on white paper. About 5,000 sets iss Also 50 cents, green center and v blue frame, on blue green paper."

ON TO LOS ANGELES

The A. P. S. Convention at Los geles in August will be one of un interest. In accordance with our u custom we open our list of prospec attendants and shall be pleased to your name. Charles E. Severn, editor of the WEEKLY, will represent publication and upon his trip west will be accompanied by Mrs. Severn his young son Charles.

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e notice printed on page 14 of the al Guide for January, 1924, is modi- accordingly.

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PAUL HENDERSON,
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HAPPENINGS IN CAMEROUNS

By WM. M. MCFARLAN.

I noted several weeks ago portions of a letter from a correspondent that you published in your paper concerning the issue of the 25c provisionals in Cameroons and am in receipt of some additional information concerning these provisional 25c stamps of the French Colonies, this time of Tahiti, which I thought might be of interest to your readers.

In receiving some stamps from my correspondent in Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands, he states that during April the 65c and 85c provisionals were sold at that office in quantities of 3000 for each denomination, which I suppose was to give color to the issue from the Paris office.

It might be mentioned that the color was changed for the One Franc denomination to use for these provisionals from carmine and black to blue and brown.

The Papeete office (which is the capitol of the French Islands in the South Sea) has on sale all the denominations of the current set of what the French call "Etablissements de L'Oceanie" from 1c to 5 Francs, though the gum on some of the little used denominations is far past having any adhesive qualities due to the heat of the tropics, even though they are separated by wax paper to keep them from sticking to each other.

The foreign postage rate has again been raised this time from 75c to 1 Franc, so we may expect before long to have the pleasure of having a 1 Franc stamp in blue.

The provisional 60c stamp on 75c has long been sold out at this office.

This group of islands is served by the Union Royal Mail Line sailing from San Francisco to New Zealand and Australia by the way of Papeete and Rarotonga once a month by the steamers "Tahiti" and "Maunganui" both R.M.S. steamships. Papeete is called the "Paris of the Pacific" which is but eleven days by this line from our own California and is one of the most beautiful spots in the South Seas for one to visit.

NEWS GLEANINGS

—Benj. Cadbury sends us a clipping from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* relating to a big find of rare stamps in London. The cable despatch is copyrighted and we are therefore unable to reprint the same. An article by Fred J. Melville to appear in the WEEKLY will give detailed information of the important find made in an attic in Mayfair. It is a schoolboy collection, consisting of sheets of stamps of low values, obtained from Colonial postmasters.

—We have received from Wm. Butler a specimen of the advertising label gotten out in the interests of the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Montreal, October 5-9. It is large in size and oblong rectangular in shape. The central figure is a beaver and maple leaves are shown in goodly number.

—We have two British price-lists for review. One is from Bridger & Kay, 170 Strand, London. It is so complete, so well printed, and consists of such a large number of pages (100 in number) that the price of one shilling is placed upon the book. It is devoted to British Colonial stamps only. We commend this book to our readers. The other price-list is from Frank Godden, 359 Strand, London. The book is not so pretentious as the one just described, but as it is sent to anyone upon request this fact will no doubt give it a wide circulation. This list also is given over to British Colonial stamps, many of which are rarities.

—We have received from M. Ohlman a clipping from the N. Y. *Times* of June 1, which reviews in a very intelligent manner the philatelic happenings of the day. It states that Mr. Ohlman will conduct an auction at the S. P. A. Convention to be held in Baltimore, Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

—Wm. A. Carr of Rochester, N. Y., is conducting a stamp department in the magazine edition of the Rochester *Sunday Herald*. The issue of May 31 shows a very attractive department with an illustrated heading "The World of Stamps." It is a fine feature and should be of great value to local philately.

—We are advised of the death of Godfrey W. Schroth who has been a subscriber to the WEEKLY for many years. He was in the piano business in Trenton, N. J., and followed music professionally for nearly forty years. His hobby was postage stamps and his collection was one of the best in New Jersey. He specialized in British Colonials, of which he had a large and valuable lot. His son, Godfrey W. Schroth, Jr., writes us:—"I personally know that no other publication was quite so close to his heart as yours."

—Dr. C. H. Curry has the kindness to give us the following particulars of philatelic life in the good town of Windom, Minn., which has about as many philatelists to the square mile as you can find in any other place: "Our fair city has a population of about 3,000 and we now have about fourteen adult collectors: Messrs. Malone, Billings, Lewis, Mones, Quevli, Baker, Nelson, Skellie, Mueller, Kodtke; Doctors Curry and Girvin and the Reverend E. Rasmussen. We are about to form an A. P. S. Branch. Of course, there is a group of boy collectors and we strive to start them on the right track. The Rev. Rasmussen has an exceptional collection of Norway, with No. 4 highly specialized. Mr. Quevli has a beautiful U. S. block collection with many rarities. Others have collections of U. S. in singles and blocks that make a good showing. We hope to have 25 good members, all members of a national society, and our own club-room. Any traveling stamp man may easily get in touch with our members as they are nearly all business men here; and he will be made welcome." Dr. Curry wants to know if the figures that are quoted as to the numbers of the $2 and $5, 1902, U. S. are correct. Two dollar, 28,578; five dollar, 36,443.

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Every once in a while some hard-fisted writer with a business mind indulges in some sarcastic remarks about the foolishness of collecting stamps, a hobby which is designated by its devotees with the dignified word, philately. In some ways it may be foolish. It takes time which might otherwise be devoted to piling up more dollars, or going to card parties, or making home brew—or almost anything. In some cases—those of the advanced collector with a lot of money to spend—it means expense. But so does collecting paintings, rare books, or autographs ranging either way from William Jennings Bryan's.

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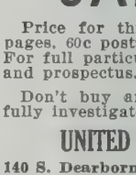
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As a matter of information to the readers of your magazine who may be interested, if you care to publish it, I desire to call attention to changes of personnel in the Philatelic Agency of the Department, effective July 1. On that date Mr. H. A. Mount, who has served as Stamp Agent since January, 1922, will be promoted to another position in the department to be succeeded as Agent by Mr. A. D. Collins, a postal employee of many years' experience, who for the past several years has been Administrative Assistant in the Division of Stamps.

In view of his wide acquaintance among collectors and dealers who have patronized the Philatelic Agency during the time he has been in charge, it is only fair to state that Mr. Mount has not been relieved of the duties of Stamp Agent on account of any failure on his part to render satisfactory and efficient service and to be so recognized by the department.

I desire, publicly, to express my most sincere appreciation to the retiring Agent for his untiring efforts in building up a most efficient stamp sales organization for the convenience and benefit of collectors and dealers and the commendable manner in which he has met many trying situations in fulfilling the aims and purposes of the Agency to render the highest degree of service to its patrons. The measure of his successful management of affairs is shown by the remarkable growth in the amount of business transacted from year to year, now reaching in excess of $100,000 annually. He has organized and trained a large force of employees, numbering as many as eighteen during emergencies, to fill mail orders so that patrons who are unable to apply in person to the Agency for stamps may be furnished with selected stock of the highest quality available and be otherwise accorded the same consideration and treatment as are those making direct purchases.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The mounting of a stamp collection is always a subject of interest, and I hear many discussions and see many types of mounting of collections, both the regular collections and specialized ones. Of course the printed album is a fixture, and you put the stamp in the spot indicated, and that is the end of it.

The "best way" to mount stamps in a blank album will probably be discussed forever, it is strictly up to the ingenuity of the individual, and there are a multitude of good ways to mount a collection. If a collector is to get but one of a kind, he may follow the Scott Catalog very closely, arranging his stamps as per catalog, and by grouping his sets carefully, he has a fine appearing collection, even tho there be absolutely no lettering whatever upon the sheet, this means that one must know his catalog however, to follow the idea of this type of mounting. If the stamps are perfection, well-centered, and carefully arranged, what can be better? Incidentally the white paper part of the page has a lot to do with the finished appearance, tho when you are mounting the stamps you doubtless pay small attention to this, and allow it to come out as it will.

Just as a picture has a frame, so does a set or group of stamps look well within a frame. If it be a large set of stamps, the frame, or white space surrounding this set, would be preferably larger than in a small set of stamps, while if they are a rare set, a wider margin will give them more emphasis on a blank page. If you find that two stamps of a set are not yet in your collection, take two common stamps of the same shape and size and substitute them for the two missing ones to get your spaces for the set, then you will have the two blank spots clearly defined for them to be mounted in when you acquire the copies.

A faint quadrille does not detract from a page at all, tho a heavy printed quadrille shows up enough to detract from the stamps. A page where the collector has elaborated the annotation to the extent of submerging the stamp itself is what I call poor mounting, for the stamp itself is the thing. This is sometimes hard to do in a highly specialized collection where many notes apply to the one stamp. In this case it is well to make the printing of very small size, and keep it subdued as much as possible, maybe in a long thin rectangle off at one side rather than above or below the item, as you have perhaps done with the previous stamps. Some prefer notes under the specimen, while others letter their items just above the stamp. Perhaps the majority letter under the stamp; but in every case keep the annotations near the copy in question. Three short lines of lettering, well spaced, and near the stamp, look better than one long line under the stamp, with a quarter of another unfinished line below that, for this looks rather "straggly" on a page. If you can't do lettering good enough to be easily read, use a typewriter that has the small type with one of those special ribbons that does not smear. This small type has three letters in the space of two of the regular office typing machine, while the vertical spacing is closer together, giving a nice alignment for a collection which is not to be lettered by hand, a long and tedious proposition, the results are most pleasing as a rule.

One of the difficulties encountered in free hand lettering by novices is alignment—have all letters the same identical *height*. Then if the horizontal spacing is a bit off here and there, it will look like a good straight line as one glances at the page, and this irregularity of spacing you can overcome soon with practice; the *Height* is the thing.

Don't make a great big capital letter every few words, it throws your straight line all out of true. If it is necessary to emphasize a word, draw a line under the word with a ruling pen so that it too will be straight, for any marks above or below your line of letters are now very noticeable. On a quadrilled background the little squares are about the right height for letters, tho a trifle too high if much lettering is to be done to stamps mounted in an Oriel Album with the top and bottom lines of these little squares as "guide lines", you proceed to "fasten" the tops and bottoms of every letter you make to these guide lines, and do it exactly—neither above nor below. Try a few experimentally, and see if the result is not gratifying. If your sheet is not quadrilled, but a true blank page, draw these lines with a very hard pencil, and very lightly so that they may be easily erased. It will surprise you to see how well you can do after a few minutes of faithful practice. If you are doing this lettering in pencil rather than in ink, keep the point of your pencil quite sharp, and use a lead so soft that it just avoids smearing. An HB "Kohinoor" pencil is a wonder if kept very sharp for this work, and you can make a very small letter that is quite clear and distinct. If too soft for you, try the same Kohinoor in F degree.

In the June 29th WEEKLY, we read of the exhibit of Major Steinmetz at The Collectors Club in New York City. Near the end the article mentions that his collection showed about 25 of the sheets of various big collections which had been broken up, and which showed the various types of mounting on album pages. This is a very progressive way of collecting, and how fine it would be if we all could write to the library where our stamp literature is kept, and ask that pages of some well mounted albums could be loaned to us to study the methods of arrangement. The spaces where the stamps were could be penciled in as blank rectangles of course.

Have you ever seen any of those old European Albums, such as the "Lallier"? Where the early stamps of some countries — Gt. Britain for example — were shown with a dotted line indicating the printed outline of the stamp itself, while the margins were way outside those dotted lines? Many collectors saw these dotted lines and trimmed their stamps to fit these lines. Today such stuff is not done, not even to common stamped envelopes.

If you are remounting your collection this summer try the blank method and lay out your spaces, mount the stamps,

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Our publishing friend, Mr. W. N. Emerson, managing editor of *The General Merchant,* Chicago, who, until recently was one of the good souls who was numbered in the population of Maine, has shown us a pair of the ten cent of 1847, unused and with gum. A piece of this kind usually may be made the theme of a little story and the rule holds good in the present instance. About ten years ago Mr. Emerson advertised in his local Maine paper that he was prepared to buy stamps of any kind; and among the answers that he received was one from a woman who lived forty miles away. Mr. Emerson lost no time in autoing to her home and found a typical old New England woman, one of whose relatives had been many years ago, a postmaster. About the only thing worth attention in her little lot of stamps was the unused pair of ten cent and while one of the stamps has been creased, the pair takes the eye. Mr. Emerson got the stamps to his and her satisfaction and we suppose that he will keep them until he needs a new shirt and even then, he probably would say that after all, a shirt is not one of the indispensables in the sweltering days of summer.

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Dr. Paul S. Goble, Toms River, New Jersey, has sent a copy of the *New Jersey Courier* of June 19th, in which we find an interesting reference to the so-called provisional half cent green that are in the nature of a local product. The county superintendent of schools at Toms River had occasion to send out 3,000 pieces of mail, just after the new rates went into effect and as the local office had not received the half cent stamps from Washington, the postmaster not unnaturally allowed the use of the bisected one cent stamps, "thus saving the county a considerable sum of money and also complying with the new postal rate." We quote: "This home made half-cent stamp has set the stamp collecting world by the ears. There were about 3000 half cent stamps made and used. The collectors have put a premium of $1 on each half cent cancelled stamp, and none are to be found. The premium three days ago was 50c, the rate jumping yesterday and with the present shortage continuing, the rate will go up by leaps and bounds. The stamp is classified by the collectors, stamp magazines and papers, as 'The Toms River Provisional, exceedingly rare.'" We need a philatelic stock exchange where quotations may be had off the ticker and where bulls and bears may engage in financial combat. Then, we shall hear harrowing tales of how collectors have been impoverished by a sudden turn of the market or happily enriched by the rising price tide. It must be added that when the post office department heard of the Toms River provisional, it called the postmaster to account but as the deed was done and the mail delivered, the department philosophically "warned him not to look so carefully after the business of his customers in the future."

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The find at Mayfair, London, which was reported in our issue of June 29th, through the courtesy of Mr. Fred. J. Melville and the *Daily Telegraph,* London, is one of the most astounding revelations on record. The story almost rivals the tales of Golconda; and in a stamp sense, its setting is flawless. *Stamp Collecting* furnishes some figures that show that the modest investment will yield about $50,000 and adds that "the finders had the good sense to call in expert advice, and the outcome is that they stand to gain something like 10,000 pounds out of stamps that cost the original buyer less than 20 pounds!"

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By Warner Bates.

Buffalo collectors have achieved the goal of their ambition with the formation of the new Buffalo Stamp Club recently announced and the opening of their new permanent clubrooms, which took place Friday evening, June 19.

More than thirty members were present and for the first time in years Buffalo collectors of all kinds and types met in one room and for a common object—the advancement of philately. There were general collectors, collectors of nineteenth century, collectors of modern stamps, semi specialists and the dyed in the wool United States specialist was also in evidence. But it was evident that the new club is one that will not cater strongly to any one phase of stamp collecting. The legitimacy of any kind of collecting will be recognized and no one will criticize the other fellow's hobby or viewpoint. The one requirement will be a sincere interest in the advancement of stamp collecting in general.

The new club rooms are located in the retail business district of Buffalo, at the corner of Main and West Huron streets. The rooms are cozy and light, large windows affording much light during the day, and electric fixtures were given special attention for convenience of members at night. A library will be formed, where stamp publications of all kinds will be at the disposal of members. J. H. Lehman is librarian.

F. J. Sleght, chairman of the membership committee, has been conducting a membership drive that could not be excelled for its intensiveness. Sixty members are on the roster, and Mr. Sleght promises 100 by September 1. The club is gratified both in its membership and their payment of dues.

Keen interest was shown in the auction, at the first meeting in the new club rooms. There was a pair of five cent 47's on cover that brought a fair price, considering everything. John Schaefer of Hamburg carried home a very fine collection of Turkish stamps, neatly mounted in a costly album, which he secured at what was deemed a reasonable bid. Several lots of precancels were sold. United States, British Colonials and a few miscellaneous foreign made up the rest of the auction. Exchanging also was brisk and several club circuits were being handed about.

A delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meeting, and good fellowship was generally in evidence. There is every indication of a successful future for the club.

Directors of the club, elected at the May meeting, are: president, Adolph Steeg; vice-presidents, James Storer and F. J. Sleght; treasurer, H. C. Flierl, and secretary, R. E. Townsend.

At the opening meeting in the new club rooms there were guests present from Buffalo, Hamburg, N. Y.; Eden, N. Y.; LaSalle, N. Y.; Forks, N. Y.; Olean, N. Y.; Lancaster, N. Y., and Williamsville, N. Y.

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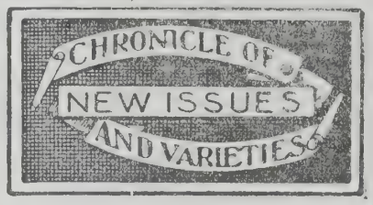
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United States.

Airmail Notes

By the time these notes reach our readers, the new airmail service between New York and Chicago will have been established. Under date of June 25th, Mr. Charles C. Gove, Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General, wrote that in connection with this flight he regretted to state that the Department had made no provision for a special cancellation, and that none would be made.

I immediately communicated with this gentleman, calling his attention to the propaganda in favor of the airmail service, which always resulted from the use of such a special cancellation. Not only the philatelic press but the daily press always notices anything of this kind, and of course, the added publicity naturally results in the increased use of the service.

In reply to my letter, Mr. Paul Henderson, Second Assistant Postmaster General, writes me under date of June 27th, that he is pleased to state that arrangements have now been made for a special hand stamp to be placed on the face of each letter carried on the initial overnight flights between New York and Chicago. At this writing I cannot describe the special cancellation, but will give these details next week, at which time I will have at hand a flown cover.

The *Postal Bulletin* for June 27th announces that the Department has accepted the offer of the Postal Administration of Great Britain to accept ordinary and registered letters and articles prepaid at the letter rate, for transmission from London to certain countries via airmail. The notice gives the schedule and in addition to the regular postal rates, certain extra charges per ounce or fraction thereof are made. These charges include 4c to France; 6c to unoccupied Germany, Switzerland and Italy; 8c to Denmark, Norway and Sweden; 5c to Morocco and western Algeria.

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Provisional Envelopes

The new 1½c on 1c green Provisional envelopes are now making their appearance and from the several offices where they have been placed on sale, I have located the following varieties:

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Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
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Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 25, H. B.

BELGIUM.—Mr. Henry Hooreman submits copies of each value of the long promised commemorative series of stamps bearing double portraits of the King, and at the top "1849" at the left and "1924" at the right. In the lower left corner is the figure of value and in the lower right the currency mark. The stamp is oblong in shape and perforated 14. Values and colors are: 10c green, 15c violet, 20c brown, 25c grey olive, 30c vermilion, 35c blue, 40c olive brown, 50c yellow brown, 75c deep blue, 1fr deep lilac, 2fr bright blue, 5fr grey and 10fr lake.

BULGARIA.—Mr. W. T. Wilson has shown us a 50st of an entirely new design. At the top is the value "50 ct." and at the base the native characters naming the country. In the center is the lion's head. The color is brown on green paper.

ESTHONIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the appearance of a 12m scarlet and 15m red violet, in the type of A11, perf. 14.

FRANCE.—From Mr. R. Roberts we have received two more values of the French Exhibition series. They are the 10c deep green and yellow on white and 75c deep blue and pale blue on white. Both are of the same design and shape.

FRANCE.—A special printing has been made of the 5 franc stamp of the Peace and Commerce type of 1876, printed in red on white gummed sheets containing a perforated block of four in the center and inscribed at top "Exposition Internationale de Timbres-poste," and below "Emission speciale Paris 1925." The stamps were sold at face value at the Post Office in the Exhibition only, one sheet to each applicant on giving up a 5 franc admission ticket to the Exhibition, so that each sheet cost 25 francs.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. R. Roberts kindly sends us for chronicle a block of four of the ½p green, postage due stamps on the new watermarked paper.

HEJAZ.—Mr. D. Bradford Damon in referring to the new provisional noted in the issue of June 8th last, advises that he has six others which he notes has similar surcharges to the one listed. The following is his list: ⅛pi on ½pi red (No. 31), ¼pi on ½pi red (No. 31), 1pi on ½pi red (No. 31), 1pi on 1½pi violet (No. 33), 1pi on 2pi orange (No. 34), 1pi on 3pi brown (No. 35), 10pi on 5pi olive green (No. 36).

NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., of Dunedin, advise that the 2d and 8d Official, K.G., are quite obsolete, and that new Officials of values 4d and 9d, K.G., have been issued.

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NEWS GLEANINGS

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—W. T. Wilson of Birmingham, England, has favored us with the June-July number of his house circular. His offers are very attractive, consisting of a wide range of new issues, special cancellations, air-mail covers and novelties of various kinds. It will be sent on request.

—The Jopling stamp firm of Newport, England, informs us that it has uncovered a block of six of Portugal Scott 282, in which one of the stamps has the word CORREIC instead of CORREIO.

—We have been shown by C. R. Steier of Seattle a specimen of a new Tokio, Japan, cancellation. It is of the standard type in use here in the U. S., whereas in the past a very heavy handstamped cancellation with broken vertical lines in the center has been used. The new cancellation is in black where the old was in purple. The new cancellation went into effect about June 1.

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and don't letter any of them till you get them all mounted. Leave nice margins round the sets (this for lettering later if you think best), and then you may find that it is just as well to omit all lettering on your United States collection, take the 1847's for example—they are beautiful portraits—will it help any to note them as "5c Brown, Franklin canceled with red grid"? Anyone can see all of that at a glance, so what really is the use?

You have doubtless seen collections, or possibly approval selections from abroad, where each individual stamp is mounted on a shiny bit of black paper with 1 to 2 mm. margin extending around the stamp like a black frame, and these are then mounted on the pages. How do you like such mounting? It makes a stamp that is somewhat off center, look "way off", and an imperforated stamp shows a shy margin the first thing. If a stamp has a nick ("tiny tear") it shows as a bad defect. Perhaps this helps to account for the many "perfs added", "closed tears", and such odd jobs of repair work as we see nowadays quite frequently. There is now under discussion the question if all dealers shall mark a repaired stamp in an unmistakable way on the back. When you remount your collection, take a good look at the backs of all your higher priced stamps, and if you see one with a chalky appearing blotch on the back, place it in benzine. If some stray dark lines appear which you know are not watermarkings, you may find some repair work has been done to your stamp. These repairs used to come apart in water, but the arrival of collodion, etc., has been a great boon to the repair artists as it is non-soluble, and does not look chalky at all.

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The postal departments of all great nations were either originally started as full fledged monopolies based on the principle of a "regale", ready to crush or rather to prevent all competition, or they assumed this character very soon. The service of the government was for a long time the first consideration, the interests of the general public entirely secondary; from this attitude the franking privilege is derived. As a matter of course, it was first claimed by the head of the state, then also granted to his family and staff of great officials; it was gradually extended and such extension was often enough attended by gross and palpable abuses.

It is not the intention of the writer to discuss this interesting development in various countries, to do this thoroughly would require a volume. He only wishes to advert to some cases of a special franking privilege granted by the Spanish Government to men (so far no woman's name is found on this short list) of distinguished merit.

It goes without saying that works of philatelic merit and on postal affairs appeal strongly to "the heart" of a Post Department, whatever the nationality.

The first recipient of this proud distinction was Diego Castell Fernandez, by trade a lithographer. In 1866 he had published a pamphlet of 18 pages under the title "Cartilla postal de España." The subject of the tiny tract is, as its title indicates, the correct method of addressing letters, "a consummation devoutly to be wished." The author, a man of practical force, formulated a dozen precepts with such skill and in language so terse and impressive that the Postal Department immediately declared this pamphlet a veritable boon to the nation. In less than no time (here the old tradition of mañana was thrown overboard), 25,000 copies were distributed to the primary schools in Spain. The author of the useful booklet was honored as never mortal before, by the grant of a special franking privilege for the pamphlet valid for six months, to wit, from January 1 to June 30, 1869, with the proviso that the pamphlet was to be sent under wrapper. Can we blame him, for immediately devising a special stamp or label to be affixed on the wrapper? The design shows an envelope within an upright oval band, inscribed "Cartilla postal de España". The impression was on plain wove paper, the "stamps" being lithographed in sheets of 28 in 4 rows of 7, all different from one another in details. The color is light blue, no value expressed. This description is given in Westoby, Adhesive postage stamps of Europe, London, New York, 1903. In Galvez, Jiménez, Catalogo descriptivo these labels are listed and it seems Spanish philatelists and students of postal matters are very eager to incorporate them in their collections, entirely unconcerned whether these precious things are recognized as genuine stamps or classified as labels. They are also mentioned in R. Friederich Die Postwertzeichen Spaniens, 2. aufl., 1894.

In 1881 Antonio Fernandez Duro was given a similar privilege on account of a comprehensive work on the history of the Spanish postage stamps. He likewise adopted a special franchise label. The design was: an open book in the center, one leaf inscribed "Sellos de correo", the other "Reseña historica". This was in an upright oval within a rectangular frame, in the upper part of which, on a straight tablet, was "franquicia" and in the lower on a similar tablet "Postal" lithographed on plain buff wove paper, no value, imperforate. These labels, as it appears, made a hit, for they have been reprinted on paper of various colors, speculating stamp dealers even went so far as to swamp the market with "essays"; these were nothing but reprints of the title—vignette from Duro's book.

It is to the credit of the Spanish Government to have performed the most beautiful act in connection with the granting of the franking privilege recorded in history. Here I refer to Mariano Pardo de Figueroa (1828-1918), known to the world as Dr. Thebussem, who devoted his long life to the study of every subject or problem dear to the Spanish nation, from bullfights to garbanzos, from Andalusian veils and fans to Cervantes and his Don Quixote. In fact, nothing which has reference to Spanish literature, trade, social life and customs was too great or too small for his untiring pen, the merest trifle receiving from his humour an unforgettable charm. He belongs to that select coterie of writers who have made their pseudonym so famous that their original name, if not entirely forgotten, is only with difficulty remembered; think for instance, of Mark Twain. His nom de plume, Pardo de Figueroa deduced by the anagrammatic process from the Spanish word "embuste" which means something like fraud, mystification, a spiritual self-persiflage. Indeed there was some deviltry in this genial scholar who hoaxed the Spanish nation by the Epistolas Droapianas written to Dr. Thebussem on the merit of Cervantes. Droap is, as you see without my calling attention to this huge joke an anagram of his own name Pardo, it is almost as bold as Tullius writing to Cicero or Julius to Caesar. His works on Cervantes made for a renaissance of Cervantes studies and prepared the ter-

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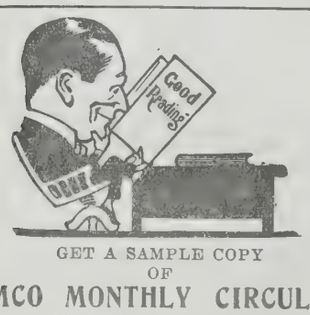
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Andrés Ruiz Cobos in his pamphlet "Doctor Thebussem" states that many of his compatriots were really duped into the belief that Thebussem was a German, who had become naturalized in Spain. The number of essays written by our hero is almost beyond belief, many hundreds of titles may be cited. History, archeology, philology, medicine, law, art, industry are well represented. Due to his unceasing efforts is the introduction of the postal card in Spain. His works on Spanish postage stamps and the history of the post office of the Peninsula had endeared him to this Department of the Government. Something of nation-wide importance had to be done to attest and commemorate the universal appreciation in which this most scholarly and amiable son of Spain was held. He was asked to accept an appointment as "jefe superior de administracion" or something similarly high-sounding. He invariably rejected all intended or threatened honors and humorously remarked that he had no higher ambition than to be called the last letter carrier of Spain. With this remark he had unwittingly sealed his fate.

On April 14, 1880, the government sent him a magnificently executed diploma formally appointing him "cartero mayor honorario del reino" *i.e.*, Chief letter carrier of Spain and Spanish-America without salary, but with the privilege of wearing uniform. By the same act he was granted an absolute franking privilege. His friends and admirers were delighted while his detractors maliciously hinted that the sly old fox was satisfied with nothing but an absolutely unique honor and that his scholar's vanity peered through his maudlin modesty. I really believe the envious gang was in the right, for so far, at least, I never met a scholar entirely without vanity or a woman without curiosity. These two qualities in a moderate dose render poor mortals amiable. Dr. Thebussem immediately went in for a label which combines his dear nom de plume and his unique dignity; he was conceited enough about it to write a pamphlet explaining all.

By the way his attachment to his pen-name was so overweening that he appended this signature even to intimate private letters, giving it on all occasions as his most reliable address. The act of the central government and postal department inspired the postal departments of Habana, Almeria, Barcelona, Tarragona and Zamora to appoint our modest scholar as their "cartero mayor honorario" and Dr. Thebussem was so enthused by this wave of postal admiration that he allowed himself the luxury of additional labels, probably mindful of the German proverb "Wer lang hat, lässt lang hängen," *i.e.* "He who has long, lets hang long," we say "my means allow it". Despatching mail matter to Barcelona he would employ the label: Cartero mayor de Barcelona. We see even old scholars are in need of sport and toys.

Dr. Thebussem was born in Medina Sidonia, a town of 10,000 inhabitants in the province of Cadiz. The villa he occupied, at least since 1863, he called his Huerta de la cigarra. He was an incarnation of the idea of a "private scholar" an institution unknown in the United States. He devoted his life to his father who is mentioned among the living as late as 1890, to a coterie of friends and his studies. He collected a magnificent library rich in incunabula and rarities; he was, or at least imagined he was a cook of no mean attainments. It is a pity he was never matched in this branch of scientific endeavor with Alexandre Dumas' père who admits that he was a great adept of the culinary art, technically known as gastronomy. He took infinite pride in the fact that some specimens of cauliflower which he had raised were awarded a "grand prix" at some exhibition in Belgium. We regret to say that from the standpoint of civism he was absolutely n.g., positively the limit. In order to avoid the disagreeable duties as a juror, he joined the municipal guard of Medina Sidonia, since members of this association are exempt from jury service according to section 7 of article II of the Ordinances of Medina Sidonia. He compiled, however, a complete bibliography of Medina Sidonia, a comparatively easy task, for the Medinasidonians were never great luminaries in literature.

Some critic might say, "what shall become of the country if everybody should take as little interest in civic duties as this Dr. Thebussem or what you may call him?" What would become of the world if everybody were a multi-millionaire? Goethe would say: There also must be such fellows. It would be easy to append a long list of the titles of Dr. Thebussem's literary work, but you may look it up in the Enciclopedia universal ilustrada.

While Dr. Thebussem lived, only one other son of Spain was honored in the same classical fashion, this is Rafael Alvarez Sereix. Born in 1856, he became a mining engineer and cartographer. In 1899, he served as civil governor of the Balearic Islands and in 1903 he was arbiter for the boundary dispute of N ragua and Honduras. He is the au of a great number of books on the ing and forest resources of Spain, ar ology and botany. His works ent "Geografia botanica" and Fechas historicas y porvenir de las razas ga for him the reputation of one of greatest and most useful scholars Peninsula has produced. His supe gree (that is what it amounts to) cartero principal is of very recent d he followed the example of Pard Figueroa and assumed a label. He plays a small sized envelope within oval frame; the legend is R. Alv Sereix, cartero pral. honorario; a cr is seen above the envelope. The ab viation pral. stands, of course, principal which is almost equivalen Dr. Thebussem's "mayor."

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By H. P. ATHERTON, Still River, Mass.

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"A 'Nixie' is a letter or parcel so improperly addressed that it can neither be delivered to the addressee nor returned to the sender without special treatment. This special treatment costs the Post Office Department, or the tax payer in the final analysis, approximately $1,740,000.00 every year."

The above paragraph, and the portion in quotation marks further on, are taken from an article from Washington, as printed in the Greensboro *Watchman*, Alabama, sent by a reader of the Forum.

Did your letter carrier ever say he was late by fooling with some "nixies"? I suppose this is as interesting as hunting for some small minor variety in a stamp, tho the carriers are always hurried in their work, while a collector can take his time as a rule. Stamp collectors are seldom guilty of making nixies.

Take one personal experience, when living on Freemason Street in Norfolk, Va., a letter was mailed to me without the town or state on the envelope owing to an interruption in writing in the address, then it was gathered in with the rest of the outgoing mail, overlooked. When it reached me the town and state had been added in red ink, and the letter was not delayed a single day in transit. I mentioned this to the carrier on my route and he said, "Oh, that one was easy, there is only one street of that name in the whole P. O. Guide".

Some of those handwriting experts are so clever they could read an address written by a person who had just broken his writing arm, so wrote with the other hand in the dark, and the pen ran dry on the last line, but to quote further,—"While it is generally accepted that this is not the age of miracles, nevertheless there are thousands of patrons of the United States mails who take it for granted that Uncle Sam has many wonder workers on his pay roll. The very fact that there are wizards in the employ of the Post Office Department—men and women who are uncanny, to say the least, in deciphering illegible handwriting—has caused no end of trouble and expense to the government as well as to the tax-payer, along with the inconvenience in the receipt and delivery of mail matter.

Yet with all this expert handling and careful study of handwriting on the part of the postal clerks, the annual revenue from dead mail matter received by the government amounts to approximately $300,000,000.00.

WEALTH IN DEAD LETTERS.

Last year the Dead Letter Office received $120,000.00 from the sale of orphaned packages which could neither be forwarded to the addresses, nor returned to the senders because of inadequate addresses. The same office turned into the United States treasury $55,523.96 in cash removed from misdirected letters or found loose in the mails.

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For want of correct or complete addresses 21,000,000 letters were deposited in the dead letter office, not to speak of 800,000 parcels which had been improperly addressed or wrapped. Strange to say, this depositing of letters and packages in the mails with incomplete, inadequate or incorrect addresses and wrapping comes, in a large majority of cases, from those patrons who are the most liberal contributors to this branch of the United States Government.

BIG BUSINESS IS BIG LOSER.

It has been estimated by postal officials that 300,000,000 pieces of mail are given 'directory service' every year, which means that employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mail in the endeavor to provide correct addresses for this huge volume of misdirected matter. In New York City alone the cost of this service approximates $500.00 every day in the year, and the total amount thro the country is stupendous.

While the revenue from the dead letter office is sufficient to keep that branch of the postal service functioning, it is not nearly enough to pay the annual toll for support of the 'nixies'."

The next time you send out a rush note on a blank bit of paper, enclosing a few stamps which you'd hate to have get lost, and address your communique "Dear Bud", then sign with some curlique meaning your name, or nickname maybe, you are protected only by the clearness and correctness with which you have written "Bud's" address. Should a few stray raindrops reach the writing on the address, it may quickly become indecipherable, in which case you and Bud will be wondering whatever became of that letter.

An interesting story might be written on what some of the auction buyers secured at one of these Dead Letter auctions. The chance of picking up a few early Mauritius is very slim in all likelihood.

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SUSPICION

By C. E. R.

Letters were infrequent events in the calm life of Jan Polwheal, herder of goats in Arizona. During the twenty months when I daily passed by his corral on my seven mile walk—or rather, climb, since a twelve thousand foot ridge had to be passed—to the mine where I worked I carried six letters to him. Five of these had to do with the price of goats and kindred things; I know, because I read them to him.

"Read 'em, m' son," he would say "Tha bloody glasses 're missin' agen."

I never saw those sanguinary spectacles, but as I was sure that the old man could not read, and was merely "saving his face," I would read the letter or circular to him slowly, with many interruptions, after which he would put it in a large box.

One day a registered letter came from England for Polwheal so I told him about it and helped him make out the receipt and brought it out next day to the goat camp.

Jan turned it over in his hands, examining it minutely and suspiciously; at last he noticed the stamps, a shilling George and two pennies.

"Wheer doos tha say 't cooms from?" he asked.

"England," I answered, "From Plymouth in Devonshire."

"Th'art lyin', m' son," he said, "Niver cooms English letter wi' they stamps."

"What do you mean?" I demanded.

"Oi'll show tha," was his reply, and going into his odoriferous den (did you ever smell a goat camp?) he came out with the big box of letters—all he ever had received, I think.

"Look now!" handing me a handful, "All tha stamps on these 'ere ha' Victorier's 'ead on 'em. An' 'oo's this 'ere?" putting his finger on the newcomers.

"That's George," I answered.

"Jarge 'oo?"

"George Windsor, King of England, Victoria's grandson. Queen Victoria has been dead about fifteen years."

"Yes, m' son, 'n' Jarge Washin'ton's been dead a hunnerd year, but 'is 'ead's still on tha 'Merican stamps. Doos tha mean t' tell me Jarge Washin'ton's better nor Victorier? Tha letter's a dom lie, m' son. Take 't back an' trouble me na more wi' 't."

Well, I tried to convince the ignorant old codger, but the more I said, the more suspicious he got. Any letter for him that came from England and not from his beloved Cornwall seemed wrong to him, and those strange stamps were entirely too much. So I took the letter back to the office and notified a prospector who was Jan's closest friend of the affair. It took him about two weeks to get the old "Cousin Jack" to accept his letter, which informed him of a bequest of some four hundred pounds; but he always seemed to think that somebody, including myself, had tried to put something over, and rarely spoke to me after that.

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By HARRY E. HUBER.

The Nyasaland type series of Postage and Revenue stamps for this British Central American colony was inaugurated with the 5c, 25c and $2 denominations, received at Belize, on 29th May, and issued August 1, 1922. The 25c on emerald green paper was Roman CA watermarked, and the others script CA.

The vignette or keyplate impression comprises the head of King George V, facing the left, on a horizontally lined ground, within a pearled oval. At the top of the border plate design is the Imperial Crown, with tablets in the two corners, on which the value is expressed in colorless figures and letters. Conforming to the oval is "British Honduras" in colorless caps, at the bottom, and "Postage" and "Revenue" at the sides, in small colored caps. The marginal line (which is part of the border plate impression) is single, and broken at the line of perforation.

The stamps were printed in sheets of 120 (cut into panes of 60), with keyplate number 1 twice in the lower margin only, and comb perforated 14.

The 10c advised by the Crown Agents in the April-June, 1922, Bulletin as being in printing, was received in the Colony on 28th September, and placed on sale December 1, 1922.

The July-September, 1922, Bulletin notified that "supplies of 2c stamps, Nyasaland type, are being printed; also stamp booklets each consisting of 100 2c stamps." These printed in brown, were received at Belize on December 21, 1922, and issued March 1, 1923.

These booklets contain 100 stamps each, inserted in ten strips of ten stamps each (five horizontal by two vertical), with wax interleaves, wire stitched between pink covers. The front cover bears three lines of black printing "British Honduras—100—Two Cent Stamps," and the inside covers, various postal information. To popularise their use the booklets are sold at face.

As only 50 stamps of the 60 stamp panes can be used, the 6th vertical row of the left pane, and the first vertical row of the right pane, are discarded, leaving five blocks of ten stamps from the left pane, with margin at the left, and five blocks from the right pane, with margin at the right. Booklets with stamps from the left pane are wire stitched at the left, and open at the right, while those with stamps from the right pane have the wire stitching at the right, and open at the left.

The booklets measure 2⅞" x 1⅞", which is the size of a block of six stamps (3 x 2), with margin attached; the other block of four of the strip is folded over.

The 50c on blue script paper was issued November 1, 1923; the 25c on green script and the $5 on Roman CA red on October 1, 1924, and the $1 on January 2, 1925.

Blue script paper was first used for the 2s of Barbados small Seal series issued November 1, 1921, and green script for the 10s of the St. Kitts-Nevis Tercentenary series of January 2, 1923. Red paper originally made for 1d Colonial stamps and transferred in the Crown Agents' scheme of 1908 to stamps of £1 or near equivalent has no great use, and the stock, which is quite large, will probably not require replenishing for years.

The 2c and 5c are on ordinary paper, and the high values on chalk surfaced.

The 25c script green exists with yellow green and blue green back, readily distinguishable when the two are compared, but the difference is hardly sufficient to justify separate catalogue listings.

The 1c and 3c alone remain in the D. L. R. 1912 type. The former on script CA, from plate 3, issued Nov. 26, 1921, comprised a large indent, and this denomination has not yet been requisitioned in the Nyasaland type.

It is not likely that the 3c will appear in the Nyasaland type, as since June 1, 1921, when the inland letter rate was lowered from 3c to 2c, and the British Empire and U. S. A. letter rate raised from 3c to 4c, the demand for this denomination has been very small. The rate on post cards leaving the Colony was raised from 2c to 3c on January 1, 1922 (by Order in Council of October 26, 1921), but no card of this value has yet been issued—the 2c U. P. U. card is used with a 1c stamp added.

On the other hand, the 4c printed by the line engraved process, in the modified Peace type, is costly to produce, and will eventually appear in the Nyasaland design, unless the pre-war letter rate of 2c to the British Empire and U. S. A. is restored, which is for the present, extremely unlikely.

During 1924, acting on general instructions from Downing Street, the remainder stock of the 1c War, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $2 and $5 D. L. R. 1912 type stamps was destroyed; following issue of the $1 Nyasaland type the remainders of this value in the D. L. R. 1912 were burned.

1922-25. Nyasaland type, King George V, Postage and Revenue, Watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA (25c and $5) and script CA. 10c and above chalk surfaced. Plate 1 (lower 120 set) for vignette. Comb perf. 14.

2c dark brown,	Mar. 1, 1923
5c ultramarine,	Aug. 1, 1922
10c olive green and lilac,	Dec. 1, 1922
25c black on emerald green (Roman CA),	Aug. 1, 1922
25c black on emerald green (script CA),	Oct. 1, 1924
50c ultramarine and violet on blue,	Nov. 1, 192
$1 red and black,	Jan. 2, 192
$2 red violet and green,	Aug. 1, 192
$5 black and purple on red (Roman CA),	Oct. 1, 192

The aggregate sale of Postage and Revenue stamps in 1922 was $41,807.4 which was participated in by three Departments—the Post Office for postal purposes and on radiograms; the Telegraph Department for local and foreign telegrams, and the Registrar General's Department for Fees of Court, etc. The Post Office in effect assists in the collection of revenue for these two latter Departments. The postal revenue was credited with $14,265 from the sale of stamps, of which $3,987.71 was sent to stamp dealers abroad from whom 142 applications were received.

Notwithstanding the issue of 5c, 25c and $2 (Aug. 1, 1922), and 10c (Dec. 1, 1922), Postage and Revenue stamps in the Nyasaland type, the stamp sales during 1922 decreased by reason of an embossing machine for impressing stamps on documents and checks, which was put into use by the Treasury towards the end of 1921. Stamps to the value of $2,561.26 were embossed during the year.

	Post Office Revenue.	*Post Office Expenditure*
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1920,	33,388.00	33,316.00
1921,	31,804.00	31,473.00
1922,	23,505.00	32,518.00

	Value stamps sold.	*P. O. Portion.*	*Cost stamp man'f'ture*
1919,	$40,159.00	$12,409.00	$ 232.88
1920,	46,212.00	17,995.00	1,068.84
1921,	42,756.00	14,321.00	1,989.04
1922,	41,807.00	14,265.00	1,324.96

The postage on taxed letters which formerly amounted to only about $50 a year, realised $148 in 1920, $121 in 1921, and $236 in 1922, arising out of changes in U. P. U. rates of postage. To facilitate accounting, and the collection of these charges, Postage Due stamps of 2c and 4c values were introduced on January 2, 1923. The cost of the die and plates for producing these stamps was $220.89.

Throughout the 7,562 square miles of the Colony there are six Post Offices, 19 postal stations, and four depots for mail, a total of 19 points, including the G. P. O. at Belize. Since the fire of August 17-18, 1918, which destroyed the Government Buildings at Belize, the G. P. O. has been in temporary quarters in Albert Street. At Corozal the Post Office is in a separate building, but at Orange Walk, Cayo, Stann Creek and Punta Gorda, the postal business is carried on in public buildings which house the District Treasury, and other Government offices. Most of the postal stations are in the District Police Stations, and are operated by the N. C. officer in charge; the other postal stations are in private residences principally. The postal importance of the District Offices, based on statistics, is—Corozal and Orange Walk (in the Northern districts), Stann Creek and Punta Gorda (in the south), and Cayo (in the west near the Guatemalan boundary line).

In Belize there is a house to house delivery by two postmen; 51,896 letters and 9,651 other articles were distributed during 1922.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Adding to One's Album.

Some of your relatives and friends probably have old envelopes or receive mail from abroad. If they themselves are not philatelists, they will doubtless pass the stamps on to you on learning of your interest in the hobby. However, you cannot depend entirely on your relatives and friends to feed your hungry album.

In an earlier chapter you were shown ten ways for increasing your collection. Ways Nos. 6, 7 and 8 may be put into practice without any other cost than that of time, and as your hobby is primarily intended to utilize leisure time for pleasant recreation, research and acquisition of specimens, you need not feel niggardly.

But ways Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have their limitations. Although they may lead you to lay your hands on desirable "finds", they cannot help you to obtain all the specimens for which you have set your heart.

As you acquire more specimens for your album, you will be also acquiring duplicates. These should never be discarded. Every bit helps. Good duplicates may be turned into profitable use by being utilized in exchanging with other collectors. And "exchanging with other collectors" is way No. 4, while "trading with philatelists in other countries" is way No. 10.

If, in your town, there is a stamp collectors club, you should join it. There you will meet other enthusiasts, from whom you may learn much about the hobby, and with whom you can secure additions to your album by giving some of your duplicates in exchange. The basis of exchange is usually the pricings of a standard catalog, but sometimes the arrangement is by mutual prior agreement for the occasion.

A convenient way to show your duplicates is to either mount them on loose sheets, in exactly the same manner as you mount your specimens in the album. Or, you may use specially-made cards or books for the purpose. These are so arranged that the duplicates are neither pasted nor mounted, but held down in their spaces by strips of transparent or opaque paper affixed lengthwise. The smaller sizes are known as "pocket-books" and the larger ones as "stock-books", ranging in capacity from about 300 stamps to 35,000.

Should there be no local philatelic club where you live, you are not debarred from membership in a club located in some neighboring town. Or, if you feel yourself equal to it, you may organize a local club. Many now active and successful local clubs have been brought into being by novices; every novice is a potential expert.

In addition to local clubs or societies, there are national philatelic organizations. Membership is usually open to respectable candidates residing anywhere; the fees are not burdenship, while the privileges are worthwhile. Names and addresses of prominent clubs or associations may be readily found among the advertisements of any publication devoted to chronicling philatelic news.

Trading stamps with philatelists in other countries is always interesting and instructive, although not always profitable. In every flock there are black sheep. Likewise, among philatelists here and elsewhere there are those who do not seem especially familiar with the golden rule. However, on the whole, philatelists abroad are, as a group, quite honest and willing to do the right thing at all times. Most of the difficulties may be traceable to the language obstacle and the time element. If you wish to practice your French, or Portuguese, or German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Scandinavian, etc., corresponding with collectors in their own tongues is one of the best practical aids.

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STAMPING THEM OUT

The Mexican government has determined to stamp out the grasshopper, which, year after year, causes untold havoc to the crops. To such an extent has the pest got the upper hand during the last six months that in the south and southeastern parts of Mexico the crops for miles have been absolutely ruined, while along the Tehuantepec Isthmus railway train service has been held up, the rails becoming so greased with the bodies of the hoppers that locomotion was impossible. The method by which the Calles government intends to wipe out the pest is novel but practical. The President has issued a decree, effective at an early date, under which all domestic postal matter shall carry, in addition to the regular postage, a special 1-centavo stamp. The funds obtained from the sale of these stamps will be applied to the war on the hoppers. This special postal tax will probably last only a short time. The design on the stamp will be conventional. The stamp will be known among philatelists as the "Mexican grasshopper stamp," and probably will be in some demand among collectors. One plan under consideration is to poison the hoppers. Another is to adopt a method used with success in Argentina—that is, to hold up the march of the animals with low fences of sheet iron, thus starving them.—Chicago *Daily News*.

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That wonderful discovery of stamp treasure in London has made a decided impression on philatelic readers as the story had all the elements of a fascinating tale. The young scion of nobility with means to point the enterprise that he had in the early '60's in sending pound notes to far-away colonial postmasters for unused stamps, deserves well of our thoughts. The satisfactory finale of the train of circumstances started over sixty years ago adds to the pleasure of the recital. That the stamps are in good hands is emphasized by the receipt of the following card from Mr. H. R. Harmer, the auctioneer: "Mr. H. R. Harmer desires the honour of your company at a Private View of the rare and valuable sheets of stamps comprised in the 'Mayfair Find' at the Old Bond Street Galleries, 6, 7 and 8, Old Bond Street, W. 1 (over Embassy Club), July 7 to 10th, 1925. 2 p. m. to 5 p. m."

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The promoters of the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held at Montreal, October 5-9, 1925, have reason to feel elated upon securing the recognition of the Canadian post office department as exemplified in the form of a special postmark or cancellation, rather, advertising the exhibition. This box cancellation reads: "Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, Montreal, 5-9 Oct." and a maple leaf separates this English inscription from that in French at the other end of the cancellation.

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We learn that after August 1, 1925, the permanent address of Mr. C. S. Watson of C. S. Watson Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., will be at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Watson will be established, no doubt, on the west coast by the time of the convention at Los Angeles and his friends and others will read with interest of Mr. Watson's change of business base.

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From Charles H. Garrett, president of the Stamp Trade Protective Association, Kalamazoo, Michigan, we have received a copy of a telegram that he sent to Post Office Inspector Miller, in charge at Chicago, reading as follows: "Edgewater Stamp Company at nine hundred Montrose Avenue, is Martin Johnson. Letter and evidence in mail today." Further particulars soon will be forthcoming.

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Some months ago, Mr. A. H. Schumacher, Houston, Texas, sent us the following clipping that appeared in the Houston *Chronicle* in its "Twenty years Ago" column: "The post office department has been greatly annoyed by the stamp collecting craze which has invaded the postal service. It has been necessary to call attention to the laws providing a fine and imprisonment for those guilty of mutilating mail matter." To the credit of the post office department, it is to be said that it has reduced this annoyance to a minimum; and the several orders that the department has issued calling attention to the inviolacy of the letter and its stamps have had their effect. If counter-measures had not been adopted it is likely that depredations of the kind would have increased to an extent comparable to the spread of philately. As it is, reports of theft of stamps from mail matter reach us latterly more infrequently than ever before.

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The Hungarian "sports" set is receiving attention in the newspapers and well they run the gamut of athletics in a graphic way. The range of sport is well covered in the series but the American will look in vain for a representation of our national game, baseball, in the set. A Babe Ruth at bat would be a triumph of stamp portraiture.

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Thanks are given to Mr. J. J. Weightman, Reading, Pa., and Mr. Thomas F. Willock, Peekskill, N. Y., for clearing the records as to a Canal Zone stamp agency; and it is shown that the contradiction of a reader to the effect that there was no agency in the Canal Zone had no foundation in fact. Mr. Weightman says: "On October 1, 1924, I addressed a letter—Philatelic Agency, P. O., Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, as follows: 'I understand that you are designated as the Philatelic Agency for the purpose of supplying the Canal Zone stamps to purchasers for collection purposes. I would be glad to have information from you as to what stamps, stamped envelopes, post cards, etc., can be purchased from you.' In reply I received the mimeographed circular: CB 3616. The Panama Canal, Bureau of Posts, Philatelic Agency, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. Address communications to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone." Mr. Willock says that a list of the postal matter on sale may be had from the postmaster of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

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Writing of his list of the Post Offices of the U. S. Expeditionary Forces that appeared in the issue of June 22, 1925, Mr. Michael Miller says: "I failed to mention that credit should be given to another collector in New York, whose name I cannot recall, who gave me very valuable assistance and I gave him in exchange many of the envelopes that were sent to me by my brother and brother-in-law, who were in France until the end of the war as members of the 110th Field Artillery. He should certainly be entitled to half the credit; and I shall look up my old records."

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The latest number of our English contemporary, *Stamp Collecting*, says that the Twelfth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, which began its sessions at Cambridge on June 22nd, "is an undoubted success." Five papers were on the programme and the other exercises were of an imposing kind, while the social features were not neglected. The following names were added to the roll of Distinguished Philatelists: Mr. G. A. Higlett, Great Britain; Mr. E. D. E. van Weenen, Australia, and Mr. A. Hatfield, Jr., U. S. A. The Philatelic Index is now completed and the work covering the years 1863 to 1925, is available; 250 copies are offered.

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Messrs. Frank Godden, Ltd., are again to the fore with a magnificent display of the stamps of Great Britain and Colonies in the 1925 Exhibition. An entirely fresh set of exhibits are shown under what we think to be far more advantageous conditions than those of last year as, with the exception of the following Colonies—Bermuda, British Guiana, Gold Coast, Newfoundland, Nigeria, Nyasaland, Palestine, Sierra Leone and South Africa, who particularly wished to have their exhibits shown in their Pavilion, the display is now arranged in one group in the Palace of Industry an ideal position 60 feet wide surrounding the entrance to the Post Office. Most of the Colonies are given a frame 3 feet by 2 feet in which a representative display from the earliest to the present day issues, including blocks and many fine pieces, are tastefully arranged. Great Britain and Ireland are shown in 3 large frames and a special frame containing a block of 60 of the 1d black plate 11 with wide margins and plate number in mint condition. This is one of the world's greatest rarities and certainly rarer than any other known piece of Great Britain. It is valued at £5,000. There is also shown among the 1d blacks, a complete reconstructed sheet of 240 which is probably unique as each stamp has been specially selected with the face and most of the head unobliterated, which has taken 25 years to complete. None of the Australian Colonies were shown last year, whereas each has a frame apiece and in the case of N. S. Wales some very nice Sydney Views appear. Other countries not shown last year but which are here now are New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Canada, India and Ceylon and British Guiana, the four beautiful frames of Newfoundland and the triple frame of South Africa, in which triangular Capes, including Wood Blocks, are prominent, should certainly not be overlooked.



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. Staeb, Rutherford, N. J.

e are pleased to acknowledge the ot of application for membership in nonor club from A. F. Merell, 971 on St., San Francisco, Calif. In Mr. Merell sent remittance for five and he now duplicates it. He is of our old subscribers and a most siastic stamp collector. He is a nember of the American Philatelic ty and of the Junior Philatelic So- of London. He is on the rosters e Collectors Club and the Pre-Can- Stamp Society. Add to these his erships in the San Francisco Stamp ty and the Pacific Philatelic Society it can be truly said that he is a wire in all that concerns philatelic ty.

connection with Mr. Schuler's appli- n we can do no better than to quote rt of his letter just at hand. He s, "I have been a reader of your for so many years that it would distinct loss not to receive it regu- so I am now providing for five more. I was a subscriber of the *ekly Philatelic Era,* the weekly over by your publication, and this have been 20 years ago. I can only hat I look forward to the arrival of paper with almost as much enthu- as I did many years ago". Mr. ler is A. P. S. 2025 and N. E. P. 26.

is with unusual pleasure that we unce the remittance of $15.00 from am N. Swain of Boston, for 15 ' renewal of his subscription. We considered this worthy of special ion and further reference is made to Swain's remittance elsewhere in this er. We will say here that we have esitation in entering our friend for subscription.

O. Staeb, sales manager of the erford, N. J., Stamp Club, makes his cation for membership in the Honor and at the same time sends in a yearly subscription. It will not be for us to note the fact that Mr. is directing a very active sales de- ment, the sales for June being over 00/. Mr. Staeb is contemplating a ito New England during August and n be addressed in care of Frank P. n, 15 Bosworth St., Boston, Mass. will leave Rutherford about August

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THE ZOO AND THE CIRCUS 300 Vars. $1.02

We went to the ZOO the other day—it's a wonderful place, cool, shady, winding walks with squirrels and rabbits, gay peacocks and even guinea-hens running wild. Great natural ponds for every kind of water-bird and beast,—deep, rocky dens for the bear family,—open, sunlit fields for the deer and elk and bison,—big, comfortable houses with open runways and flowing baths for the weird creatures from many lands,—all this and more, in a setting of Nature's building in the heart of the great city. The lions roared for us, the seals swam, the giraffes were eating their supper from lofty feed-boxes, monkeys and parrots chattered, the birds twittered and fed amidst the foliage in their cages. We came home feeling we had had an interesting afternoon far from money-grubbing or study or work.

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NEWS GLEANINGS

—Cards are at hand announcing the marriage of Victor W. Rotnem to Miss Marion J. Bjorhus, July 15, at Trinity Chapel, Excelsior, Minn. The WEEKLY joins with Mr. Rotnem's many friends in wishing the newly-married couple all possible happiness.

—The officials in charge of the 3rd Canadian Philatelic Exhibition have just put over a very enterprising and commendable bit of publicity. They have secured from the P. O. Department a handsome cancellation which is bound to attract a large measure of attention to the Exhibition. Accompanying the title and place of exhibition is a representation of a beaver upon a large maple leaf. The cover at hand gives the date of July 3, the first day of the use of the new cancellation. Postage is paid by a 3c imperforate.

—W. C. McAllister, Davenport, Ia., favors us with a circular letter issued by the Philatelic Agency of Canal Zone. It came from Balboa Heights and answers the question recently appearing in the WEEKLY as to whether such an agency existed.

—The 12th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain was convened at Cambridge, June 22nd. Many important papers were read and discussed. Three new names were added to the 53 already on the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. One of the three was A. J. Hatfield, Jr., of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. We are indebted to F. Hugh Vallancey for postcard showing Congress postmark.

—We are indebted to V. H. Ford for an interesting air-mail cover. It bears the postmark "Des Moines, Ia., Jul. 1, 8 P. M." The air-mail marking, in a large oblong, rectangular frame, gives an excellent idea of the service rendered. "This Letter Given Service on First Official Stop by U. S. Trans-continental Mail Planes at Des Moines, Ia., July 1, 1925".

—Walter Fenton, 14 years old, and Sterling Clements, aged 16, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, are given a good write-up in the Cleveland *Press* of June 27th, in connection with their winning the two prizes in the first annual Garfield-Perry Stamp Club contest for junior collectors. The write-up is accompanied by half-tones of both boys.

—We are indebted to many of our subscribers for clippings from newspapers dealing with the establishment of various air-mail routes. We are grateful for the courtesies extended, but find it impossible to use them, owing to our limited space. Anything of a purely philatelic nature, and especially cancellations, we are glad to chronicle.

—N. E. Carter informs us that a fire recently severely damaged the post office at Elkhorn, Wis. Parties who have failed to hear from Mr. Carter in connection with mail arriving in that city July 2nd, will be interested.

—A collector residing in Manila, P. I., desires to know how he can join the A. P. S. There is a standing advertisement in our department of adlets which conveys the desired information. We answered this question through our news columns as it may serve a useful purpose in other directions.

—Plan your convention trip by the way of El Paso, Texas, "Where sunshine spends the winter." See the city with the best climate in the world, visit Old Mexico at the same time and get your current Mexican stamps direct from the post office. No trouble to get a stop-over on your ticket and the El Paso Stamp Club will show you a good time. Notify the Secretary as to what train you will arrive on and someone will meet you at the station. Don't fail to go by the way of El Paso.—A. P. MYERS, Secretary El Paso Stamp Club, % Hixson Jewelry Co.

—The wedding is announced of William K. Jewett to Miss Eleanor B. Cropley of Portland, Maine, on June 24th. Mr. Jewett is actively engaged upon the WEEKLY staff at the Portland office, and is the son of Mr. William W. Jewett, our business manager. He has recently purchased an interest in the WEEKLY and we take great pleasure in extending our congratulations.

—The following interesting letter has come from Mr. W. L. Kinkead, Ridgewood, New Jersey: "Please correct the two lines of Joyce Kilmer's poem, 'Trees,' that Mr. Chas. G. Wilson uses in his interesting article on 'Two Types of Collectors, by giving the entire poem:

'I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.'

Joyce Kilmer, poet, was born December 6, 1886, and was killed in action in France, August 1, 1918."

—From Dr. Samuel Konwiser, Newark, New Jersey, we have received an interesting first day example in the form of the postmark: "Union City, Jun. 1, 1925. 7.30 A. M." Evidently, the postmark celebrates the first day of the postal existence of Union City, which, following the fashion of the times, is the result of a merger of Union Hill and West Hoboken.

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—Prof. W. H. Kerr, Emporia, Kansas, who is known to our readers by his intelligent efforts to extend the influence of philately has resigned the librarianship of the Emporia, Kansas, Teachers' College, where for fourteen years he has worked to advantage, having made the library one of the best reference libraries of the state. In September, Prof. Kerr will be installed as librarian of Pomona College, Claremont, California; and it is likely that he will be able to attend the Los Angeles convention. It may be added that Mr. Kerr is in "Who's Who in America."

—Here is a question received from Mr. D. Pick, New York City: "Should collectors subscribe to house organs of the dealers that are nothing but advertising sheets?" Let our oracles answer.

—We have received a postal card from Marshall Hancock, the New York wholesaler, dated at Paris, where he has purchased a fine stock from an old dealer. Mr. Hancock is quite at home in the stamp centers of Europe to which he has made many trips.

—The editor of *Stamp Dealing* says it is all right for a dealer to regard his business as a side-line but that his mistake is to keep on considering it a side-line.

—Collectors are now displaying their first-day covers, recording the establishment of the air post, New York to Chicago, on July 1st; and to those who remembered us with souvenirs of the occasion, we return thanks. Mrs. T. S. Farquharson and Mr. V. H. Ford of Des Moines, Iowa, sent covers bearing the marking: "This letter given service on first official stop by U. S. trans-continental mail planes at Des Moines, Iowa, July 1, 1925". Des Moines was signalized as an extension of the first-day flight from Chicago.

—Los Angeles is the city of destiny for the members of the American Philatelic Society and the convention there will show California hospitality at its best.

—Here is how old Doc Hennan makes the first page of the *Comet,* a south side newspaper of standing in Chicago:

"Dr. C. W. Hennan of 7602 Paxton Avenue this week refused a cash offer of $22,000 for his collection of the stamps of the Netherlands and her colonies. He refused the offer without hesitation, saying the price was nothing like large enough.

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The resulting variety no doubt ranks as the most interesting United States stamp ever issued. Collectors of all types wanted copies. Today the stamp is not over plentiful, for the available stocks have been pretty well distributed.

When all this was happening, the Department was changing their perforating machines from the perf. 10 to the perforation now in use, known as 11, and as a result the error came in both perforations. The perforated 10 has always been scarce, and only recently have I been able to purchase a little lot of thirty-two copies.

These are in blocks of twelve showing two errors in the center of the block. Some are superb in every way—some are fine and a few are off center, but fine in every other way.

This stamp is Scott's No. 467, cataloging $12 in the old catalog, and will possibly be advanced in the new publication. I can furnish this error in a block of six along with five (5) 2c stamps, or can furnish a pair of them in a block of twelve (12) 2c stamps at the following prices:

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SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS.

Some of our subscribers need to know our rule regarding discontinuances. We discontinue all subscriptions in arrears promptly the second issue of each month. This means that your subscription should be renewed prior to expiration. The expiration number can be ascertained by consulting your wrapper. No free copies of the WEEKLY are sent out and this rule is as fixed as the laws of the M. and P. Our older subscribers understand our rule and the newer subscribers should get acquainted with it.

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The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

Washington Notes

Our readers will learn with surprise that Mr. H. A. Mount is no longer Philatelic Agent, but will be pleased to hear that his efficient and courteous activities have resulted in his promotion. As of July 1st, he becomes associated with the envelope section of the Division of Stamps, and while he will still be with us, his interests will lie in other directions. Mr. Mount organized the Agency—put it on its feet and saw the branch grow from an agent and one assistant operating from a small room, to several assistants doing a business, which would entitle a post office to first-class ranking.

During the last ten days of Mr. Mount's incumbency, the employees of the agency worked from two to three hours over time daily, and during these ten days filled 4,055 orders—quite a record. This will give some idea as to the amount of business the agency is doing. Mr. A. D. Collins, a postal employee, connected with the Division of Stamps, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Mount. While Mr. Collins has had no experience in the agency, I understand that he is an executive of ability and the good work started by Mr. Mount will be continued. As extra assistants will be given Mr. Collins, it is expected that the department will be in a position to fill orders more promptly, but our readers must remember that at best it is going to take them a week or ten days or longer to fill the average order and at times when the agency is rushed because of a new issue, the delay will naturally be greater.

Mr. Warren Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has recently been appointed to succeed the Second Assistant Postmaster General on his retirement, will soon enter into his new activities. This is a well earned promotion and Mr. Glover is the type of executive whom we would like to see reach the Postmaster Generalship. He has always been a friend of the stamp enthusiasts and writes me that if he can be of any assistance to philately in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, that he will be glad to be called upon.

There are no rumors around Washington as yet as to who will succeed Mr. Glover, but we would be much pleased to see Mr. M. L. Eidsness, Jr., at present Superintendent of the Division of Stamps, receive the promotion. He is thoroughly conversant with the activities of this branch of the department and would make an excellent successor to the present efficient incumbent.

Air Mail Activities

On July 1st, the overnight New York-Chicago air mail service was inaugurated with a 10c rate, and flown covers of the first trip are now at hand. I find that the covers before me postmarked New York, July 1st, 7.30 P. M., bear the backstamp of the Chicago office July 2nd, 9.00 A. M. Special Delivery letters carried by the same flight have the backstamp of the central station at 11.30 A. M. Both of these covers in addition to the regular cancellations noted above, have a special three line air mail marking in magenta reading "Air Mail, First Overnight Flight, New York to Chicago." Covers coming the other way left Chicago, July 1st, reached New York, July 2nd, 8.00 A. M., and finally arrived in Philadelphia on the same day at 3.30 P. M. Under normal circumstances, Philadelphia mail will arrive earlier, for on the first flight, the carrier inadvertently took Philadelphia mail to New York, instead of dropping it at New Brunswick. This Chicago mail carried a little insignia of the air mail service, which was stamped in magenta on the front of the cover.

Mr. Erwin Strasser kindly posted me a cover from Cleveland on the first flight, and I note that this left that point on July 1st at 12.00 P. M., reaching the east along with the other covers.

Mr. V. H. Ford sends a cover from Des Moines, Iowa, that comes as a surprise, for we had no previous notice of the fact that the transcontinental mail would stop at that point on July 1st for the first time. The postage upon this communication is paid at the 16c rate and is canceled "Des Moines, July 1 8.00 P. M." It is not backstamped but was delivered in Philadelphia on July 3rd. In addition, we find within a rectangular frame on the front in black the following official marking by means of a ber stamp: "This Letter Given Se on First Official Stop by U. S. T continental Mail Planes at Des Mo Iowa, July 1st 1925." Mr. Ford se registered letter at the same time, this was not delivered at the Ger town post office until July 6th, alth it reached the main post office on 3rd—the holiday intervening evid causing the delay.

Collectors of air mail covers wil interested to know that under dat July 3rd, the First Assistant Postma General instructed postmasters to b stamp all air mail at the points of l ing. This includes not only the air which is received for delivery at the p of landing, but also the air mail whi received at any point of landing, t dispatched by other post offices, by or other means of transportation. backstamp should give the date and of receipt.

Post offices not at points of landing which may receive air mail by disp from points of landing on the air route or routes by other means of tr portation will not backstamp such mail.

The First Assistant Postmaster Ge illustrates what he means to conve the following example: The Chi post office receiving air mail, whether distribution in Chicago or to be patched by train to Springfield, Ill., backstamp the same but it will no backstamped again when it rea Springfield.

Such an order should have been is earlier for many of our air mail co are without backstamps. This ap to the recent trip of the "Los Ange to Porto Rico, as well as several o first flights of importance.

New Envelope Varieties

Rev. C. L. Young kindly sends a of the new 1925 watermarked envelo which he has noted and which were mentioned in the extensive list w recently appeared in this column.

1½c Die A, size 8, white, Wmk. 26 L. P
2c Die A, size 5, white, Wmk. 27, L. P
2c Die A, size 7, white, Wmk. 27 L. P
2c Die A, size 7, blue, Wmk. 26 L. P.
2c Die A, size 8, white, Wmk. 26 & 27 L
2c Die A, size 8, blue, Wmk. 26 L. P.
2c Die A, size 13, white, Wmk. 26 & 27 L
2c Die A, size 13, blue, Wmk. 26 & 27 L
2c Die E, size 5, white, Wmk. 26 & 27 L
2c Die F, size 5, white, Wmk. 27 L. P
2c Die F, size 8, white, Wmk. 27 L. P
2c Die F, size 13, white, Wmk. 27 L.

We acknowledge with thanks infor tion received from Messrs. C. W. H day, W. C. McAlister, V. Ruggeri, W. Johanssen and M. M. Reicher.

1922 1c Split Provisional

Several weeks back, mention was m of the 1c stamps split and used to pay ½c rate from Toms River, N. J. *New Jersey Courier* of Friday, June 1

Bulgaria

1c each: Nos. 25, 31, 33, 35, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 92, 93, 114, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 141.

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has long been the boast of citizens ms River that its boosters could find ways of getting the town on front of newspapers than many cities nighly paid publicity men at their and, and that hardly any event of importance occurred but what some River boy or girl was either present had a hand in putting over the The latest thing to draw the at- n of the world to the town—and ies are coming in from all sections e world—was a little thing that aster W. Burtis Havens did in the of the day's business at the local ffice.

ne weeks ago, when the new postal vent into effect, Charles A. Morris, Superintendent of schools, had on to mail out about 3,000 pieces il, each one of which required the f a half cent stamp. The Post Department at Washington had s yet supplied the local office with cent stamps. Postmaster Havens ned Prof. Morris that he might use nt stamps by cutting them in half, aving the county a considerable sum oney, and also complying with the ostal rate.

s Prof. Morris did, and the half stamp was broadcast. The Post Department when it heard of the , took Postmaster Havens to task, the matter was illegal. But as ail had all been delivered by that there was nothing to do about it, warn him not to look so carefully he business of his customers, in the

home made half cent stamp has stamp collecting world by the ears. were about 3,000 half cent stamps and used. The collectors have put nium of $1 on each half cent canstamp, and none are to be found. remium three days ago was 50 the rate jumping yesterday, and ne present shortage continuing, the ill go up by leaps and bounds. The is classified by the collectors, stamp ines and papers, as 'the Toms Provisional, exceedingly rare.'

Paul S. Goble, probably the most ing of local collectors, realized at he of the issue of the stamps, that could be a premium some time, bellecting on the quiet, and succeeded ing about 30 to the already valulection of stamps he has. He is the only local collector who has a

ers in stamps in New York and elphia have had demands for the from all sections of the world and aking every effort to locate stamps ir customers, but with small suc-

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ALBANIA.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent us for chronicle a set of seven values of an Air Post issue picturing a monoplane flying over a mountain range. At the top are the words "Posta Aerore" and at the base "Shoyptare" with the values in each lower corner. Colors and values are 5q green, 10q red, 25q blue, 50q dark green, 1 fr dark lilac and grey, 2fr olive green and red lilac and 3fr orange and green.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 50h, 100h and 200h of the 1923 issue with the overprint "Congres Olym. Internat. Praha 1925" in a half circle. The first two values are surcharged in blue and the 200h. in red.

Whitfield King & Co. report the appearance of a 30h mauve, in the type of Scott's A5.

DENMARK.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. copies of the 4 ore postage due stamp in blue. Mr. R. Roberts also sends the 5kr deep lilac of the same set. Copies of the air stamps, large format, perforated, depicting a monoplane passing over a ploughman driving two fiery steeds have been reported by Mr. Francis J. Field and Whitfield King & Co. The values are 10ö green and 25ö red.

ERITREA.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the following Italian Holy Year stamps surcharged for use in this country: 20c+10c, 30c+15c, 50c+25c, 60c+30c, 1L+50c, 5L+250c.

FIJI.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that he has received word from the Colonial Postmaster at Suva that no special postage stamps will be issued in connection with the jubilee of the annexation of Fiji.

FRANCE.—Mr. John W. Prevost has shown us two stamp booklets with "ads" on covers and margins. They are the 10c green, Pasteur design and the 25c blue, Sower type. Each booklet has two leaves of ten stamps each and both carry advertising matter on the outside and inside covers. We also note on the margins of the 25c the words "Evian" and "Source Cachat" alternately. Mr. Prevost adds that he has nothing definite regarding their appearance, but the blue covered booklet has on the end "S 85" which he assumes means Series 85 and if so there must have been a large number issued previously.

GERMANY.—We have received a copy of a 5pfg green, postally issued by the German State in commemoration of the 1000 years jubilee of the Rhineland, which is celebrated this year. The Union of the Rhineland with the German State was in 925. Two other values, 10 and 20pfg, are expected daily. We are indebted to Arns & Schrott for copy and the information given above.

GRAND LIBAN.—Mr. R. Roberts advises that the 2pi, 3pi, 5pi and 10pi stamps of the current series have been overprinted "Avion" in French and Arabic for use as Air Post stamps. The surcharge is in green.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND.—Whitfield King & Co. report that the following values of Italian Holy Year stamps have been surcharged for use in this colony: 6b+3b, 13b+6b, 15b+8b, 18b+9b, 30b+15b, 1r+50b.

RUSSIA.—Our Special Correspondent, Mr. S. Kazakoff, reports issue of two new postage dues, viz.:—Perf. 12½: 3kop light blue and 7kop orange.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SYRIA.—Mr. R. Roberts calls our attention to the same values as of Grand Liban noted above which have been overprinted in like manner for use as Air Post stamps. Also the same values bearing the surcharge "Alaouites" have the added overprint "Avion" at the left side of the stamp in green.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—In sending a clipping from the New York *Times*, Mr. H. M. Konwiser, New York, says: "The enclosed is probably the work of a stamp collector, the seventy-line story referring to stamps in manner that must arouse the interest of non-collectors." Mr. Minick is a collector and a member of the American Philatelic Society and to him we are indebted for the following interesting recital which is well calculated to impress the general reader: the heading is "Stamps of Two Colors":

"To the Editor of The New York *Times:*

May I call attention to what I feel is a misstatement in the article, "First Norse Settlers"? Mention was made of the new two-cent stamps to be issued in honor of the Norse-American centenary, bearing the picture of the sloop Restaurationen and a five-cent stamp decorated with a Viking ship, saying that "with the single exception of the $5 stamp no other issue has ever used a die of two colors, making the centennial stamp distinctive."

If we interpret the meaning, that the $5 stamp is the only one having two colors, we wish to correct it by stating that as early as 1869 the United States issued stamps of two colors and that altogether we now have fifteen stamps made in two colors as follows: Issue of 1869, 15-cent stamp, brown and blue; 24-cent, green and violet; 30-cent, blue and carmine; 90-cent, carmine and black. Pan American issues of 1901 as follows: One-cent, green and black; 2-cent, carmine and black; 4-cent, chocolate and black; 5-cent, ultramarine and black; 8-cent, brown violet and black; 10-cent, yellow-brown and black. The airplane issues of 1918, 24-cent stamp in carmine-rose and blue. Regular issue of 1918, $2 stamp in orange-red and black; and the $5 stamp in deep green and black. The regular issue of 1920 has a $2 stamp of carmine and black, and the issue of 1922 has a $5 stamp of carmine and dark blue. The $5 stamps both have the picture of Benjamin Franklin, but the colors of the two issues are different.

It may be interesting to know that a mistake was made in printing 15-cent stamps of the 1869 issue depicting the landing of Columbus and some centres are inverted. These are rare and such stamps are worth $5,000 unused and $750 used.

The 30-cent stamps with the United States coat-of-arms has a few misprints, the flags being inverted. These stamps, unused, are worth $4,000 and used, $1,750.

In the Pan American issue of 1901 in the 1-cent stamp with the fast lake navigation an error was made, and where the centre was inverted the stamp was worth $80. The 2-cent with the picture of the fast express also had an error which was detected shortly after the stamp was put in circulation and all stamps were withdrawn. The few not returned are worth $750 today.

An error was made in the 4-cent stamp of 1901 and it was never regularly issued although a few were put into circulation; these are worth $125 unused. No doubt in years to come some of the new Norse American stamps will be as valuable as their predecessors, although it will not be because they are distinctive in having two colors.

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MODERN EXHIBITIONS

The recent correspondence in our journal on the question of present-day Exhibitions shows at least that there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction both with the organisation and the results. Complaints are made on several grounds, especially that too much prominence is given to collections showing advanced study and research while the needs of the average collector are neglected and no attempt is made to secure exhibits which are likely to attract new collectors to the hobby. No one, however, has made any practical proposals as to how the present practice is to be improved. The general feeling is that something should be done, but exactly what is required is a problem of considerable difficulty when due regard is had to all the multitudinous details which the organisation of an exhibition involves.

Exhibitions, as at present held, attempt to achieve at least three distinct objects. The advanced philatelist, for example, requires to see the results of the latest philatelic research, such as in "plating" or the discovery of re-entries, etc., in fact, the results of the intensive study of plates and methods of stamp production. For this purpose it is necessary to exhibit large quantities of stamps showing small varieties which are unintelligible to the average collector and cannot fail to weary the casual visitor. The average collector wants complete collections of countries, especially those he is particularly interested in, so as to see the stamps which he lacks but expects to get and for the purpose of comparing doubtful stamps in his own collection with specimens admittedly genuine in all respects. The collector of special side-lines, such as Air stamps or postmarks and what not, also requires to see something useful to his special line of study. All collectors, whether advanced or not, wish to see the great rarities of all countries, and in most cases an exhibition is the only chance they have of seeing them. The general public are probably more attracted by "picture" stamps or commemoratives which have some historical or literary bearing, and it is this class of stamp which may attract new recruits to our hobby.

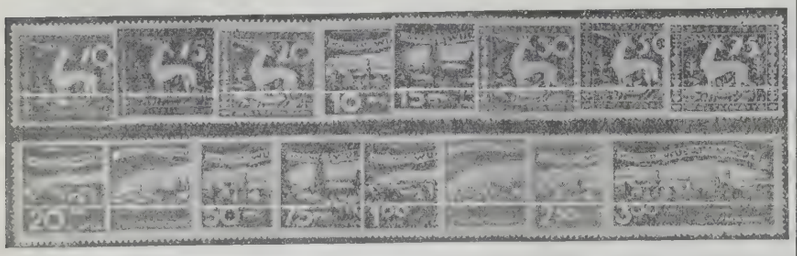
Now it is fairly obvious that all these diverse ends cannot be fully attained in one exhibition. The number of stamps now existing is so vast that to show a complete collection of any one of the chief countries is impossible on account of the space it takes up and the cost to the exhibitor. In earlier days it was always an object with the organising committee to attempt to secure at least one collection of every country. This would be quite impossible today, both on account of the fact that there must be many countries of which no specialized collection adequate for exhibition purposes exists, and also because it would be very difficult to find a hall of sufficient size to contain the exhibits if available. Moreover, even if it were possible to get sufficient accommodation, the cost would be prohibitive. It has to be remembered that Exhibitions are financed by voluntary contributions, and all the organisation and work of arrangement is done by voluntary help, and there are limits of possibility in each of these directions.

The only practical solution of the difficulty may possibly be found in severe limitation of the scope of any proposed exhibition, either in the direction of holding separate exhibitions for "advanced philatelists" and for propaganda work, or, probably better, in restricting the area or date from which collections may be shown. Thus one exhibition might be confined to the stamps of Europe (or a lesser area) or to stamps issued before 1900 only or after 1900. All such proposals would, however, have to be very carefully considered.

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By Warren A. Seager.

The last meeting of the Nanking (China) Philatelic Society before summer was held on Monday evening, June 1st, at the home of Rev. W. A. Seager. The meeting was in the nature of a farewell to Dr. F. A. Wilmot, one of the charter members of the Society, who is leaving China permanently to take up medical work in the U. S. After the usual stag dinner U. S. Consul J. K. Davis made a speech in appreciation of Dr. Wilmot's work in helping to make the local Philatelic Society a real success.

The President of the N. P. S., Rev. L. S. Ruland, exhibited his practically complete collection of China, which includes many choice pieces as well as a number of unlisted minor varieties. The collection proved strong in the early issues in superb condition, items not easy to obtain either in China, the U. S. or England according to Mr. Ruland who had spent many months in the search for copies that suited him. The remarks accompanying this exhibit were both interesting and of real philatelic value.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for early in October. The intense heat of the Yangtze Valley in summer is hard on stamps unless they are carefully wrapped and put away so that the mint copies won't stick tight. It is said that some collections are kept in the ice box for the summer. All our members are looking forward to our October meeting which will begin another year of active philatelic endeavor.

MARKET IN MODERN COLONIALS

Malta has again been in the limelight with an issue of local Postage Dues. These have been selling like hot cakes, but in view of the numbers issued being pretty substantial, we cannot recommend any speculative purchase of these at present.

Some of the other Postage Dues of certain of the Colonies are hard to find, especially mint. One cannot advise any purchase at high prices, as it is probable that the ban will be raised sooner or later. Postage Dues, such as those of Palestine, were prohibited at first, and afterwards sold off by the post office.

Another stamp of Malta that has caused something of a sensation recently is the £1 value current pictorial design. The second printing became exhausted recently, and it was noticed that this duty was not mentioned in the projected new set. Was it going to be discontinued? Meanwhile the price bounded up. Recently, however, it was put on sale again, a third printing having evidently been made. Although it differs in minor points from the previous print, the interest in the stamp has somewhat subsided.

Barbados has shown commendable restraint in the issue of its new Postage and Revenue series. A good case could have been made out for the inclusion of higher values in this set, but there is nothing above 3sh, as before. Barbados has been singularly free from unnecessary high values, which are not required for postal purposes, and wisely keeps to special revenue stamps for the higher duties that are required for fiscal purposes.

It is good to read that the remainders of the previous Barbados issues have been destroyed; some of these became exhausted before the new issue was ready, such as the 4d and 1sh duties old CA. These will doubtless soon rise in value, but probably all the set over 2½d will show an increase.

The 1sh Script in the small type has been, of course, the stamp in the limelight. One cannot really forecast any substantial increase beyond its present figure of 12sh to 15sh, as, although 6,000 were issued, the majority were bought up by stamp dealers or speculators, so will come on the market sooner or later. The 1sh Cayman Is., single CA, was issued to the same number, and can still be bought for about 7s6d. The Barbados stamps are strongly held, and the speculators in the island are stated to be holding out for $3 per stamp.

Practically all modern Barbados are increasing steadily in value. The 1912 set is higher than ever, whilst some of the values of the 1916 issues have been slowly rising and are short in America. It was anticipated that the Peace issue, being in such an attractive and novel design, would be imported in full quantity and would not rise much. Even here, however, certain values are getting absorbed, and further rises appear imminent, notably the 2d, 2½d and 3d values.

Many high value Sudanese have been on the market lately, some under face value. These appear to have been sold by the Egyptain Government, which has recently asked for tenders for a further lot of these, and also for Palestine, Egypt and other countries.

It will be interesting to see what effect these parcels—some of them very large—will have on the market. Perhaps some reader can give further details of this remarkable sale.—*Philatelic Magazine.*

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Notes On The 3 Cent 1851

By R. McP. CABEEN and E. R. JACOBS.

The articles in the *American Philatelist* on the 3 cent 1851-57 stamps of the United States by Dr. Carroll Chase have stimulated interest in these stamps to a very great extent. This is due in a great measure to the almost endless variety of recutting and of shades which can be found on the imperforate issue.

In the belief that a condensed list of the principal recuts with frequency of their occurrence on the common plates may be of interest, the writers have compiled the following notes from Dr. Chase's articles.

These notes deal only with the stamps from Plate 1 late state, Plate 2 late state and Plate 3. These constitute the bulk of copies met with and all show both inner frame lines strongly recut, and include all shades except the original orange brown.

There are six hundred stamp positions on the plates mentioned and according to recutting they may be grouped as follows:

	No. positions
A.—Normal stamps, no exceptional recutting	309
B.—Recut in one or more triangles	240
C.—Inner frame lines (tangents) recut beyond normal length	24
D.—Label and Diamond Blocks joined	22
E.—Three-row varieties, Plate 3, Extra or missing lines	19
F.—Cracks, one position only. (10R2 late) also called recut button	1

Note:—15 of the above stamp positions fall within two groups and are counted in both.

GROUP B.—*Triangles.*

Recut once in upper left triangle	153
Recut once in upper left, once in lower left	8
Recut once in upper left, lower left and lower right	1
Recut once in upper left, once lower right	7
Recut twice in upper left	28
Recut twice in upper left, once in lower left	1
Recut twice in upper left, once in lower right	2
Recut twice in upper left, once in upper right	1
Recut three times in upper left	13
Recut three times in upper left, once in lower left	1
Recut five times in upper left	1
Recut once in lower left	7
Recut once in lower left, once in lower right	1
Recut once in upper right	2
Recut once in lower right	14

GROUP C.—*Inner Lines.*

Left inner line extends up too far	6
Left inner line extends up and down too far	2
Left inner line extends down too far	7
Right inner line extends down too far	8
Left inner extends up and right inner extends down too far	1

Note:—Five of the above positions with abnormally long tangents have been included also in Group B.

GROUP D.—*Diamond Blocks.*

Upper label joined to diamond block at each end	1
Upper label joined to diamond block at right	14
Upper label joined to diamond block at left	2
Upper label joined to diamond block at left and lower label to diamond block at right	1
Lower label joined to diamond block at right	2
Upper right diamond block joined to right frame line	1
Top frame line joined to upper left diamond block	1

Note:—Nine of the above positions with joined labels and diamond blocks were previously counted in Group B. Five positions of Group A have a position dot joining the label and diamond blocks and may be confused with the stamps of Group D.

GROUP E.—*Three-Row Varieties.*

No inner frame line at right	2
No inner frame line at left	4
Extra frame at right	5
Extra frame at left, no inner line at right	6
Two extra frames at left, no inner line at right	2

Note:—One of these positions has been counted twice, being included in Group B.

Of the six hundred positions in these three plates, about fifty show shifted transfers or doubling due to re-entry of the plates.

The stamps of plate 5 late also have both inner lines recut, but they are generally faint or even missing. These with plates 4, 6, 7 and 8, which do not have inner lines, will be treated in a future article.

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By H. P. ATHERTON, Still River, Mass.

Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

In the last issue, the town of Five Corners, N. Y., was mentioned as appearing on several covers with stamps of the 1851 issue. I have received a letter commenting on the excess corner, as 'twere, for we know towns of four corners, as Waltham, and Chatham, each having the numeral 4 inside the pmks. These look very odd with this figure 4 looming large, as would a check from Mr. John Forakers, signed John 4 Akers.

We have seen pmks. from Six Mile Run, Seven Oaks, and we could probably run through a lot of towns with numbers appearing in their names up to Old Hundred, Forty Fort, etc.

Here is an odd one—"Charlie Hope, Va.," in blue on a 3c grilled 1867, stamp hit by two very small pen strokes. I have a friend of that same name in Virginia, who is in the Coast Guard Service, he fairly pulls a rowboat right out of the water when we go for those crazy running gray sea trout; but this is off the subject a bit.

What have you found out about that town of Blacks & Whites? The & sign in the first pmk. I saw made me think of a Railroad cancel, it was in mss. in pale blue ink, and quite legibly written, and not in the list published by the WEEKLY, as compiled by Dr. Chase. Then came another 3c 1851 issue on cover, this with the black pmk., and a 3c 1857 with that cancellation. In a sale last winter was a copy of the 10c engraved Confederate, with this town pmk. in red, and while I bid many times cat. value, saving a spot in my album for that cover, the space is still empty. Now a cover has arrived with a 1c 1882 with return address of "Epes, Tuggle & Co., Mfrs. of Bellefonte & Hard Cash Fertilizers, Blackstone, Va.", and pmkd. "Blacks & Whites Va Mar 11", so it would seem to be that town or a part of that township. Who can tell us how such a peculiar name attached itself to a town?

Quite a range of cancellations have arrived on stamps from 1870 to 1900. With many of them you are familiar. From Mr. H. M. Lyon comes the monogram cancel which you have doubtless seen. It is made of the letters U and S interlaced with a wide horizontal stroke across the middle of the S in the middle of this monogram. In this space is the small word Mail. The ends of the letters terminate in small ornaments, and the cancel is struck in those watery inks of varying pale colors, few being exactly alike, owing to the amount of ink on the obliterator. Purples and blues predominate. This monogram is enclosed in a circle of generous dimension, and falls on a 2c green with "Edinburg Dec 17 1888 Ohio." alongside. Being cleanly hit in pale blue, it makes a very pleasing color combination on a rather uninteresting stamp.

Then we have what one sender calls the "Pearl Button." This is the neat little rosette appearing at the same period also frequently met on the 3c greens in those same pale inks. These cancels may have been made by the same company, and could perhaps be traced back so that we could find what post-offices bought these various types; but that would in part relieve us of the fun chasing down where each variety came from, and that is half the fun of it.

Then there are the various Maltese Crosses and sometimes what look like four sticks of wood piled up in the form used in that tit-tat-to pastime so popular a few years ago. Then we have many stars, and that Japanese Fan, and the Liberty Heads, all coming in this pale ink, so we presume that the company also sold ink.

A couple of Pearl Buttons with their delicate spider web pattern, not unlike doilies (ask ma, she knows) pmkd. "Florida Apr 22 N Y" in pale blue—other "White Rock Feb 15 1893 Pa" in pale purple, on the 2c greens. The stars come in black more frequently than the other forms.

A number of the types of Maltese Crosses will be illustrated, as there are many to admire. Some have curved ends and sides while many are straight lines only. Some come with double lines and some have double circles, and single circles around the designs.

A very neat cancel in purple is of two horizontal lines on a 3c green re-engraved; at the top is the word "Walker's", below in smaller italics, "Columbiana County, O", while below all in black mss. is the date "4/21—'82", a very unusual and pretty cover.

On a 2c green falls a bright purple ellipse. Though a portion of the top of the cancel is off the cover, the visible letters, "J. ——ler", correspond with the name "J. Fidler" of the return address. The remainder is very distinct reading in a straight line through the middle of the ellipse with a star at each end "* May 2 West *", and below in small type following the line of this wide curve (as does the wording at the top of ellipse). "York & Peachbottom R.P. O." Two ornamental horizontal dashes help to make this a very pretty railroad cancellation.

A couple of R. F. D. pmks. which seem quite out of the ordinary, on a pair of 1c 1898, "R. F. D.—Sep 22 1900—Lebanon—Pa". This is in four horizontal lines (the dash between the wording marks each line). Another, same type on 2c 1902 "R. F. D.—Sep 7 1903—Myerstown—Pa." These pmks. are followed by the stamp obliterator composed of horizontal lines, or bars, with a numeral centrally located.

Here's a little lot of Railroads that look unusual. First on 3c 1851 and another on 3c 1857, Type II, "Canal Rail Road". This road ran from New Haven, Ct., to Greenfield, Mass., and is rarely found on this issue. Another rare one is "South Side R.R. Va." on 3c 1851.

Railroads on later stamps—3c Cont'l, "Slating. & Read. Dec 21 Agt." used in '75. On 2c greens, "Curwens & Tyrone Apr 16 1891 R.P.O."; "Harris. & Balto. Apr 19 Agt."; "Lancaster: Pa. Jul 23 1889 Trans. Sta."; "New York & Pitts. Apr 15 W Div Tr 10 R.P.O."; "Phil. & Harris. Dec 16 Agt."; and on 2c 1890s, "N.Y. & Chi. R.P.O. May 9 Tr 32 E. Div."; and "Sala. & Youngs. Tr 12 Mar 21 1890"; while the 2c Columbian has "Lang. & Fred. Apr 26 1893 R.P.O."

There is considerable interest in these later Railroad cancellations, especially on

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A correspondent in England sends a copy of the new one penny Irish permanent postage due stamps with the following information: "Only the one, two and six pence have appeared and after a few days' sale, further sales at post offices were prohibited by order of the P. M. G. and so mint copies are scarce. A variety has been found in the six pence value. In the English word, 'Postage,' the 'o' has a sort of wing at the upper left; the variety appears only on one printing."

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The New York *Times* exhibited a stroke of enterprise, through the medium of the first flight of the overnight air mail, New York to Chicago. Mr. G. C. Rheinfrank shows a large envelope emanating from the *Times* office, franked with $1.40 in stamps, with the addition of a special delivery, to a Chicago address; and the envelope bears the printed inscription: "This envelope contains a copy of the New York *Times* sent on first trip of Overnight Air Mail Service, leaving New York, July 1, 1925. The New York *Times*." The letter has the proper air mail markings and dates and is an interesting souvenir, it need not be said. Speaking of this first overnight flight, a collector shows a cover that includes one of the five cent red errors among the stamps paying postage on the envelope.

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The Reverend Elias Rasmussen, Windom, Minn., says that a correspondent in Oslo, Norway, has notified him of the death of Herr Henrik Dethloff, a great Norwegian expert. While Herr Dethloff's literary work extended over a period of many years, he is best known as the author, in collaboration with Dr. Justus Andersen, of the standard work, "Stamps of Norway, 1855-1914," a second edition of which, enlarged and revised, appeared in 1924. This book has been translated into German. Herr Dethloff was a leader in commercial philately and for many years conducted his business from Oslo (Christiania). For fifteen years, he served as vice-president of the Christiania society; and it is thought that his strenuous exertions in promoting the success of the exhibition last September hastened his death, if they were not the cause of his illness. While not a young man, he having been born at Oslo in 1867, Herr Dethloff was stricken in the fullness of his philatelic power and his loss will be mourned not only in Norway but in all the countries of the philatelic world.

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Mr. P. J. Drossos, Athens, Greece, writes: "I have just read Mr. Thompson's article on the Greek pictorial set of 1925, in No. 1793 and find it very interesting. However, the information as regards the Dodecanesus, is quite incorrect, I am sorry to say, speaking for Greece. During and after the Peace Treaty in Paris, 1918, there was some talk that the small islands be handed over to Greece, Rhodes excepted, that were to have a plebiscite in thirty years, but nothing came of all this. This spring Italy officially annexed the islands as an Italian province. This was to be foreseen from last September as the special stamps for each island, the current Italian stamps, surcharged with the name of each island, were no longer in use and the ordinary Italian stamps unsurcharged were used as in Italy. The islands of Tenedos, Imbros and Lemnos, situated in front of the Dardanelles, do not belong to the group (Dodecanesus) but are a separate one. This is a geographical point, without importance; what is to be regretted is that Imbros and Tenedo were handed over by Greece to Turkey, at the Treaty of Lausanne in 1922. The importance of these two islands is easily recognized as they block the entry to the Dardanelles. The issue in question has been expected for a very long time and I think it will appear before the end of the year. All values probably will not be available at once but will be placed on sale as the stocks of the values of the current issue are exhausted."

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Mr. Henry Look, Detroit, has sent a copy of the Detroit *Free Press*, July 10, 1925, announcing the death of William B. Cady, a prominent collector of that city. Mr. Look says: "Mr. Cady has been a member of the American and Detroit Philatelic Societies for some time past, his specialty having been Mexican postage stamps of which he had quite an extensive collection. He was prominently known in business circles and an associate of Hon. Charles B. Warren, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan and Mexico." The newspaper account, which shows a large portrait of Mr. Cady, says that a heart attack caused sudden death at the age of sixty-four years. Mr. Cady for many years was a leader of the bar and at one time was prominent in politics; and also, he was secretary of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company and a director of the Cheboygan Paper Company at the time of his death. It is something to know that despite the many interests of Mr. Cady, he found time to give to his collection.

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Our London contemporary, *Stamp Collecting*, pays a gracious tribute to American philately in its issue of July 4th, in the form of an Independence Day number, in which there is appropriate material, indeed. We quote the editor, as follows: "Last November, we pleaded for 'a worthy memorial to the imperishable unity of Anglo-American philately.' Let us put our shoulders to the wheel. America has yet to be explored by the vast majority of British philatelists. It can be done without the Atlantic voyage, for there is material and to spare in our albums."

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A correspondent sends in a newspaper clipping, yellowed by age, from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of January 5th, 1889, which tells of the organization of the Cincinnati Philatelic Society at that time. Mr. A. N. Spencer was elected president; Mr. J. A. Pierce, secretary and "corre-

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interesting programme has been ar-d for International Briefmarken-aller-Kongress in Zurich, August to 29th, inclusive. Two days will be ed to the Dealers' Exchange but diversions will be available for the dates.

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LONDON AUCTION SALE OF U. S.

H. R. Harmer Disposes of the Dr. G. J. Burgt Collection of Postage Stamps.

Reported by C. J. PHILLIPS.

(It is the rule of the WEEKLY not to report prices paid at auction sales. We make an exception, however, in this instance, due to the fact that many of our subscribers will be interested in preserving these quotations.—W. O. W.)

London, England, seems to be becoming a favorite location for the sale of United States stamps. Probably one reason for this is the duty on used U. S. imported into this country.

Following the sale of the famous collection of Sir Nicholas Waterhouse we now find that another good general collection has been sold at auction and many high prices were realized.

The auctioneers were Messrs. H. H. Harmer of 8 Old Bond St., London, W., and as my London agents have sent me a full priced catalogue I think a few extracts will prove of interest to American collectors.

I have converted the prices at the rate of $5.00 to the pound, which would be about the cost with expenses and insurance, delivered in this country.

1842, New York 3c on blue glazed paper, large margins, used on entire, $28.75
3c on green glazed pp., unused but creased, 40.00
3c on green glazed, used, thinned, 25.00
1845, New York 5c, A. C. M., double line at bottom, cut on left, unused, 45.00
Same on pelure, unused, fine, 50.00
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Providence, full sheet, 92.50
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5c deep brown, canc. in blue, 20.00
5c on dated cover with Blood 1c canc., "5" in blue circle, large margins, 37.50
5c, horizontal marginal strip of 5, large margins, red canc., 750.00
5c canc., "5" in blue, small tear, 20.00
5c on cover, Nova Scotia canc. on back, 11.25
5c, vertical pair, red grill canc., 33.75
5c, two copies on entire, red canc., 27.50
5c, hor. pair on entire, badly creased, 36.75
5c, two singles on entire, small margins, canc. PAID in blue in oval, 35.00
5c, marginal hor. pair, on piece, canc. PHILADELPHIA in blue, 32.50
5c, a complete sheet of the reprints, with original gum, 530.00
10c, a vertical pair, a fine single and a 5c on piece, original, red grill canc., 220.00
10c, marginal copy on large dated piece, fine margins, 35.00
10c, large side margin, red canc., 40.00
10c, two singles, used on cover, one creased, red canc., 90.00
10c, hor. pair, red canc., cut into, 82.50
10c, shifted tfr. in "Post Office" and U. S., badly cut at bottom, 40.00
10c, complete sheet of the reprints with original gum, 700.00
1851, 1c, type 1, proof, 35.00
1c, type 3A, hor. pair with Town canc., cut two places, 32.50
5c, used on entire, New Orleans, March, 1857, 52.50
5c, magnificent marginal copy, lower right corner of sheet, red and black Town canc., 95.00
There were about 16 other copies of this 5c, $30 to $35 each.
10c, hor. strip of 3, "full shell," used, 60.00
12c, hor. strip of 3, triple cut, 65.00
12c, hor. pair, blue canc., cut right, 22.50
1857, 5c red-brown, hor. strip 3, black canc., off center, 58.00
1861, Aug., 10c, mint, 77.50
Sept., 1861, 3c rose, imperf. block of 4 unused, cut into at right, 32.50
3c pink, well centered, and canc. "PAID 30" in circle in black, 19.00
5c mustard, vertical strip of 3, well centered, red bars canc., 400.00
5c mustard, fine hor. pair, red bars canc., 100.00
5c mustard on cover, used with a 10c green, 70.00
10c green, used block of 4, imperf. on left side, 35.00
24c steel-blue, canc. PAID in black, 22.50
1875, reprints, 15c, mint, 17.50
Reprints, 30c, mint, 20.00
1862-66, 2c black, bisected and used on small piece, 21.00
1867, grill 9x13, 2c black, perfectly centered, mint, block of 4, 26.25
Grill 9x13, 10c, fine used block of 4, 125.00
Grill 9x13, 30c, double grill, Japan canc., 26.25
1869, 15c, center inverted, few perfs. clipped, 310.00
24c, center inverted, repaired tear, 190.00
1870, with grill, 6c, vert. strip of 3 on cover, 18.75
With grill, 12c, used, 47.75
1895-99, wmk., $5, mint block of 4, 60.00
1901, 1c green, used, off center, 45.00
Executive, 2c and 3c, superb used on cover, 165.00
Justice, 1c SEPCIMEN, corner perf. missing, 33.75
Navy, 2c green, off center and stained, 36.75
Post Office, 1c SPECIMEN Inverted, off center, 47.50

(*Continued on page 372*)

United States Local Stamps

For the past 18 months I have been building up a stock of these stamps and have purchased for some $7000.00 U. S. Locals from the "Ferrary" collection at the Paris auctions, and since then several choice lots.

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No. 410 1c green, coil	Cat.	.08	.06
No. 411 2c carmine, coil	Cat.	.12	.08
No. 412 1c green, coil	Cat.	.08	.06
No. 413 2c carmine, coil	Cat.	.12	.08
No. 443 1c green, coil	Cat.	.08	.06
No. 444 2c carmine, coil	Cat.	.15	.10
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The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

1916, 2c Imperforated Broken Plate

Dr. Warren L. Babcock has sent for our inspection a block of the 1916, 2c carmine, imperforated, Scott's No. 482, showing a distinct vertical plate crack. This surface crack, which is about two inches in length, is found vertically between the sixth and seventh vertical rows on the level with the eighth and ninth horizontal rows. The variety has not been noted in a perforate condition.

Postage Stamps Used to Collect Postage Due

Dr. Stephen G. Rich has shown me several covers addressed to the Concord State Normal, Athens, W. Va., used between May 4th and May 22nd, 1922, wherein postage due has been collected by means of postage stamps. The letters have been usually mailed from small W. Va. towns with the 2c postage stamp, which is canceled in the town in question, and in addition the covers show 1 and 2c postage stamps canceled in Athens, at which place the postage due was collected. Such use of postage stamps has not been authorized, but as the Department loses no revenue, no doubt they will permit the small offices to follow this procedure.

New 1925 Envelopes

In my last chronicle, I gave a list of new envelopes with the 1925 watermark recently located by Rev. C. L. Young. Inadvertently I overlooked mentioning that all of these envelopes are of the window type.

Post Offices Displaying Stamps

In the Postal Bulletin for June 30th, the First Assistant Postmaster General instructs postmasters as follows:

"In some post offices patrons are readily informed and the work of clerks at stamp windows is greatly facilitated by placing near the windows a large frame containing samples of the several denominations of stamps and stamped paper which are for sale. Upon examining these samples, patrons learn just what they want and are saved the trouble of asking many questions. There may be exhibited in such a frame not only the several sizes of stamped envelopes, thus enabling the patron to determine readily the size he wishes to purchase, but also samples of several denominations of stamps and special delivery stamps and special-handling stamps, thus advertising the services represented by these special stamps. For instance, opposite a special delivery stamp may be printed the words, 'Use this stamp and secure immediate delivery between hours of 7 a. m. and 11 p. m'; opposite a special-handling stamp may be printed the words, 'Use this stamp and secure for parcels the same treatment as letter mail.'

Postmasters who have furnished these frames are commended. Doubtless other postmasters will wish to add to the convenience of their patrons and improve the service by displaying such frames in their offices.

The department has no funds for providing such frames unless they can be made by employees of the service out of material available, but it makes the suggestion for the benefit of those who find themselves able to procure such frames.

By direction of the Postmaster General.
JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General."

If many of the post offices follow this procedure, there is no doubt that many new stamp collectors will be created, for a frame displaying our current series along with the air mail stamps, the Special Deliveries and the like, will attract unusual attention. Such propaganda is certain to have its effect on philately.

1c Navy, Soft Paper

In my chronicle for July 6th a typographical error appeared. I state that I have only seen the 1c Navy on soft paper with the "Sepcimen" overprint. This should have read "Specimen" overprint. In other words, I have only seen or heard of the 1c Navy with the normal "Specimen" surcharge. I have not seen it with the error of overprint, although it appears on hard paper this way. Nor have I ever seen the soft paper variety without overprint and doubt its existence. For the benefit of many readers that have written me I would advise that the soft paper "Specimen" 1c Navy is not scarce. In fact, I have seen many more of the soft than of the hard, although both are fairly plentiful.

BELGIUM.—Mr. P. Massez states that the Government will shortly issue a stamp commemorative of the Colonial campaign in the Great War. The stamp will be of the face value of 25c, and will be sold at twice that figure. If we understand our informant aright, stamps will bear French and Flemish inscriptions alternately. Six hundred thousand stamps are to be printed, half this quantity being earmarked for overprinting "RUANDA URUNDI." The stamps will be current in the Congo and in Ruanda until December 31st, 1925. The proceeds of the premium on these stamps are for a fund which is being raised to erect a war monument at Leopoldville.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

AUSTRALIA.—Whitfield King & Co. advise of the appearance of the 1½p postage due stamp, same colors as the other values.

IRAQ.—Whitfield King & Co. send for chronicle the 2r olive bistre, type of the ½a in the 1923 series. The stamp has also been printed for use as an Official stamp by a surcharge in black.

ITALY *(Offices in Tripoli)*.—Whitfield King & Co. inform us that the following values have been surcharged on Italy Holy Year series for use in this territory: 20c+10c, 30c+15c, 50c+25c, 60c+30c, 1L+50c, 5L+250c.

PAPUA.—Mr. R. Roberts reports 1½p bicolor in brown and pale u marine and the 10sh in pale ultram and green.

TONGA.—Mr. R. Roberts has sen for inspection copies of the 10p rose black, in aniline print.

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Two applications were received in mail this week, one from Wm. C. W of Morristown, N. J., and the other f Albert E. Neely, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Webb is a long-time membe the A. P. S. and is connected with Morris County Abstract Co., of Mo town. Mr. Neely writes us that "feels like a youngster" whenever WEEKLY comes to hand.

A third application is received f R. W. Jackson, office at 120 Broad New York City. We are very m pleased to add Mr. Jackson's nam the membership list of this club.

We have received a remittance of $ from Edwin Mooers, of Kingston, presumably for membership in Honor Club, but as this is a Canad subscription we are able to renew but three years and four months. P bly Mr. Mooers will go the limit decide to have his name entered upon Honor Roll.

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By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

Little has appeared here of late in the philatelic press regarding the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in New York during the Fall of 1926, but this does not mean that those having the great undertaking in hand have not been busy. The Exhibition Committee of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions has been meeting monthly for the last year, and during the intervals between meetings the individual members have been working upon the program and prospectus, securing and laying out the exhibition floor, attending to custom and immigration requirements and looking after the many other details necessary in connection with the successful handling of the International Exhibition. This collected data is then put into final form at a meeting of the committee.

At its last meeting on July 1st, Mr. A. F. Lichenstein, who has just returned from the Paris exhibition, presided, and brought to our attention many suggestions gleaned from the philatelic activities on the other side. It is the desire and intention of the committee to adopt those features of other exhibits that have been worthy, and add many new innovations, which it is expected will result in the greatest philatelic exhibition ever held.

At this meeting the prospectus was completed and the program which appeared in the philatelic press some months back was whipped into final shape, the committee having considered all suggestions received from all sources relative to same. Quite a few changes have been made and the prospectus, along with the revised program, has been ordered printed and will appear in booklet form in short order. Copies will be mailed to the secretaries of all philatelic societies, who are asked to bring the activity to the attention of its members. The committtee looks to every society for its full cooperation and endorsement, and in order to make the exhibition really successful, such co-operation is necessary. It is your exhibition, and your help is required. It is being staged by American philately and the American philatelists are supposed to give it a boost whenever possible. "All together all the time for everything philatelic," and this is the biggest thing philatelicly that has ever been suggested.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We are advised of the forming of the Metropolitan Philatelic Society of Boston. It meets monthly, the second Thursday, at Room 18, Quincy House, and anyone desiring to join is invited to attend one of the meetings, or write the Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Hodgdon, 76 River St., Arlington, Mass. The club has 60 members, a dozen of whom are ladies. At the July meeting 25 were present and a collection of Japanese stamps was exhibited.

—L. E. Richardson, who has been advertising from Putnam, Conn., has opened a large centrally located office at 75 Westminister St., Providence, R. I., where he hopes to be able to get acquaintedwith many local collectors. Providence is one of the philatelic cities of the country and we wish Mr. Richardson success. He will operate under the name of the Globe Stamp Co.

—A. J. McKelvy of Tucson, Arizona, informs us of the death of J. J. Roberts of that place. Mr. Roberts was a member of the A. P. S. and formerly secretary of the Tucson Stamp Club. He died June 15.

—Greetings are at hand from J. L. Riedel of Nurnberg, Germany, and upon the card are two new Munich Exhibition stamps and one value of the Rhinelander Jubilee.

—George B. Sloane, the New York dealer, is one of the number who pay their advertising bills immediately on presentation. This month he was a bit slow, but he had a good reason. There is now a Mrs. Sloane and he was away from the office for about two weeks, attending to this important matter. He is perfectly excusable and we all congratulate George and wish the newly wedded couple a long life and great prosperity.

—We have received from Emil J. Rall, of Ancon, C. Z., specimens of the new 2c and 14c Canal Zone stamps, surcharged on U. S. They were placed on sale at the Canal Zone post offices July 1st. The surcharge is the regulation one and both are in black.

—On July 7th to 10th H. R. Harmer of London, England, gave a private exhibition of the rare and valuable sheets of stamps comprised in the recent "Mayfair" find, at the Old Bond Street Galleries.

THE CANADIAN EXHIBITION

The arrangements for the 3rd Canadian Philatelic Exhibition are progressing rapidly, and every indication that the affair is to be a success is evident. The publicity committee loses no opportunity to exploit the exhibition and is constantly favoring us with news matter. The committee-at-large is a very representative body of philatelists and it has succeeded in securing a large amount of financial co-operation.

We have received from E. E. Goodchild of Montreal an itemized statement of contributions thus far received. We do not think it wise to publish this list, but we note one prominent collector who has contributed $200 and there are no fewer than six who have contributed $100 each.

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That the month is not a suitable one for holding said convention as many of the members of the Society plan to take their vacation during the month of August; that if it is held during the same week as the exhibition it will detract from the business sessions of the convention, and said business meetings are important and require the undivided attention of its members; that it would be a hardship on the New York members of the Society to give the proper attention to the convention as well as the exhibition; that should the convention be held a week before or after the exhibition, the attendance would suffer as a consequence. As a matter of fact we feel the convention would simply be considered as a "side-show" to the exhibition and would not receive the support it deserves.

Therefore, we desire that all members of the A. P. S. attending the convention at Los Angeles, vote to hold the 1926 Convention during the month of August as in the past, and those not attending to instruct their proxy holders to vote likewise.

P. A. FINLAYSON,
Secretary.

FORUM.

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the popular 3c greens. Also there is much discussion as to the relative merits of one ending with "Agt" as against "R.P.O."; then the "Trans. Sta" and "Trans. Clk." are declared in on the argument. All modes of transportation are greatly in demand by the collector of today, Railroads, Packets, Pony Expresses and the Airmails.

Every item in this week's Forum is on the cover. When no color is named in the pmk. black is understood.

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CATALOG PRICE CHANGES IN U. S.

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

The United States section of the advanced sheets of the 1926 Scott's catalog made their appearance on July 16th. As usual, numerous changes have been made in prices and in certain instances minor varieties have been designated as main varieties, and in other cases certain stamps have been omitted entirely. Taken as a whole, we feel that the new quotations certainly reflect the prevailing prices on the stamps of the United States, but of course it must be remembered that the prices quoted are for specimens in "good condition."

In the case of the Postmaster Provisionals, only one change is made—the 5c black New York moving to $100 in unused condition. Most of these stamps have been priced rather high for some years, for if we use the Ferrari, Waterhouse or any other large auction sale as a guide, we will find that many of the Postmasters are really over priced. Good stocks are still in dealers' hands, which is certainly not the case with the general issues, and when we consider that a substantial number of the St. Louis Postmasters are still held by a former Philadelphia junk dealer, we will see why these stamps are not likely to take any advances in the near future.

Starting in with the general issues—the 5c 1847 advances both unused and used, going to $30.00 and $7.00 respectively. The 10c takes a 50% increase in mint condition, but remains the same used, although the split Provisionals advance. The two re-issues of this set now list at $11.50.

In the 1851 series, certain of the 1c types in unused condition are priced for the first time, the Type I being quoted at $2,000, the Ia—$500, the III—$225, and the IIIa—$150. This year for the first time the 10c is listed in four types as main varieties, the first type being the variety found in the bottom row of the sheet showing the full shells; the Type II being the normal variety found in every other row with the line complete at top; the Type III is the similar stamp with the top line broken, and the Type IV is the recut variety, which can be found recut at top, at bottom and at both top and bottom. Practically every stamp in this series, both unused and used, took slight advances—the 5c going to $200 unused and $40 used.

In the 1857 issue the 1c Type I, Ia and II all increase in price, both used and unused; Type III and IIIa are priced for the first time in unused condition at $100 and $22.50 respectively. Most of the 5c items rightly advance and in the case of the 10c we find not only the four types of the 1851 series, but we also have the Type V, which is the stamp that was listed in the old catalog as Type II—a variety that is not known imperforated. The reprints, with the exception of the 1c and 5c, which are still fairly common, all advance.

In the August series every stamp advances with the exception of the 3c and the 24c used. The 12c, which is the rare variety of the series, of which possibly only a dozen exist, goes to $2,500. In the September issue, each stamp, with very few exceptions, takes slight raises—the 24c steel blue going to $200. The catalogers call attention to the numerous shades of the 24c in this and the following issue. The 3c printed on both sides is priced for the first time at $400.

The 1862-1866 series takes similar advances; the 2c black in unused condition moving up to $2.00, the 3c scarlet to $100, the 5c red brown to $45 and the 15c black to $17.50, a well merited increase, for this stamp in unused condition—with full gum—is exceptionally scarce, and in perfect condition is really a rarity.

Radical changes are made in the listing of the grilled series of 1867-1868, for they are grouped by grilled points as well as by sizes, and the well known "Z" grills, which were formerly listed as minor varieties, now become major varieties. They have followed the studies of Stevenson in classifying rather than the sizes which have been used in the catalog from the first. Every grilled stamp almost without exception advances in price, and we find the double grills listed in the main catalog for the first time.

As for the re-issues of the 1861 series, the 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 24c and 90c take slight advances. Why they overlooked the 15c, which to me seems to be the most evasive stamp of the series, I cannot say.

In the series of 1869 the 1c is now priced at $4.00 unused, with $2.00 used. All denominations from 6c up advance in unused condition with the 15c Type I going to $8.00 used and the 24c to $9.00 used. All varieties without grill have taken advances. The 15c, 24c and 30c inverts in used condition are now priced at $1,000, $600 and $2,000 respectively, reflecting the prices recently brought by the Lozier copies. Several of the re-issues take slight advances.

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In the grilled series of 1870 we find one of the largest leaps—the 90c in unused condition advancing from $75 to $125. The 6c goes to $25, the 7c to $35, the 10c to $50, the 15c to $30, and the 30c at $100. The 24c, which formerly was priced at $1,000, is no longer priced and I doubt whether the stamp in unused condition exists. A copy in one of the large collections recently broken up turned out to be a forgery, and offhand I recall no other copy. This stamp in used condition is now priced at $200. Without grill all of the higher denominations of the National print from 7c on have increased somewhat, both used and unused.

All of the Continentals, both used and unused, with very few exceptions, have increased in price, and we notice that the 2c double print is listed for the first time and is cataloged at $300. I believe but one copy of this stamp exists. The hard paper 1875 reprints, with the exception of the 2c, which still seems to be somewhat plentiful, have taken around 10% advances.

The American prints have taken similar jumps, and we find the 3c imperf. priced for the first time, namely at $500. I know of but one pair of this stamp, of which a part of one stamp is missing. The soft paper special prints of 1880 take jumps of about $50 each in most cases. These varieties are now much sought after and are becoming more difficult to obtain from day to day.

From 1882-1888 there are but few varieties that did not take a fair increase in unused condition, and in used condition most of the higher priced varieties have taken slight increases. We especially note that the 4c special printing, No. 211d, has now been priced at $60, after remaining at $40 for some time. I believe this stamp is possibly more underpriced than any U. S. variety that I have noted so far, and I would like to buy a copy or two at a good increase over this figure.

From 1890 on I note very few stamps that have not increased in value, and these increases are certainly warranted, for especially in the case of the early Bureau issues, available stocks are being fast depleted and many a stamp cataloging less than a dollar is difficult to pick up in fine condition. All of the 1890 series advances unused with the exception of the 8c. Several of the Columbians move forward, but I note that the higher values remain the same.

In the 1894 series practically every stamp advances and I notice that the part perf. varieties all increase somewhat substantially. I have been hunting for a copy of the 2c pair, imperf. between, No. 252b, for some time, as well as the 50c imperf. horizontally, No. 260a, and am beginning to doubt the existence of these varieties. If any of our good friends know of such copies, I would like to be informed. The 50c normal variety now lists at $3.00, the $1.00 Type I at $6.00, the Type II at $15.00, the $2.00—$15.00, and the $5.00—$30.00. The last two varieties in superb unused condition are exceptionally rare stamps, for 90% of them that I have seen or that have passed through my hands are generally off-centered or in poor condition.

Most of the 1895 series rightly advances and I cannot understand why they have allowed the $5.00 stamp unused, which is really desirable, to stand still.

In the regular 1898 series, the 10c types and 15c move forward, while there is a change here and there in the Omaha series, the 50c now being priced at $4.00 unused and $2.25 used.

Changes in the 20th Century series are numerous—the 2c Pan-American invert advancing to $850. All of the 1902 series move forward with the exception of the $5.00, really the most difficult variety of the series to locate. The 5c coil is now priced at $17.50—still too low—for the variety is rare. The 1c and 2c coil, perforated vertically, are priced at $12.50 each and those with the horizontal perforations, which are exceedingly scarce, are still unpriced.

Practically all of the coils of 1908 to 1916 have taken increases and in many cases as much as 100%. If there was ever a really great demand for coils present prices could not prevail for long, for there are no extensive stocks and there are but few dealers who can supply very many. The 1c, No. 348, rightly drops to 10c, reflecting the extensive find of this variety recently made in San Francisco. The 10c coil now lists at $15.00. The three rare blue papers, namely, the 4c, 5c and 8c, are priced at $150, $65 and $150 respectively. When you consider there were but one hundred of two of these denominations, it will be understood that these prices are still low. The evasive 15c 1910 goes to $2.50 and that other scarce variety—the 10c Panama-Pacific perf. 10—is priced at $2.00.

All of the earlier rotary coils have taken a step forward and many of them are still very reasonable at the prices quoted. This year Scott explains the difference between the rotary prints and the flat plates more clearly, so that the new collector will be able to distinguish between the two. The 2c imperf. rotary, No. 459, which has always been a rare variety of which but few exist, moves from $9.00 to $15.00.

In the 1917 perf. 10, unwatermarked series, I note that every single variety unused from 1c to $1.00 rightly takes on a good increase. The error is now listed at $15, whereas the 50c stamp, which is the scarcest of the series, is priced at $7.50. Number 519, the perf. 11 watermarked stamp in the design of 1908, is listed at $7.50.

In the 1922 series they list the 4c imperforated horizontally, of which one pair only was found in Topeka and has recently been acquired by the writer. The 10c imperf. recently located is also listed, but these last two items are not priced.

The balance of the United States will be reviewed in the next issue.

Because of the length of this review, other chronicle notes will be written up next week.

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THE FORUM.

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With the passing of a week we find the first batch of the Advance Sheets for the 1926 Edition of the Scott Catalog. Of course this comes in for a minute examination. You who specialize will turn at once to your pet stamp, or country, and draw your own conclusions.

Right now I want to say a word about criticising this Catalog. It is our own production we are looking at—the Scott Catalog. Were it the Smith Catalog, or the Jones Catalog the critics would be "on their toes" just the same. Only think, there are over 1250 pages in this catalog. This means so many thousands of stamps that you would even hate to count the number, all listed, priced, and mention of the numerous minor varieties of interest carefully considered with the results placed before you in black and white for a modest sum.

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A bit about the layout of our 1926 catalog. Our first two stamps, the 5c and 10c '47s, so dear to the hearts of collectors, are made no "dearer" in this catalog. The 1851s have traveled little. The 10c is jazzed up a whole lot tho. It is now dissected into four parts, so that our 1926 catalog shows our No. 35 as "No. 35, Type I, shells at lower corners practically complete, etc. No. 35a, Type II, design complete at top, etc. No. 35b, Type III, outer lines at top and bottom are partly gone, etc. No. 35c, Type IV, outer line or lines recut." There is enough more reading matter along with this to make it all perfectly clear. Nuf sed.

The 1c '57 Type V has now caught up in cat. value with the 1c '61. This Civil War set, 1861, has been promoted a bit in all cases except the 1c and 3c values. The Black Jack is holding its breath, watching the 5c brown and the 15c black step up a bit. Take a glance back a few years, and see how this 5c brown has risen; it is a tough stamp to get in pretty condition, as is the 15c black.

The 1867 grills are given marked attention in this catalog. You will quickly become acquainted with the system, and like it well, I feel sure. The grills are complex, and the system is simple. Each size of grill is now given a letter: "A" means "grilled all over", the biggest and rarest grill; "F" is the smallest, our 9 x 13 mm; A, B and C are listed "points up", incidentally each point is square, and they look like biscuits, and are so called by some philatelists. The remainder are listed "points down", as "D" is "about 12 x 14 mm" and then follows the actual number of points, as in this case "15 by 17 to 18 points".

There is an added grill named "Z", it reads "grill about 11 x 14 mm. (13 to 14 by 17 to 18 points)" and you may add for your own reference, "ridges of each point run vertically", i.e. parallel with sides of stamp, each grill point has a little ridge on all 1867s except the big A, B, C grills with the square (biscuit) points which are punched up toward you.

You will like the method used, and you may even try to find some perfect specimens of some of the values. Good luck and best wishes to you. I consider these the hardest to get, and the least appreciated of all "U. S. before '70".

Along come the 1869s with few slight upward changes, mainly in the mint copies.

The later issues show general increases, mostly being in the higher catalog valued stamps. The cuts of the new members "Lexi-Con" and "Nor-Sam" commemoratives give a happy ending to this new catalog list of regular postage stamps.

I once tabulated the three values, 6c, 10c and 12c, of the 1869 issue from the first Scott Catalog available up to date. A few pennies then would have bought any copy. In one or two issues, each denomination had same cat. value, while at various times each value was ahead. Odd and interesting.

Without your catalog, which denomination do you say is priced highest, and the lowest? The 6c is priced highest, and the 10c the lowest. On cover it is quite different, for the 12c is priced 50% above the 6 and 10c. Most 12c went abroad. The 10c was used some for registry, also from Consular P. O.'s to U. S. A. and very rare on covers with these postal markings, while the 6c did double rate duty in the U. S. A. You often see pairs of 3c on cover; but many fine collections of covers show few 6c '69s on cover.

If we go further and compare the three values with their same denominations a year later, the Nationals ungrilled, we find the 6c is catalogued lowest of the three, with the 12c at three times the cat. value of the 6c adhesive. Now here is this 6c carmine stamp used in the same manner, for double rate inside the U. S., priced very low, and only a year later. Odd, isn't it? Can it be that the 6c '69 is overpriced, or the 6c National underpriced, or both? And in the grilled Nationals the 6c is again low, with the 12c at 25 times the 6c adhesive.

I am now in the midst of a bit of philatelic excitement. A friend has turned over intact an accumulation of old covers and stamps, practically all U. S. except for a few thousand old foreign. These were torn from old letters dating back over 40 years, and show strips of 1c '57s, Black Jacks, 3c '51s and '57s, and thousands of the 3c '61s. Many have interesting cancellations.

One cover is worth mentioning, it bears a 3c '57 Type II. At the top left is depicted an early type of side wheel steamer, with a very tall smoke stack, and huge walking beam. Across the paddle wheel box is the word PERRY, the name being repeated on the flag at the stern. This is in blue, the pmk. is in red, these together with the black PAID in a circle falling on the stamp, make a very pretty combination. The red pmk. reads Providence Jan. 26, 1859 R. I.

To date I have had no time to more than skim the surface of things; but later on will mention some of the very odd cancels that are in the lot, butterflies, shields of odd forms, stars, the black cat, etc., etc. The Bank Note issues should have much in the way of cancels.

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The first instalment of the Advance Sheets of the eighty-second edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, published by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, has arrived, according to schedule. One hundred and twenty-four pages are required for the presentation of issues well through Argentine Republic, with over eighty pages allotted to the stamps of the United States. The five cent of 1847, used, is advanced to $7; and to $30, unused. The full type 1, 1851, 1c swings upward from $225, used, to $350; and in two of the commoner varieties of this stamp, there are slight increases. Three types of the 10c of '51 are now illustrated; and the 5c brown, imperforate, is given a $5 raise to $40. In the perforated, 1857-60, 1c blue, type 1a mounts from $50 to $125, used; and unused it is $300 instead of $200. The 90c of this issue is priced at $40, unused; it was $35. Most of the August, 1861, take an upward bound, and there are some modest price accessions in the September stamps. The grilled varieties of this issue are given fuller treatment, a development that is reflected in some price boosts. The popular issue of '69 is given a few modest changes for the better, and the 24c, grilled, 1870-71, floats from $150 to $200, used. Some moderate increases in price indicate that the attention to the issues 1870 to 1890 is making itself felt in the market. The Columbians remain about the same, somewhat to the surprise of those who have encountered stiffening prices in these stamps, and the $2 and the $5 unwatermarked, 1894, used, are now $10 and $20, *vice* $9 and $15, respectively; and unused, $5 is tacked on each of the old prices of $10 and $25. About all of the perforated 10, watermarked, 1916-17, seek higher levels. Fewer changes in the Departments are found than was anticipated, and, glancing at the Carrier stamps, the prices seem about the same as before. Newspaper and envelope prices are about stationary and a few of the higher values of the later revenue issues show the infrequent decline. Now that the Advance Sheets are coming, their influence will be enlivening and they will be met, as always, with some variance of opinion as to the prices, but they give us something to think about during the more or less silent interval of philately.

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From Bolivia, we have received a circular telling of the issue next August of a set of stamps to celebrate the first centennial of the Republic of Bolivia, which shows an interesting side-light on the conditions of issue; and in a later number something will appear on the subject.

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Judging from the number of inquiries that have been received from persons unaffiliated with philately but interested in stamps, some good friend has been proclaiming the work of the WEEKLY through the medium of the radio or the press. We are always glad to answer questions that those who are collectors at heart but uninformed about philately may ask, and otherwise do what we can to fix attention on systematized collecting. If our surmise is correct that we have been the beneficiary of some free advertising through the kindness of some well-wisher, we extend our thanks to the unknown missionary.

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A clipping that was sent in several months ago, taken from a New York newspaper, says that the Royal Stamp Club of Peoria, Illinois, at its meeting of May 9th, 1925, passed a resolution to the effect that the portrait of President Woodrow Wilson be placed on one of our stamps, "preferably one much used." At least, this club is making its presence felt and is not hesitant in registering its opinion at headquarters.

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From Mr. W. F. Goerner, Edgewood, Rhode Island, we have received a pamphlet describing and listing all the issues of the Continental paper currency, written by Samuel Breck, that bears the imprimatur of the old Philadelphia stamp dealer, A. C. Kline. On the back of the book we find the advertisement of Mr. Kline, "dealer in postage and despatch stamps of various nations for collectors." The work was published in 1863, just about the time that Mr. Kline moved from the Walnut street address to 212 South Eighth street. Mr. Kline was one of the first real dealers in this country, and gained a celebrity through his publication of manuals on the subject of stamps.

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Newspapers are telling of a letter that was mailed in Norway in 1888, which, after trailing the addressee through five different countries for thirty-seven years, finally caught up with him at Tacoma, Washington. The reaction of the philatelist on reading a paragraph of this kind is to wonder about the kind of stamps on the envelope and their value.

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In the *Forum* for July is an article by Samuel Scoville, Jr., telling of the days when boys lived glorious hours in the pages of the books of Castlemon, Alger and Optic, and quotes a reviewer of bygone days as saying, in covering one of the Optic books: "There is a period in the life of every youth, just about the time when he is collecting postage stamps and before his legs are long enough for a bicycle, when he has the Oliver Optic fever." The bicycle that the writer means is the old "ordinary" that required a stretch of leg to operate, it should be added. Looking baek upon the days past, it impresses us as rather strange that practically no references were made to stamp collecting in the pages of the entrancing writers to whom boy nature was an open book. Among the "juvenile" writers of to-day, stamp collecting is recognized as playing a part in the growth of boyhood, and the fact that so little was said of philately by the old authors is an indication that latterly collecting has developed in a decided manner. However, many a boy collector has raised his voice in the exchange column of *Harper's Young People*, for instance, and in some of the juvenile publications the advertisements of stamp dealers could always be found.

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A reader who shows several examples of "boat" cancellations says that he thinks that there is a neglected field in the steamer cancellations applied on mail matter that was delivered direct to the boats of the Goodrich Transportation Company, for instance, that was specially postmarked and canceled. The examples shown are of vessels that plied the Great Lakes and are all dated in the year of 1884; and a characteristic marking is: "Goodrich Transportation Co., Apr. 29, 1884, Steamer Corona," in postmark form, with "Corona" as the cancellation.

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Attention is called by Mr. L. L. Huber, Hanover, Indiana, to the article by Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover, on the subject of the Stamp Agency, in the paper of July 13th, in which Mr. Glover is made to say that it is "most unfortunate for one who has done everything humanely possible to overcome conditions," etc. We acknowledge the corn but want to say that if the compositor is not inspired, he is not so dumb. When the "e" is knocked out of "humanely," we getting the winning combination, "humanly."

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Here is a heartingly little example of international courtesy reported by Mr. Winebrenner of Oakland, Cal., that shows that we have some friends among the European nations. The clipping reads: "American mail, if first-class, occupies an exclusive position of honor in Bulgaria. Under a court order issued, every letter coming from the United States is treated as registered mail, is taken to its address by a registered mail carrier, and has to be receipted for on delivery. Letters from France, Great Britain and Germany are treated as ordinary mail unless registered."

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The Exhibition Committee at its last meeting, Wednesday, July 1st, sat for five hours and finally approved the first draft program, which will be printed and issued as soon as possible. Copies of this program will be sent to the Secretaries of all the known Philatelic Societies and Organizations, and the Committee asks their hearty co-operation and any suggestions to improve the program they may care to make. The names of the supporting Societies will be printed in the final program.

Various Sub-Committees have been at work on such matters as Rules and Regulations, Installation, Questions of Customs Entry, Passport Visas, Insurance and Judges. Reports from all these Committees have been received, and the results of their labors have been embodied in this program.

Judges from some twenty countries have been asked to act, and acceptances have been received from Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Sweden and Mexico, but owing to the distances, many answers have not been received. This list will be published as soon as complete.

Some important and drastic alterations have been made in the program arising from observation and information gathered by members of the Committee on recent visits to European stamp exhibitions, and relate to the Championship Class and Rarities noted below.

No Championship Class — For many years past it has been the custom at European stamp exhibitions to have a Championship Class, and collectors had to enter in this Class every collection that had won a Gold Medal at an International Stamp Exhibition.

Since the War there have been so many International Exhibitions and so many Gold Medal collections that the number of collectors forced to enter in this Class would be enormous, thereby tending to impair the real competition in most of the other classes.

For this reason the Exhibition Committee recommended that the former Championship Class be abolished, but that twelve Palms of Honor, or Grand Gold Medals, be placed at the disposal of the Jury to award to exhibits of outstanding merit regardless of the fact that they have won medals or not at previous exhibitions.

Also any section where an award of a Gold Medal is specified, the Jury may, at its discretion, award two Gold Medals, but only one of these medals may be awarded to an exhibitor who has previously won a Gold Medal at an International Stamp Exhibition for the exhibit in question.

Rarities Class Changed—The Committee has examined the programs of the exhibitions of the past five years and, guided by the advice of men of international reputation who have acted as Judges at recent exhibitions, they have decided to have a new class in place of that for Rarities.

One reason for this innovation is the very small number of entries in this Class at recent exhibitions, and a second point of importance is that the stamps entered in this Class often prevented the exhibitor showing in other classes of more philatelic interest, as his rarities were tied up here and he was thus unable to show many interesting groups that he might otherwise exhibit.

Of late years a new class of collecting has come to the fore, that is the collecting of superb copies of early issues in exceptionally fine or specially interesting condition. Classes of these in recent European exhibitions have proved very popular, and it has been decided to form a new class in which Rarities can be shown in competition with stamps of the above description. This Class will be termed "Classic Issues before 1870," and is intended to be for stamps in unusually fine and interesting condition in singles, pairs, blocks or on cover. It has been divided into Seven Sections, and it is believed that it will prove a very popular Class.

Booths or Stalls—Space has been provided in the Exhibition for approximately forty-seven Booths or Stalls, which will be about 10 feet by 10 feet, and one or more may be rented by parties interested. The Committee believes that these booths will form convenient rest rooms and gathering centers for Stamp Clubs and Associations, as well as stamp dealers and publishers, and it is hoped that this feature may prove popular. Particulars as to rent, plans, cost, etc., may be had from the Secretary, Charles M. Ams, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

Foreign Visitors — No difficulty in obtaining passport visas will be experienced by visitors to the exhibition living outside of the United States. Under the law they are classified as "non-immigrants."

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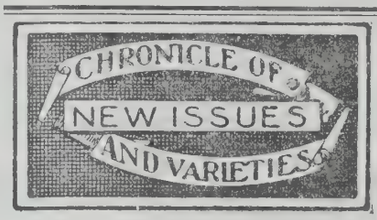
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COOK ISLANDS.—A new denomination, 4d, is about to be added to the current pictorial set, to cover the combined postage and revenue rate.—*Stamp Collecting.*

EGYPT.—Mr. S. B. Pengelley kindly sends us information regarding the Geographical Congress stamps, which stamps, by the way, are sold out so far as the Egyptian P. O. is concerned, many English dealers having failed to get supplies of any size. The stamps were engraved and printed at the Survey Department, the design being taken from the Commemorative Medal presented to members of the Congress. Originally a larger number of the 5m were printed than of the other values. To equalise matters a second printing was made of the 10 and 15m, which can be distinguished by the colours. The 10m of the second printing is in a slightly deeper shade, while the 15m is very much deeper. The second printing of the 10m is not so good as the first, the impression being defective, so that the date "1925" often appears very much like "1926."

The stamps were on sale against written application only, and the plates were destroyed after the second printing. They were available for franking letters during April, and stocks on hand after April 30th were to have been destroyed.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

HONG-KONG.—The $5 with Script wmk. is expected to be issued during the present month, but in view of the ample supplies of the $10 on hand, this value with Script wmk. is not expected to appear for another eighteen months or two years. Mr. Wm. Sayers is our kind informant. —*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

MALTA.—Mr. A. O. Tittman writing to us from London under date of June 27th last gives the following interesting information:

"The 1 pound Malta issued in 1922 became obsolete some time this spring. A new supply of this denomination was then ordered from London, which was placed on sale on May 14th. It varies from the first printing in shade and in the position of the watermark, which is upright instead of sideways as in the original printing. I am just in receipt of a letter from the American Consul at Malta, advising that this second printing is also exhausted. As the first issue consisted of 6,000 and lasted three years, the second issue must have been much smaller, considering that it lasted only a month. The type-set postage dues are still obtainable and enough of them seem to have been printed to go around."

NEWS GLEANINGS.

(Under this heading, opinions and observations submitted by readers may be printed, but the WEEKLY assumes no responsibility for the utterances of the correspondents whose letters are given space.)

—Mr. Frank H. Oliver, long and favorably known in connection with the London stamp trade, has acquired all rights in the firm of Bright & Son. Mr. Oliver has been connected with the firm for 32 years and the WEEKLY heartily congratulates him upon his evident business prosperity.

—Our former advertiser, F. W. Reid, now in Honolulu, Hawaii, enters our columns again this week. He writes "We all have to come back to the WEEKLY when we want action, so here am I again." The advertisement in question is recommended to the favorable consideration of our readers. Mr. Reid asks us to announce that U. S. domestic postage, parcel post and money order rates prevail in serving Hawaii from the United States.

—Will someone please send us the name of the state and city in which Durand Rotzell, 4236 Lyndale Ave., resides. We have a letter which does not indicate the desired facts.

—A novelty is at hand from Robin Lampson of Fresno, Calif. It is a first day cover from a new post-office "Figarden, Calif." Upon the envelope is an inscription by Mr. Lampson "First day cover, new post-office. No cancelling stamp available." An ordinary 2c stamped envelope was used and cancelled in ink. "July 16, 1925."

—We have already chronicled in the WEEKLY the air mail service connecting Des Moines, Iowa, with the U. S. Transcontinental Mail Service. The first official flight was July 1, both east and west, and for this historic event a special marking was used, in an oblong rectangular frame. Major Joseph A. Steinmetz has shown us a marking of the East-bound flight which was used in connection with the first Sacramento mail. This is shown by the Sacramento July 1, date and the Des Moines receiving date of July 2.

—L. A. Cooper, of Auburn, Maine, and Henry A. Kidder, former editor of our Chronicle department, of Arlington, Mass., were recent callers at our Portland office.

—The Board of Governors of the United Stamp Societies has appointed Mr. J. Weer Chew, of Merchantville, N. J., General Sales Manager for the year ending May 30, 1926. Mr. Chew has occupied this position for the past two years and his experience qualifies him to fill the place efficiently. Local Sales Managers who wish to receive or sell from Circuit Books should get in touch with Mr. Chew and learn of the United Stamp Societies' advantages. The following appointments to the Recruiting Committee have also been made, and any of its members will be pleased to answer inquiries: Mr. Frank L. Coes, Chairman, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. H. C. Christenson, Hackensack, N. J.; Mr. Charles W. A. Braun, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Several of our subscribers have called our attention to an article which appeared in *Liberty Magazine* for July 11th, in which reference is made to the fact that Charles Darwin "was a collector of birds' eggs, stamps and coins, shells and minerals". One is tempted to ask the question as to what stamps were current in Mr. Darwin's boyhood days about 1809.

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Emil J. Rahl, of Ancon, C. Z., recently advised our readers of the appearance of the 1c Canal Zone on U. S. with surcharge inverted. He now sends us the following clipping, taken from the *Star and Herald*—

CHRISTOBAL, July 7.—A short time ago the *Star and Herald* carried a story telling about an issue of one cent stamps that was received at the local post office with the printed surcharge inverted. Only 53 of the stamps were sold before the error was discovered. Of the 47 left Joseph Coffin, chief clerk of the port Captain's office, secured 43.

The *Star and Herald* story traveled far and wide and since then Mr. Coffin has received letters from all parts of the world inquiring about the stamps.

Only last Sunday he received three letters concerning the rare stamps. One came from Havana, the second from San Diego and the third from Honolulu. The letter from Havana was signed by Morrill B. Spaulding and the writer inclosed a check for $100 for two of the stamps, which is the price placed on them by Mr. Coffin.

"The story that appeared in the *Star and Herald*," Mr. Coffin said, "has been quoted all over the world and I have been kept busy replying to stamp collectors who want to add the Canal Zone stamps to their collections."

THE NORTH POLE AIR MAIL

J. E. Talcott of Cleveland, Ohio, informs us that he has received one of the Amundsen "Kings Bay" post cards. We quote from his letter:—

"As the original announcement and advertisement stated that these cards would be carried across the Pole, I believe the purchasers of them are entitled to know if they were carried as far as the expedition went, and were then brought back to Kings Bay, or if they were merely carried from Oslo to Kings Bay and then mailed."

The question raised by Mr. Talcott is an interesting one. Whether this mail traveled with Amundsen to within 160 miles of the North Pole and was then mailed upon the return to Kings Bay, can only be decided by Capt. Amundsen or one of his flying companions.

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Mr. R. D. Libbey, of Bingham, Maine, using one of our regular renewal slips, makes his remittance of $5.00 for membership in our Honor Club. He does this in a very informal manner, as if it were a common thing for him to make 5-year renewal subscriptions. Are we vain in feeling that the WEEKLY is particularly honored in this direction?

We are pleased to add the name of Maj. C. H. Bonesteel, 39 Broad St., Plattsburg, N. Y., to our Honor Club. Maj. Bonesteel was at Fort Benning, but has recently been transferred to Plattsburg. He writes that he desires "to avoid any such calamity" as the non-receipt of the WEEKLY.

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1917-20, 1 pence to 1sh, Nos. 20 to 27 2.00
1920, 3 pence to 1sh, Nos. 31-3 ..... .70
Bahamas 1902, 1 shilling, No. 38 ..... .90
1903, 5 pence orange and black, No. 41 1.00
Barbados 1916, 4 pence used, No. 139 .. .18
1920, 1 to 3 shillings, Nos. 148-150 .. 3.00
Barbuda 1922, ½ penny to 5sh, #1-11..12.00
Bechuanaland 1904-12, ½ to 2½ pence, Nos. 76-78 ..... .45
British Honduras 1902-04, 5 cents, #60 .25
1915, 1 to 5 cents, Nos. 85-87 ..... .65
Brunei 1907, 10 cents green and black, No. 19 ..... .40
1908-12, 1 cent to 5 dollars, Nos. 24-35 7.00
Cape of Good Hope 1902-04, 2, 2½ pence, Nos 65, 66 ..... .60
Cayman Is. 1905, 2½ pence ultr., used, No. 10 ..... .75
1905, 1 shilling orange, No. 12 ..... 2.00
1907-09, ½ to 3 pence, Nos. 21-24 ... .95
1907-09, 6 pence violet, No. 26 ..... .40
1908, 1 shilling green, No. 29 ..... 1.50
1913, 3 pence, white back, No. 43 .... .45
1913, 1 shilling green, No. 44 ..... .55
Ceylon 1903-05, 75 cents blue and orange, No. 175 ..... 1.10
1904-5, 75 cents blue and orange, #187 .70
1904-05, 30 cents violet and green, #186 .45
1913-14, 2 rupees white back, No. 221 1.65
1921-22, 15 to 50 cents, Nos. 231-233.. .55
Cook Islands 1902, 2½ to 6 pence, #34-36 .70
1902, 1 shilling rose, No. 38 ..... .40
1916-19, 2 pence brown, No. 42 ..... 1.00
1916-19, 10 pence deep green, No. 46 .50
1916-19, 1 shilling carmine rose, #47 .80
1919, 2½ to 4½ pence, Nos. 53-56 .... 2.10
Cyprus 1903, 18 pia black and brown, No. 46 ..... 2.40
1904, 6 pia brown and green, No. 53 .70
1904, 9 pia brown and rose, No. 54 .. .70
1921, 1 to 4 piastres, Nos. 75-77 ..... 1.40
1922-23, 9 piastres, No. 85, rare 1.60
Dominica 1907-08, ½, 1 penny, Nos. 35, 36 .40
1907-08, 2 pence brown and green, #37 .60
1908-10, 6 pence violet, No. 51 ..... .30
Fiji 1904-09, ½, 1 penny, Nos. 70, 71 .. .25
1904-09, 1 shilling green and rose, #72 .80
1903, 2½ pence blue, No. 62 ..... .55
Gambia 1909, 6 pence dull violet, No. 62 .95
1909, 1 shilling green, No. 65 ..... 1.40
1912, 1 shilling emerald green, No. 81a .50
1921, 2½ to 7½ pence, Nos. 90, 93 ... 1.75
Gibraltar 1903, 2½ pence blue, No. 40.. .40
1921, 2½ pence ultr., No. 79 ..... 1.25
1905-06, Morocco, 25 cents, No. 229 .. .65
Gold Coast 1902, ½ to 2 pence, #38-40 .50
1902, 3 pence violet and orange, No. 42 .75
1904-07, 1, 2 pence, Nos. 50, 51 ..... .45
1904-07, 2½ pence violet and ultr., #52 1.10
1904-07, 3 pence violet and orange, #53 .50
1907-13, 2½ to 6 pence, Nos. 59-61 .. .90
1907-13, 1 shilling green, No. 62 .... .65
Great Britain, China, 1916, 1 to 20c, #1-8 1.00
1916, **China,** 1 dollar, No. 12, used .. .40
1922, **China,** 1 to 10 cents, Nos. 18-23 1.10
1907-10, **Morocco,** 5, 10, 20c. #1, 2, 4.. .35
1907-10, **Morocco,** 40 cents on 4 pence, No. 6 ..... .90
1902-06, **Levant,** 40pa, 1pia, Nos. 2, 6 .25
1906, 2pia on 5 pence, No. 14 ..... .55
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Grenada 1906-11, 2½ pence ultr., No. 71 1.75
1913, 2½, 6d, 1 shilling, Nos. 82, 84, 85 .75
1914, 1 shilling green, No. 90 ..... .75
1921, 2½ pence ultr., No. 94 ..... .70
1922-23, 2, 3, 5 shillings, Nos. 104-106 3.60
Hong Kong 1903, 2 to 20 cents, Nos. 61-7 1.50
1921, 8 cents gray, No. 124 ..... .60
1921, 20, 25, 30 cents, Nos. 127-129 .. .60
Ireland 1922, ½ to 10 pence, Nos. 1-8 .. 2.75
1922, 2½ to 9 pence, Nos. 12-14 ..... 1.25
1922, 1 to 10 pence, Nos. 16-25 ..... 4.25
1922, 1 shilling bistre, No. 26 ..... .70
1922, 9 pence olive green, No. 27 ..... 1.10
1922-23, ½ pence to 1sh, Nos. 29-41 .. 3.75
1922-23, 2sh 6 pence, 5, 10 shillings, Nos. 42-44 ..... 7.50
1922-23, 1 shilling light blue, No. 56 .35
1922-23, 2½ pence to 1 shilling used, except 10d, Nos. 49-56 ..... .65
Jamaica 1912-19, 3, 4 pence, White backs .50
1912-19, 1 shilling green, No. 73 ..... .60
1919-21, 1, 2 shillings, Nos. 83, 84 ... 1.40
1921-23, 5 shillings ochre and blue, No. 99 ..... 1.75
1921-23, 6 pence violet, No. 101 ..... .30
Kenya 1921, 50 cents lilac and black, #8 .60
1922, 1 cent to 1sh. used, Nos. 18-27 .75
1922, 2 to 5 shillings, Nos. 28-30 .... 4.25
Lagos 1904-05, ½ to 2 pence, Nos. 50-52 .60
Leeward Is. 1905-08, ½, 1 penny, Nos. 29, 30 ..... .40
1905-08, 2 pence violet and bistre, #31 .65
1907-11, ½ to 3 pence, Nos. 37-41 ... 1.50
1907-11, 1 shilling green, No. 43 .... 1.00
Malta 1903-04, 2½ pence ultr. and violet, No. 24 ..... .95
1907-11, 1 to 5 pence, Nos. 40-46 .... 1.25
1914-18, 3 pence yellow, No. 54 ..... .50
1914-18, 1 shilling green, No. 62 .... .70
1921, ¼ to 6 pence, Nos. 66-73 ..... 1.40
1921, 2 shillings ultr. and violet, #74 4.50
1921-22, ½ pence to 1 shilling, #77-81 3.85
1921-22, 2 shillings ultr. and violet, No. 82 ..... 12.00
1921-22, 2sh 6 pence green, No. 83 ... 4.25
1921-22, 5 shillings on yellow, No. 84 6.50
1921-22, ¼ to 6 pence, Nos. 86-92 ... 1.50
1921-22, 2 shillings script, No. 91 ... 3.50
1922, ¼ penny to 1 shilling, #98-105 .90
1922, 2sh, 2sh 6 pence, Nos. 106, 107.. 1.60
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1912, 1 to 5 shillings, Nos. 48-50 .... 4.25
Nyasaland Prot. 1908, 1 shilling green, No. 1 ..... .80
1908, ½ to 6 pence, Nos. 2-6 ..... 1.50
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Palestine 1918, 5m on 1pia, used, No. 2 .75
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1918-19, 2 to 20pia, Nos. 9-13 ..... 3.25
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1907, 2½ pence ultr., No. 93 ..... 1.00
1909, 1 penny carmine, No. 95 ..... .30
1909, 1 shilling green, No. 97 ..... 1.15
1909-11, ½ to 6 pence, Nos. 98-103 .. 1.75
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Samoa 1914, 2½ pence blue, No. 117 ... .40
1914, 1 shilling vermilion, No. 119 .. 1.10
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1907-11, 3 pence yellow, No. 95 ..... .40
1907-11, 4 pence black and red, No. 96 .80
1907-11, 1 shilling green, No. 99 .... .50
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1904, 50 cents green and rose, No. 117 1.50
1908-11, 25 to 50 cents, Nos. 139-141.. .75
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		On Scott
Angola,	40c on 400r on 2½r, 13,000	74
"	" " " 200r, 63,000	73
C. Verde,	" " " 2½r, 22,000	71
"	" " " 300r, 40,000	70
Guinea,	" " " 75r, 51,000	78
"	" " " 80r, 55,000	79
"	" " " 100r, 51,000	80
Moz'que,	" " " 50r, 13,000	82
"	" " " 80r, 23,000	83
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THE AMUNDSEN POSTAL CARDS

Due reference has been made in past issues of the WEEKLY to the North Pole mailing cards issued to help finance the Amundsen Polar Flight Expedition. The cards are now being returned, and we are indebted to Alexander Richards of Springfield, Mass., for a letter from which we quote liberally.

From Major Joseph A. Steinmetz of Phila., Pa., we have received a specimen card showing the markings and by it we are able to confirm the date which is questioned by Mr. Richards. The postmark reading very plainly "Kings Bay 18 VI '25". It is estimated that 16,000 post cards were taken by Amundsen on his trip North, and it will be interesting to know how many of them are returned to the senders.

The Steinmetz card was mailed from Cheyenne, Wyo., by air mail in January, 1924, and travelled across the continent as indicated by the regulation air mail cancellation that the card bears.

We quote from Mr. Richards' letter as follows:—

"No doubt letters have commenced to arrive at your office from those of your readers who were fortunate in mailing, and now in receiving, the Amundsen North Pole Mailing Cards advising you that the precious cards had returned again to their starting points.

Since I deposited mine in the Post Office here March 22, 1924, it has acquired two additional stamps—a 5 ore purple Norwegian of the regular issue and one of the much talked about special stamps—25 ore vermilion, showing a white polar bear on an ice floe surmounting some conventional waves, gazing up at an aeroplane. The two stamps are tied to the card by a circular black cancellation dated 'King's Bay,' either '18.V.1925' or '18.VI.1925.'

The two new additional stamps have been affixed to the card so that they almost entirely cover up the cut in green of the map of the polar regions. I could have wished they had attached the new stamps in some other spot on the card.

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Washington Philatelic News

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

3c Rotary Print Perf. 10

By the time these notes appear in print, it is expected that the 3c purple, rotary print, perf. 10, will be available, for it is understood that this variety is now ready and will be issued shortly after August 1st. The stamp as usual is printed from four hundred subject plates, which are in turn divided into post office sheets of one hundred with margins all around. The stamp is on unwatermarked paper. So far, the following denominations have appeared perforated 10 all around, printed on the rotary press: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c. The Bureau is making headway on the other denominations through the 12c and these may be expected before the Fall.

North Pole Mail

The Economist Stamp Company, Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Mr. P. J. Kranz and others have recently shown me copies of the small postal card back from the "North Pole."

It will be recalled that some months back extensive notices appeared in the daily as well as philatelic press of the proposed flight of Amundsen across the pole, at which time he helped to finance his flight by means of small postals which in turn were mailed to Norway—thence carried by him to the pole. While the trip was not successful, the cards are supposed to have been carried as far as he went and they are now reaching this country, showing special Norwegian stamps canceled, "King's Bay, June 18 1924." These will prove interesting souvenirs and will add a page of interest to any collection.

Norse-American Inverts

My attention has been called to the fact that the *Newark News* of May 19th made mention of the fact that the 5c Norse-American series had been located with a ship upside down. We imagine they must have referred to a stamp stuck on the cover in an inverted condition, for while there have been several rumors, we have as yet to learn of the finding of a single invert in either the 2c or 5c of this series.

The Post Office was unusually careful in the issuing of these varieties, and not only the Bureau checked them up, very carefully, but the Post Office had their own representative on the ground to see that no inverts got out. With all of these precautions taken, it would indeed be surprising if any of the stamps are located with the center inverted.

Mention of such an invert is made in the publication of one who also advertised the Harding part perf., but if his inverts are no better than his home made part perfs., we have little to worry about.

Air Mail News

Under date of July 15th, the Third Assistant Postmaster General sent out to various postmasters copies of advertisements and blank forms for the purpose of inviting bids for the operation of eight contract air mail service routes as follows:

Boston, Mass., by Hartford, Conn., to New York, N. Y., and return.

Chicago, Ill., by Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., and return.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, by Las Vegas, Nev., to Los Angeles, Calif., and return.

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Additional routes will be advertised as fast as petitions are received and the feasibility of such additional routes decided upon.

Mr. E. J. Newcomer sends a clipping regarding the Pasco route, and it seems that newspapers in Washington State are giving quite a little attention to this subject.

Under date of July 18th, the Postmaster General sent out a notice effective July 20th, wherein the over night air mail service schedule between New York and Chicago was changed to leave Chicago one hour earlier or at 7.30 P. M. The Information Service of the Department is sending out copies of quite a few congratulatory letters received from users of not only this over night air mail service but also the transcontinental service as well.

I have recently seen copies of the first day flight covers of the New York-Chicago over night trip actually mailed on the field, and these show cancellations reading "Air Mail Field" together with the names of the towns—New York, Bellefonte, Cleveland, Bryan and Chicago.

Provisional Envelopes

Since our last note appeared regarding Provisional envelopes, quite a few new varieties have been noted through the kindness of Messrs. H. W. Porter, R. H. Mason, H. Clay Reed and others. Up to July 25th, the Department has sent out thirty-two dies for overprinting the 1c envelopes with the new value of 1½c, these dies having been delivered successively to thirty-six offices, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, each

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5c ea.: 44, 138, 148, 208, 209.
6c ea.: *43, 115, 133, 142, *164, 176, 219, *121, 601, 617, 618, 750, 754, 755.
8c ea.: 113, 155, 168, 242, 243, 247, 259.
10c ea.: 170, 223, *586, 654.
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1 to 20 cent, #83-90 ..... .40
30, 50 cent, #92, 93 ..... .40
5, 10 peso, #96, 97 ..... 6.50
1911, 1 cent to 1 peso, #98-109 ..... .45
2 to 10 pesos, #110-112 ..... 1.75
1912-13, 2 to 60 cent, #113-123 ..... .38
1915-20, 1 cent to 1 peso, #127-138 .... .25
25 cent blue and black, #135 ... .20
2, 5 pesos, #139, 140 ..... .45
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From "N. Y. Times" July 16th.

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As recently explained, there are two types of overprint, namely the solid figures as produced by the dies used on the "International Flyer" cancelling machine and the double line figures as used on the "Universal Model D" machines.

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Die A on white, size 8, Wmk. 24, L.B. Window
Die A on blue, size 3, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die C on white, size 5, Wmk. 27, H. B. Ex. O.
Die C on white, size 8, Wmk. 24, H. B. Ex. O.
Die C on white, size 13, Wmk. 24, H. B. Ex. O.
Die D on white, size 5, Wmk. 19, L.B. Window
Die D on blue, size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die D on blue, size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.
Die D on white, size 13, Wmk. 24, L.B.Window

Double Line Figures

Die A on white, size 13, Wmk. 19, H. B.

In the above list we find three varieties that are not known unsurcharged, namely the Die C on white, size 5, with the new 27 watermark on extra quality paper, the Die D, size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B. on blue and the Die D on white, size 5, window, with the old 19 watermark. This envelope by the way is the first Die D variety that we have located with this watermark.

In my recent Chronicle, the Die A on white, size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B., should have been described as Die D, as we have not as yet seen the variety in Die A.

An unusual amount of interest is being shown in these new Provisional envelopes and it is hoped that our readers as they locate unchronicled varieties will keep us informed—better still, send us a copy of the envelope, so that it may be inspected before being chronicled.

Canal Zone

Mr. R. S. Carter shows us early copies of the 3c and 14c U. S. stamps overprinted "Canal Zone," which were placed on sale July 1st. Those that we have seen of the 3c denomination have been from plate 16474, while the 14c have been from pates 14514-15.

A letter from Mr. Joseph E. Helfrich comes as a great surprise, for he states that he has just located blocks of both denominations, wherein the surcharge reads "Zone Zone." He bought these as the normal stamp and there is no doubt that the error if it occurs, occurs on all sheets. We have not as yet been able to check up an entire sheet and cannot tell definitely its location.

New Third Assistant Postmaster General

Under date of July 20th the President appointed Mr. Robert S. Regar, at present chief clerk of the Post Office Department, as Third Assistant Postmaster General, effective August 1st. Mr. Regar succeeds Mr. W. Irving Glover, who will become the Second Assistant Postmaster General on this same day.

Mr. Regar's selection by the President is in recognition of his faithful and meritorious service, having first been appointed in the Philadelphia post office as a stenographer and typewriter on April 20, 1909, after a competitive examination at a salary of $900 per annum. He passed through every clerical grade in the Department until on June 1, 1918, he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Post Office at a salary of $2,000 a year. On May 1, 1923, he was made Chief Clerk of the Department.

Mr. Regar was born at Swartzville, Lancaster County, Pa., on January 15, 1882.

JOHNSON JAILED

Information reaches us that Martin Johnson, 809 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, has finally run afoul of the authorities, who report his arrest. Johnson, who originally was Axel Johansen, it is said, has used a long string of aliases, under cover of which he has worked havoc among the stamp dealers. Through the activities of Inspectors Alberti and Miller, we believe that we are right in saying, the wings of this bird have been clipped. The different agencies that were instrumental in securing action by the postal authorities are unlikely to allow the case against Johnson to go by default, it need not be said.

PHILATELISTS IN PARLIAMENT

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Conservative M. P. for the Hendon Division of Middlesex, is one of the few prominent members of the Lower House who count philately among their recreations. He was better known as Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, but changed his name under the terms of a will in which he inherited, in 1924, a considerable fortune through his wife's mother. He has held office as President of the Board of Trade.

W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Esq., M. P. (Conservative) for Stafford, is another active collector, who has rendered service to Philately in his official capacity as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in helping to check the output of unnecessary issues. He spoke of his philatelic experiences at the official banquet of the London International Stamp Exhibition in 1923.

Victor A. Cazalet, Esq., M. P., for the Chippenham Division of Wiltshire, whose entry into Parliament dates from the last general election, was the winner of the Junior Championship at the London International Stamp Exhibition of 1912.

In the Upper House the list of philatelists includes the Duke of Argyll, and the Earl of Birkenhead.—*Stamp Collectors Fortnightly.*

A WESTERN TRIP

The managing editor is planning a western trip, and as is his custom, will be pleased to lend a helping hand to local, philately, wherever desired. He deeply regrets that he could not arrange his itinerary so as to attend the A. P. S. convention at Los Angeles, but Mr. Severn will have the honor and pleasure of there representing the WEEKLY. Mr. Wylie will be glad to meet with local stamp folk on dates and places approximately as follows:—

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Hello, Forum Folks, perhaps you want to hear some more about that "Find" mentioned last week. I always like to read about "finds" in old stamps, old coins, pearls, nuggets, old chests of gold and diamonds, etc., don't you?

This collection (?) was mounted in some twenty books of large calibre, there would be a row of 3c 1857s, then a row of 10c 1890s, then a row of 2c 1883s, etc., etc., the "system" apparently being to grab every stamp in sight, a system still in vogue, and not a bad one.

The only real odd cancel that I had never seen before was the "butterfly" on a 3c 1861. It looked much like a curious blob of lacy ink at first glance, then the picture assumed a bit more detail, the lacy wings and the head and body of the "fly" standing out clearly. It, with the eagle, were the best of all.

Now a word about condition. There were probably some 50,000 stamps in this lot. For the benefit of the readers I will give a few facts on this subject. Take the 4c greens of 1883, Scott No. 211, there were exactly 207 copies. From this lot there were 14 copies suitable to "pass" the eye of a fair minded condition crank, meaning that they were very decent in all ways, lightly cancelled, perfs all there, well centered, and pretty looking. This, you see, is about 7% of the find as regards 4c greens. On 3c 1869s the percentage is far smaller. On 3c 1861s it would run about 10% or possibly higher. On 2c black Jacksons there were not many, and about two of forty were passably fine, or 5%. Condition is a tough old bird to beat. Often a pretty copy would appear, only to find a straight edge under the adjoining stamp, or a few perfs absent, or a tiny tear, etc., etc.

Here is something that has made quite an impression on me, about every 10,000 stamps of our more recent issues show one stamp with excessively wide margins on all four edges. These are very rare, and I know of but one man who saves them, tho an occasional copy is sent the Forum. On three sides they are common enough; but to get that fourth side, that is very unusual, and I recommend that you save them, for example, the common 2c red of 1890 seldom shows more than two wide margins, and I have yet to see a copy with four wide margins. It is very interesting to pick these out, and takes no time at all, as do cracked plates, and minor varieties.

That 1c of 1887 is a stamp that everyone lets go by as a common affair. I do not know of a collector who enthuses over it, they all class it along with the 2c green of the same period, as just a stamp, and of small interest. Yet to get a magnificent copy is a task in itself. The Specialized Catalog names a bright ultramarine as a shade, with the same Cat. value and the next lot you find, I'd advise that you pick yourself out one of the bright copies, as they turned up about 1 in 20 in this lot. It is also interesting to know that when you see advertised "Complete set of cardboard proofs of U.S. postage stamps" (there are some 211 in the set) this stamp is missing as a rule.

The cancellations in this find ran heavy in the letters and numerals in the ellipses as they generally do in later U.S. stamps. On 3c greens, of which there are a great many, I noted very few torn postmarks, the big cities contributed practically all of these, and small towns on later issues, from 1870 on, are not very common. When I find covers too, the stamp is seldom hit by the town, usually the obliterator hits the stamp. When the stamps are in pairs or strips, the copy, or copies toward the left sometimes get the pmk., a custom now made use of by collectors of recent stamps, as the Hardings. You will often see mail from collectors come in with the stamp set far back from the right edge of the envelope, hoping that the pmk. will fall on it as it passes thro the mailing machine, and some very good guesses are made by folks who are after the pmk. on the stamp. They look a lot better than the common wavy or straight lines of our flag type of obliterators on a stamp off the cover.

One sad thing about this find was the lack of supplementary mail pmks., not a one found. No railroad markings at all, either. Better save them when you find them. This lot was quite disappointing from the cancellation standpoint, and you have the results of perfect copies.

Quoting from the letter of Mr. C. E. Roe re "Nixies",—"Some years ago I ran a small Postoffice in Arizona, named Huron. I used to get a large number of letters addressed to Mexicans which I could not deliver, as there were only four in camp, and had to send them to the Dead Letter Division. After a little Sherlocking I found out that they were intended for Jerome, pronounced Yerone by most of the Mexicans, and spelled Yuron, Lluron, Huron, and many other ways. Capital Y and the Spanish double L are easily mistaken for an H, so it was no wonder that Huron got them all. I used to have a lovely time with the postmaster at Jerome convincing him that Huron wasn't Huron, but Jerome; and some of those travelled back and forth several times.

The prize address was Lluron Llontso, which was intended for Jerome Junction. If you give the words their Spanish-American pronunciation you will see that this is so.

Once while living in Duluth, Minnesota, which rejoices in the somewhat bombastic nickname of "The Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas", a friend of mine received a letter addressed to "Zenita, Wis." He was working at the Zenith Furnace Co., and the letter came right along with no delay.

Mr. C. W. Derby has sent in a very finely struck Masonic cancellation made from a cork of rather small size, the square and compass being cleanly cut out, and a small dot in the center indicates the initial presumably. This is on a 3c green Continental, and at a guess, I should say it is the same type as was used in Nashua, N. H., along in 1868 and later. Another 3c Cont'l has what seems a four leaf clover. Both above are struck in black.

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It is evident that unused narcotic stamps of any issue are under the ban as a government officer who saw such stamps listed in the auction catalogue of a stamp dealer ordered him to withdraw such stamps from sale. It was not definitely declared just what the policy of the authorities was on the question or whether seizure would be resorted to by the government. In all probability the publishers of catalogues and pricelists will take steps to withdraw prices on these stamps in unused condition.

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In a budget of news from Mr. William L. Wilcox, Dunedin, New Zealand, we find the following particulars: "The 8d George official, brown, and 2d George, official, New Zealand, have been recalled and will not be re-issued as there is no use for these values. Instead, the George 4d purple and 9d olive green have been surcharged, Official. The 9d is to pay for the minimum rate on telegrams, mainly. The current one penny has been tried out in several papers of late: 1. A thick white paper. 2. A thin oily paper. 3. Stamps all printed with watermark sideways and so leaving some varieties with no watermark. This No. 3 paper is scarce." Speaking of impending issues, Mr. Wilcox says: "The current penny stamp may be changed at any time now and the new two shillings, upwards, are in active preparation. The authorities are to issue a small set of stamps, probably ½d, 1d and 4d of special design in honour of the great exhibition to be opened in November and I shall advise you later of the exact designs." The exhibition spoken of is a huge undertaking for a relatively small dominion, such as New Zealand, but for two years, building for it has been progressing; and it covers sixty acres of ground. Mr. Wilcox says: "I see that Canada has voted $30,000 towards their court and it seems a pity that the great U. S. A. has not done likewise as we are big customers of your republic."

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While comparatively few members have announced that they will be present at the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society at Los Angeles, yet it is likely that the attendance of delegates from a distance will be a representative one. It is evident that some weighty question will be discussed on the floor and the momentous report, that of the committee on the new by-laws, will be forthcoming, we learn to our satisfaction. From indications, it is apparent that more time than ever before will be given to the deliberations of the society but that is not saying that the social diversions will not have attention.

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It is interesting to find that an unconsidered trifle will strike a responsive chord, especially when it brings to mind the younger days of some of our adult readers. Mr. R. G. Erskine, Detroit, has something to say in consequence of a little observation that was made here: "Your reference to the books of Castlemon, Alger and Optic was like a refreshing breeze on a hot day and it took me back to the golden days, when boys were boys. I think that you must be mistaken in saying that there were no allusions to stamp collecting in the works of these prolific and pre-eminent writers! My recollection is that the books were not as barren in this regard as you say. Indeed, it would be odd if philately was wholly ignored in the books under notice." It is a toss-up whether Mr. Erskine or we are right as all the surmises are based on memory, sometimes a faithless jade. We read probably every book up to a certain year that was among the fruits of authorship of the dauntless trio, not mentioning Trowbridge, Ellis and others of hallowed memory, but we believe that stamp collecting did not enter upon the writers' scheme of things. The fact remains that the attention that stamp collecting received in a general way up to 1890 or so was very scant and in this respect we are much better off than before.

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Mr. E. J. Weschcke of St. Paul, Minn., has written to call attention to the wave of speculation that is engulfing young or inexperienced collectors throughout the U. S. and Canada, arising from the ease with which stamps may be had at face from the agencies at Washington and Ottawa. This is an idea that has not entered into calculations and may be worth some attention, inasmuch as Mr. Weschcke says that his opinion is based on first-hand observations gained through a recent trip in this country and Canada. He thinks that these young speculators for a rise are riding rather hard and may come a cropper. He says that for some time the Columbians suffered in price because of over-speculation and that not a few collectors who bought heavily of them, in the hope of selling at higher prices, finally unloaded, in some cases below face. Still, to-day, Columbians are in good demand and prices have been creeping up but it is over thirty years ago that they were issued.

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Mention was made of the exhibition at the Collectors Club on May 20, 1925, by Mr. Robert Levis who exhibited his wonderful collection of war issues of New Guinea and New Britain, but a correspondent later informed us that Mr. Levis pointed out to Mr. John N. Luff more than one hundred varieties in his collection that were not listed in the catalogue. It is worth the ambition of the specialist to have a complete record of the issue of a country when a sudden change makes history at a rapid rate; and no doubt Mr. Levis' services will be rewarded by the recognition that his discoveries will receive in the catalogue, many valuable notes having been taken by those who were particularly interested in the collection.

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Information comes that an exhibit of stamps contributed by a number of collectors of New Brunswick, New Jersey, has been stolen from the public library in that city by one of "the meanest thieves." While the value of the stamps that were taken is considerable, no doubt, yet the theft of this kind is a singularly contemptible one. If the culprit is not a collector, he will have to dispose of his booty for practically nothing and if he is a collector, he sullies his pursuit in the blackest manner. It is hoped that the thief in this instance will be apprehended but in the warning at hand, there is no description of the stamps that were stolen.

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A reader in Minneapolis sends a clipping from a local newspaper showing an envelope bearing the current two cent stamp about as big as life but the flaunting of the law is done so innocently in this case that probably the only punishment that will follow it is a reprimand to stick to the straight and narrow path, hereafter. It is true that in the aggregate there are a good many violations of this kind committed in the course of a year and it is a satisfaction to know that the authorities use good judgment in handling cases of the kind. While printers and engravers know as a rule that our "postal certificates" may not be shown in their entirety, many of the publishers do not and so have no qualms about reproducing a stamp. Some of them may never be called to time and where ignorance is bliss, it is not necessary to be wise.

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Mr. Hugh M. Clark, manager of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York, passed through Chicago on his way, by leisurely stages, to the convention at Los Angeles. Mr. Clark descants glowingly on the great exhibition next year and properly thinks that its influence will be such as to permanently place philately before the public as a rational and reasonable pursuit. Much progress has been made in the planning for the exhibition and it is particularly desired to have those who feel inclined to exhibit their stamps to act on the impulse. It is doubtful if an appreciation of the magnitude of the exhibition prevails among collectors generally, but it is safe to say that as the date of the occasion comes within striking distance, there will not be a philatelic outpost in this country that does not know of the philatelic undertaking of the century.

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For the auction there are promised a number of interesting items, including a Baltimore Buchanan, most appropriate to the city in which the delegates will gather. For the social side of the meeting there will be a trip to a bay-side resort one day, and a bus ride through the city and suburbs another, with possibly other diversions.

The arrangements, etc., have been taken in charge by The Philatelic Section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences and members of the Section are on all the committees. Washington (D.C.) stamp collectors are also co-operating in making the convention a success. The committee in charge would like all collectors to take an interest in the convention even if not members of the Society of Philatelic Americans, and collectors who would like to attend may get particulars from H. H. Schnick, General Chairman, 340 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Md. —C. Lat. Wilhelm.

A REAL AIR COVER

Maj. Joseph A. Steinmetz of Phila., Pa., has sent us a very interesting air-mail cover. We preface our chronicle of it with a quotation from his letter.

"For your inspection I enclose a real air-mail cover. The U. S. Post-office Department announced officially in May that a combination mail service would be inaugurated June 1, with Venezuela. U. S. mail was received for the first trip to leave New York June 1, by steamer to La Guaira, and if prepaid by Venezuela stamps, would be quickly delivered to an airplane to traverse the regular air route directly to Bogota. Thus a saving in time of ten days to two weeks would be made over ordinary ship and rail mail."

The cover shown by Maj. Steinmetz shows the stamps used. Besides the U. S. postage, which in this case is a 6c orange air-mail stamp, there are also three values of Colombian air-mail stamps, 5, 10 and 15 centavos. These last three stamps are given a regular air-mail cancellation. Covers coming the reverse of this route from Venezuela by air-mail, are also at hand.

MORE CAMEROUNS PROVISIONALS

By Wm. M. McFarlan.

A couple of months ago I sent some of the 25c provisional stamps to the Camerouns to be used on cover to me in combination with others of the current set of that country and today I have received the covers in fine condition, but only the first set of 25c provisionals and my correspondent stated at the time of writing that he was not sure whether the provisionals 25c on 2 Fr and 25c on 5 Fr will go thru. The French P. O. is not responsible for losses out here, and these stamps are quite scarce in the colony, even though you may see them quite often in the states uncancelled (direct from Paris).

The 65 on 45 and 85 on 75, also the 25 on 15, have been promised for the colony but a postal official tells my correspondent that they have not arrived as yet, so he states it is a rather awkward situation to use stamps thru the mails of a country that does not have them on sale yet to the public.

DEATH OF HENRIK DEHLOFF

We deeply regret to have to record the demise of a well known Norwegian philatelist, Mr. Henrik Dethloff, who passed away in Oslo on June 17th, at the age of fifty-eight. He had been ill for many months, and, although he had managed pluckily to carry through his many duties in connextion with the Christiania Philatelic Exhibition last September, he had to take to his bed immediately afterwards. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The Editor of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, who knew him intimately, says that Henrik Dethloff was the most experienced philatelist in Norway. Although stamp dealing was a side-business, and he was the best known dealer in Oslo, he was much more of the student and stamp lover than dealer. He did much to encourage promising young philatelists to specialize in Norwegian stamps, and he was co-author with Dr. Justus Anderssen of the important standard work on Norwegian stamps. He was *persona grata* with the postal authorities, as a student of and authority on Norwegian stamps, and was admitted to the examination of the archives, and secured the official assistance in and recognition of the great work "Norges Frimœrker."

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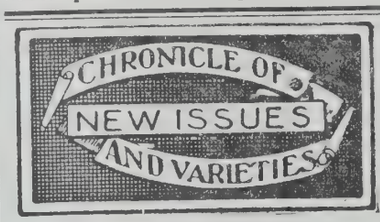
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ITALY.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 20c stamp with the head to the left, in orange shade and the special delivery stamp in a 70c value, of rose color and type of SD 1. Mr. R. Roberts advises that the 25c blue of the 1906-8 issue has been overprinted "Cent.20" in one line in black. Also the 15c gray of the type of A48 has been surcharged "Dieci" in black. The 10c brown and 30c blue pneumatic post issues have been overprinted "Cent 20" and "Cent 40" respectively in black also.

SARAWAK.—Our Special Correspondent at Singapore, Dr. Tan Bin Chiang, favours us with the following notes on the second printing of the Sarawak 1923 provisionals (his former notes dealt with the first printing only):—

1. The second printing must be regarded as an official reprint specially made to execute orders from dealers in England. These stamps have never been sold by any post office in Sarawak, and postally used copies with the February, 1923, postmark are practically unknown.

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The first time in the United States that philately—the science of collecting, investigating, appraising and describing postage stamps—has been recognized by a high educational institution was marked by the conferring, in June, 1925, of the Degree of Doctor of Business Administration at Syracuse University on Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, New Jersey. "Philatelist" is cited in the specifications of the Degree as delivered by University Chancellor Charles W. Flint.

Mr. Pack is a well known philatelist, author and public educator in forestry and economics. He has established in several universities, where forestry is taught, permanent endowments providing for prizes to be given students who prepare the best essay on forestry from the public viewpoint, the object being public support of a National Forestry Policy in the United States. He recently gave to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University the Charles Lathrop Pack Demonstration Forest of 1000 acres at Cranberry Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Pack is president of the American Tree Association, as well as president of the American Nature Association of Washington, D. C., editors of Nature Magazine. He is one of the board that, under the Chairmanship of Owen D. Young, is founding the Water Hines Page Memorial Graduate School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He was president of the National War Garden Commission, the power behind that increased our home food supplies so greatly during the War, and head of the American Forestry Association, the National Conservation Congress and the World Court League. He has for several years sent millions of western American tree seeds to Europe. The seeds of Douglas Fir and Sitka Spruce have been used for reforestation in England, France and Italy, and their success has elicited favorable comment from forestry authorities and government officials abroad. France and Italy have decorated Mr. Pack for this service to mankind.

Charles Lathrop Pack has recently been elected President of the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in October, 1926, at the Grand Central Palace, New York.—*Lake Placid Daily News.*

NEW CANADA 10c BROWN

A. M. Lazier sends us the following letter received from the P. O. Dept., Ottawa:—

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By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

1922-23, 5c Blue Roosevelt Imperforated

When one is familiar with the unusual precautions taken by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing to prevent anything other than the normal varieties of our postage stamps reaching the public, it will be understood why a new error causes surprise.

Mr. James J. Bryan has shown me the southwest pane from flat plate No. 15568 of the 5c blue Roosevelt stamp imperforated. The variety escaped the notice of the inspectors for it is not even blue penciled and this most interesting oddity was located by Mr. George H. Quintard at Stamford, Connecticut. It was found among a quantity of the normal 5c stamps purchased by one of the commercial houses of that city. The sheet has full gum and is normal in every way with the exception of the vertical and horizontal perforations which are lacking.

2c Harding, Perf. 10, Double Paper

Mr. J. E. Guest has shown me a complete pane of one hundred of the 2c black, Harding, perforated 10, from the rotary press, plate 14939, wherein nearly four horizontal rows are double paper varieties. This occurred where the two rolls of paper were joined and is a variety that has been noticed in the past in the case of the 1c denomination, which was found precanceled "Philadelphia". It is unusual for a variety of one of the older stamps to turn up at this late date, but it seems that it was found by a collector in one of the smaller post offices and has been held by him during the last couple of years.

1925, 3c Purple, Rotary Print, Perf. 10

On August 1st there was placed on sale at Washington for the first time the new 3c stamp printed from the rotary press, perf. 10, on unwatermarked paper. The variety was made from the same die as the 3c flat plate stamp and as usual is printed from plates of four hundred, the stamps being distributed in post office panes of one hundred each, with margins on all four sides. So far the 1c, 1½c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c have appeared and we may look for the 7c, 8c, 9c, 11c and 12c in the near future. The Department is saving thousands of dollars by producing stamps on the rotary press, and the saving is unusually great where it is necessary to precancel the varieties.

When recently chronicling the 10c variety, I inadvertently stated it was on watermarked paper instead of unwatermarked. All of the postage stamps of the current series of all types and kinds are on unwatermarked paper.

2c Broken Plate Variety

In a recent Chronicle mention was made of the 2c 1917 imperf., which had been located printed from a broken plate. I overlooked mentioning that the plate was No. 7580.

Mr. Harry F. Kohr writes me under date of July 29th that he has the same variety in a pair perforated 10, unwatermarked, which he located several years back.

Arkansas State Revenue Stamps

In this column several weeks back, we mentioned the fact that the State of Arkansas had authorized the collection of certain taxes on tobacco and feed, and that new stamps were being prepared accordingly.

Mr. William H. Moore writes under date of July 5th that practically all values have now been printed, and he kindly sends for inspection a number of stamps from color trial sheets, including "Specimen" copies as well as proofs. The stamps are printed in sheets of 400 in groups of fifty.

In the case of the cigar and cigarette tax stamps, they are about the size of our current Special Delivery — are lithographed on watermarked paper and rouletted. I do not have at hand a list of the colors of the issued stamps, but those submitted by Mr. Moore include the ½c yellow, both with and without "Specimen" overprint, 1c in blue with horizontal colored roulette and colorless vertical roulette; 2c maroon; 2 2/5c lake; 3c brown; 4c green; 4 4/5c purple; 12½c yellow, both without overprint and with "Canceled" overprint; 18 3/4c bright green with and without "Specimen," 25c brown; 37½c red with colored horizontal roulette; and 50c blue imperf. proof. There are also 25 and 50 lbs. in blue of the feed inspection tax stamp.

The lower values of the tobacco stamps have the figure of value within a circle in the center, "Arkansas" across the top, "Cigar and Cigarette Tax Stamp" at the bottom, with tobacco leaves and flowers on either side of the central figure. The values from 2c to 4 4/5c are similar but the lettering differs somewhat, for under the name of the state we find mention of the number of cigarettes that the tax covers, and at the bottom only the three words, "Cigarette Tax Stamp." Supposedly these are not usable for paying cigar tax. The higher values read, "Cigar Tax Stamp" and on either side of the central figure instead of the tobacco plant we find bears, somewhat similar to the straggly looking animals on the famous St. Louis Postmaster Provisionals.

New Plates

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, I am enabled to bring our list of plates up to and including July 30, 1925. In the list we find our

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—W. G. Windhurst of Marion, Ohio, favors us with a second memorial Harding cover. It bears the postmark "Marion, Ohio, August 2, 1925" and a 2c Harding rotary press is used for postage. At the left is a suitable inscription calling attention to the purpose of the envelope.

—Harry A. Truby very kindly sends us a copy of the *Aero Digest* for August, which contains a story of the early air posts of the world and is fully illustrated.

—Our thanks are extended Albert E. Gorham for a first-day cover. It bears a block of four of the 3c rotary press and carries the marking "Washington, D. C. Aug. 1, 10 A. M."

—The Syracuse, N. Y. *Post Standard* of Sunday, July 26, contains an aftermath of the Stamp Hunter story which appeared in a recent issue of this paper. The find then described consisted of certain bisected stamps, discovered by W. W. MacLaren, of Cleveland, O. The article in the Syracuse paper gives credit to A. A. Leve of that city, as being the first philatelist to whom these stamps were shown. Mr. Leve disposed of two and the others were sent to Mr. MacLaren.

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—M. Ohlman has mailed from Ohlman, Ill., a post card reminder of his auction sale to be held Aug. 11 at Baltimore in connection with the convention of the S. P. A. This is a unique bit of publicity.

—Bill Schneider, Jr. of Metuchen, N. J., sends us a batch of no fewer than twelve clippings that indicate the wide range of information appearing in the public press and bordering on the philatelic. None of the clippings are of distinctly philatelic merit and we are not reprinting the same. Gimbel Bros. of New York advertise in the *News* the receipt of the Amundsen Trans-Polar post cards. Some of the titles of the other clippings will indicate their nature:—"U. S.-Mexico Air Line Backed by Oil Firms," "Postal Income Under New Rates Falls", "Drive for 1c Letters Throughout Nation", "Postmasters are Told to Clean Up Their Offices", "Catalogs of Less Than 24 Pages Not Entitled to 1c Rate", etc. Thanks for your favor, Bill.

—Mr. C. S. Watson, the dealer who recently pulled stakes at Boston and treked to Los Angeles, is a hardy soul as he made the entire distance in his car, "after ten strenuous days," as he admits. The delay in getting down to business at the new place will be excused under the circumstances, especially as now Mr. Watson says, the C. S. Watson Co., Inc., has everything ship-shape at the new stand.

—The Year Book of the Chicago Philatelic Society for 1925 is a handsome little brochure of thirty-two pages and cover, that, as an example of high-class typography is something to talk about; and we may say with all modesty, that the page advertisement of the WEEKLY in it is a thing of beauty and well worth eyeing by partizans of the art preservative. While the book is mostly devoted to the by-laws of the society and a roster of the members, there is a short account of the society by Mr. Severn, telling that it held its first meeting in 1886 and that in the succeeding years there are not a few constructive accomplishments to its credit. The membership list indicates a healthy condition, the number of active members being proportionately large. P. M. Wolsieffer, president of the A. P. S. is number one in the C. P. S. and the editor of the WEEKLY number two. The price of the attractive booklet is twenty-five cents. F. J. DeWitt, secretary, 564 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Corrections.—In the Aug. 3rd Forum, bottom paragraph of first column, "Z Grills" in line reading "ridges of each point run vertically", change to read horizontally instead of vertically, and of course the ridges are parallel to tops and bottoms of the stamps. Re '47's, the catalog value of the 5c is up a $ for the used copy, and a mere $50.00 for the mint 10c, this paltry sum is of course worth mention, especially if you have some mint blocks of the 10c.

Suppose I had better name my alibi for these lapses of memory, and the silly errors above corrected. Our house is the nearest spot to the targets used by the artillery at Camp Devens, and when those 6 inch shells explode about a mile and a half over in the hills, my word, all our tinware does a tango, yet the town name is still Still River!

Now to finish up that Blacks and Whites matter.

Postmarks.—On the 3c 1851 covers we find this is in pale blue ink in manuscript, and before the 3c imperfs had been replaced by the perfs of '57, we find covers with the pmk. in a circle in black, this also being used on the 3c perfs of '57. I have not seen a copy of the 3c 1861 issue with the town cancellation at all. Then we find it along in the eighties.

Will quote from Mr. E. S. Knapp's letter re B & W pmk on Confederates:—

"It may interest you to know that I have this (pmk.) on late issue 10c Confeds in—*Black, Red and Brilliant Orange*, have only seen one example of the latter on any Confederate stamp. ***Have seen several *reds*—black is rarer than red, I think."

The Place.—From copy of a letter sent me by Mr. E. A. Young:—

"Blacks and Whites, Va., Dec. 7, 1884
Mr. Story,

I wish to let you know that we arrived all safe at this place, I cannot say that I like very well, there are eight black people to one white. They live so funny here, there is not a sink or closet in the place or a shelf, I do not know how to get along. The black people are very polite cheerful folks, nearly every house the chimneys are built outside, all our folks like very much except Will, Robbie and myself. The climate is lovely like October weather, can sit without a fire. They do not take any post office or money orders here only the bank checks, so when you get that check please send it to me—they take Boston checks.

Please write me and let me know what is going on in Hopkinton and how you are, etc., etc. (Addressed to Isaac Story, Hopkinton, N. H.).

The Name.—This from Dr. William Evans who got these facts from a friend whose mother was raised in the town of Blacks and Whites, and who told them to her son:

"In the old days before the time of railroads, at this point the road separated two houses, one belonging to a Mr. Black, the other to a Mr. White. They couldn't have been directly opposite each other because when the railroad—Norfolk & Western it is now, whatever it was then—was built, Mr. Black lived on one side of it and Mr. White on the other. The neighborhood very naturally was known as Black's and White's, and when a Post Office was established there the name stuck.

Along in the eighties it was changed to Blackstone. Whether there was any controversy over whose name should be used in the new name doesn't appear; but it might easily have happened, and as there was already a Whitestone in Virginia the honor here fell to the Blacks, and Blackstone it is."

So we have dug up the history of the place, the postmarks, and the name. Reverting to the letter sent by Mr. Young, didn't you feel quite sure that it was so named from the eight-to-one percentage of Blacks and Whites? So did I. Circumstantial evidence does not go very well in philately. This letter of Mr. Young's is in a cover carried by a 2c red brown, No. 210, with the regular type of circular pmk. in black common to the '80's. He says that by referring to his P.O. lists which are handy, that from 1841 to 1883 this town is listed, these being his oldest and latest guides available.

Digging up the above town references was a personal whim. However, this proves that by combined effort we can go ahead and dig up philatelic history henceforth, and some day we will probably have the opportunity to hunt up something that is really meritorious in a way that will benefit us all to a large extent, possibly a new local, or a steamship line on the Mississippi that had a short life, or a railroad that had a pmk. for only a few weeks, or something that we would all take more than ordinary interest in. Have you anything to say?

Several odd items are in. Mr. Henry Merlo has sent in a nice 3c 1857, Type II, cover with the pmk. of "Poplar Ridge N Y", the town name being in a semi-circle of very small letters with the month and day far below, this being a very unusual type of pmk.

Mr. A. M. Davis has written to me on an old envelope used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. On reverse flap is their return address in blue, in a circular device, while the address side shows a map of their extent of roads at that time, with a boxed in list of distances from Phila. and elsewhere, and it has a 2c red, 1925, stamp on it, incongruous enough.

And here is the opposite—an old stamp on a modern envelope, from Mr. A. H. Benners. This present day envelope is postpaid by a copy of the old 3c 1857 Type II, pmkd. "Birmingham, Ala. Jun14. 3PM 1925". The stamp looks totally unfamiliar canceled with the flowing lines of the flag of one of our machine cancellations of the city of today. The expression of Mr. Washington appears as tho he were quite disturbed, as would anyone so placed behind the bars.

Mr. K. Kenwood suggests that some exhibition committee would do the philatelists a favor if they would devote a small section of their contests to mounting of stamps. Right. Much time is spent in mounting a collection as you all know, why not give this work more recognition?

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EDITORIAL.

The following letter has come from the Hon. W. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster general, Washington, who, on Aug. 1, 1925, became second assistant postmaster general: "On August 1st, I shall pass over the duties of the Third Assistant Postmaster General to my distinguished successor, Mr. Robert S. Regar, and on that same date assume my new duties as Second Assistant Postmaster General, which have been assigned to me by the President and the Postmaster General. I cannot let this day come and go without thanking you for the kindly way in which I have been handled in the columns of the WEEKLY. You have also been most generous and kind. I am leaving the duties of the Third Assistant Postmaster General with some feelings of regret, naturally, but with the feeling of satisfaction that something has been accomplished and among these accomplishments, might be said, was the establishment of the Philatelic Agency. Although my desire for this establishment was laughed and joked about in the beginning, those who were my most serious opponents in the creation of this Agency are now loudest in singing its praises. From an Agency with two clerks and a business of $5,000, in two years it has grown to a Bureau of sixteen clerks and a business (representing the total sales for last year) of over $135,000. Of course, you can appreciate how much this has really meant to the Government in a clear profit. I really know of no other Governmental agency which in its small way does so much to carry out President Coolidge's idea of a reduction in Governmental expenditures. Am sure that my successor will want to continue the Bureau and greatly add to its usefulness in the Philatelic world and increase its many friends which have been made since its establishment. Again thanking you for your kindness at all times, I am," etc. It is perhaps needless to say that Mr. Glover carries with him the best wishes of a host of collectors and while they regret that to some extent they will lose his sponsorship, they rejoice in his promotion. It is known that the creation of the Philatelic Agency was no easy task but that it required intelligent perseverance; and to Mr. Glover the gratitude of collectors is due. First of all, Mr. Glover was compelled to instill in minds that were none too receptive, the advisability of making a preliminary expenditure, in effect, on an experiment whose success was problematical, and thus secure what may be called an official recognition of philately. Having prevailed in this particular, there were many obstacles to overcome but Mr. Glover buckled to his task with the happy results now visible.

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Every now and then, one of the snoopers into the contents of old covers is rewarded for his curiosity and a case in point is presented by Mr. R. L. Wickes, Chicago, who shows a letter that was enclosed in an envelope, bearing a pair of the 3c of 1869, sent from Tucson, Arizona, according to the postmark, on Nov. 25, 1869, to Des Moines, Iowa. The letter, however, is from Camp Crittenden, Arizona Territory, and is richly descriptive of Indian days, the writer having been in the Medical division of the U. S. Army. We quote: "The southern overland coach with a driver, one citizen and four soldiers left Camp Bowie for Tucson. Soon after, passing by a herd of cattle, they were attacked by many Apaches and all killed by the first fire, stripped and mutilated, and the mail captured. The Apaches then attacked the herd, killed one man and took 150 cattle. This was reported to the cavalry company at Camp Bowie some hours after, when Lt. Winters (a Buck-eye and gallant soldier) took twenty-five men and was soon on their trail south. Three days after, he killed three of five Indians that he overtook, and pushing on, came up with the cattle with many Indians in an open country. This was a chance our officers prayed for and Winters did the opportunity justice. He killed twelve before they reached the mountains, and retook all the cattle but a few and restored them to their owner." Worse is yet to follow and the letter of eight pages is an historical document in some respect that vividly portrays the days when life in the far west was replete with action, sanguinary and otherwise.

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There is a demand for what may be called auxiliary officers of the Washington postal agency in a number of the large cities, to amplify the service that is now extended by the Washington agency. The position of the proponents of the idea is that the opportunities that these offices would afford would facilitate sales to collectors by bringing the goods close to hand. We suppose that it would be necessary to secure an apropriation from Congress to provide for an extension of the work now done by the Washington agency and that it would require some argument to convince the members that the plan is feasible and worthy of attention, seriously. The understanding is, that the proposal will be brought to the notice of the delegates at the Los Angeles convention for discussion and any action that may be deemed advisable. It is just as well that questions of this kind that are offered at the convention be mentioned beforehand, in order that some thought may be given them, in a preliminary way.

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The convention of the American Philatelic Society is the summer event on the philatelic calendar and in a few weeks, our readers will know what was accomplished at the annual convocation. The attendance will be smaller than anticipated, so far as visitors from a distance from Los Angeles are concerned but assurances are not lacking that there will be a representative gathering. The new by-laws, as evolved by the committee having their revision in charge, will be offered and no doubt they will prove acceptable, as the members of the committee are experienced and are able to understand the needs of the society. The question of publicity will be considered and probably be disposed of for the time being, as the committee on publicity will report that it was inoperative because of the withholding of the one thousand dollars voted for its use at the last convention. After the records are balanced by the discharge of the committee on publicity, some new suggestions may be discussed, in order to pave the way for future achievement, by some new committee. It is here that an announcement should be made, albeit with much reluctance; and that is that the president, P. M. Wolsieffer, will not be able to be at the convention, even though he had already made every preparation to attend and had been looking forward to the pleasure of meeting his friends in California. The disappointment of Mr. Wolsieffer is keen and likewise, countless friends will have the same feeling. It is ironical that he will not have the privilege of presiding at the annual convention as we know that he would have no little pride in doing so; and it will be found difficult to fill his place. Personal considerations are responsible for the change of program and they are such that they could not be overcome. Too, Mr. H. A. Diamant, chairman of the publicity committee writes that he will not be on hand in person, contrary to his expectation some time ago, we believe.

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LEEWARD ISLANDS, PLATE 11

By HARRY E. HUBER.

After two years and a half of hard use, D. L. R. (1888 type) Postage and Revenue keyplate numbered 10 (die 2), introduced about June, 1921, was replaced by plate 11 (die 2), 120 set. First mention of the new plate was made by the Crown Agents in their July-September, 1923, Bulletin, in connection with supplies of the 5c, 50c and 5r of Mauritius having been printed from it. In the October-December, 1923, Bulletin, stamps of other Colonies were advised as having been printed from this plate, among them being the Leeward Islands, Federal series, 1d violet, 2d, 3d blue, 4d on script yellow, 5d, 2s, 2s6d, 3s, 4s, and 5s dispatched to Dominica. These values had all previously been printed from plate 10, and with the exception of the 4d, on script CA paper.

These stamps, issued at Roseau, Dominica, about February 1, 1924, were printed in sheets of 120 stamps, 2 panes of 60, with plate number 11 in the usual positions, twice in the upper and lower margins, over and under the 2nd and 5th stamps of the left and right panes, respectively.

In July, 1924, the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d blue, and 2s6d, plate 11, were issued at St. Kitts, and later in the year, the 2s plate 11, was sent to Montserrat.

Excepting the 4d, 5d, 2s, 3s and 4s (new values added to the series in 1922), sheets of these stamps have but a single marginal line, i.e., belonging to the keyplate. However, for these five values, the duty plates were fitted with a broken marginal line, so that complete sheets have a double marginal line—that on the inside belonging to the keyplate, and that on the outside to the duty plate, and printed in the colors of their respective impressions.

On the 6d Roman CA and script CA (the latter plate 10), the marginal line was single; on the 6d plate 10, script CA. overprinted for Barbuda, however, it was double.

The 3d blue, plate 11, has a double marginal line, although on the 3d on yellow, Roman CA, and the 3d blue, script CA, plate 10, it was single.

1924. King George V, Postage and Revenue (D. L. R. 1888 P. & R. type). Watermarked multiple Crown and script CA. Perf. comb 14. 4d and above chalk surfaced. Plate 11.

¼d brown. (June).
½d green. (June).
1d deep violet. (February).
2d gray. (February).
3d blue. (February).
4d black and red on yellow. (Feb.).
5d dull violet and olive green. (Feb.).
2s purple and blue on blue. (Feb.).
2s6d black and red on blue. (Feb.).
3s green and violet. (February).
4s black and carmine. (February).
5s green and red on yellow. (Feb.).

The 2½d, 6d and 1s have not yet been printed from plate 11.

Plate 12, 1924.

Early in 1924, plate 12, 120 set, was made up for use in conjunction with plate 7, 120 set, to produce 240 stamp sheets. In June, 1924, the Crown Agents notified that the 15c Ceylon, had been printed from these two plates.

Plate 12 presumably takes the place of plate 9, 120 set, previously used with plate 7, just as plate 9 superseded plate 4, at one time used with plate 7, to produce 240 stamp sheets. Plates 4, 7 and 9 were never used for British West Indian stamp supplies.

THE MARTIN JOHNSON CASE

Nearly five years ago, one Axel Johanson, Portland, Maine, was expelled from the American Stamp Dealers Association for cause that was based on a civil action against him in the newspapers. Since that time, Johansen, making his appearance in different cities, is alleged to have defrauded stamp dealers out of large amounts of money, in the aggregate. He used different aliases and proved himself to be a clever and resourceful fellow who managed to keep ahead of the law by a few jumps, but in Chicago he has come to grief. In that city, operating under his real name, as it is claimed, as well as that of Mrs. Johnson and the Edgewater Stamp Company, 900 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, he became the object of serious complaints from stamp dealers, far and near. While it seemed that there was some delay on the part of the postal authorities in bringing him to book, it has developed that they were not idle in pressing the case and now Johnson is jugged, awaiting trial by jury, under bonds of $20,000, in the federal court. The case has been handled effectively, it now appears; and Inspector Alberti has been active in collecting evidence in New York and elsewhere. In this connection, it is required that credit be given to R. F. Robinson of Chicago, editor of the *Comet*, a weekly newspaper in Windsor Park, Chicago, for bringing the issue to a head, as when he was informed by a correspondent that Johnson was about to depart for Canada, Mr. Robinson spurred the officers to action. It happens that he has a flair for detective work and Mr. Robinson, working in behalf of himself and a number of complainants called at the office of the Edgewater Stamp Company and got some first hand information from Mrs. Johnson. There are many incidentals that could be incorporated into the story of the misapplied enterprise of Johnson and some day the tale may be told. It is enough to say that Johnson who is about thirty-five years of age says that he came to this country in 1913, with $13,000 in cash and later joined the army. His career has been varied and at the time of his arrest, he was working as a taxi driver for one of the big passenger companies in Chicago. As showing the extent of Johnson's activities in his chosen work at the expense of stamp folks, it is claimed that there are thirty-nine complaints against him. It will be interesting to follow the case until it is disposed of, as Johnson has been a thorn in the philatelic flesh, indeed.

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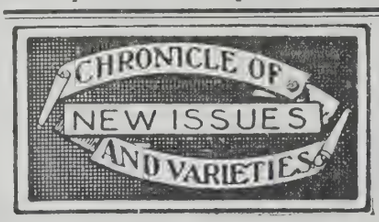
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United States.

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MR. SMITH ON A VACATION.

Mr. Percy C. Smith, the editor of our foreign new issues department, is away on a vacation. His chronicle will be resumed immediately upon his return.

FIVE-YEAR HONOR ROLL

E. A. Darling, Winter Hill, Mass.
Mrs. Mary G. Cook, Lansdowne, Pa.

Our first application for membership in the Honor Club this week comes from E. A. Darling, 391 Broadway, Winter Hill, Mass. We acknowledge with thanks his remittance of $5 for five years renewal of subscription.

It is the general impression that ladies are not very much interested in stamp collecting. We have a letter from Mrs. Mary Garretson Cook, president of the Lansdowne (Pa.) Stamp Club, which would seem to indicate that so far as Lansdowne is concerned the situation is misrepresented. Mrs. Cook, in applying for membership in the Honor Club, informs us that there is a flourishing stamp club in her city, and half the membership is made up of women. Major Joseph Steinmetz recently favored the club with a visit and exhibited some of his treasures.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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FORUM.

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Mr. H. R. Bristol writes that he gathered some nice railroad pmks. on 1851 covers, among them being a "Nor ern Rail Road" in red, also a "Bos & Burlington Railroad" in blue, both which are real rarities. Wonder wha the secret of finding such odd covers? have a fishing license, and it just doe do a bit of good finding old covers, guess I'll try for them with a hunt license—there certainly is some syst that must work, he has proven it to m

Mr. A. O. Litt has sent in a num of covers of rather recent dates, a many of them are interesting. I notice with a 2c red brown stamp struck with open 5 point star and the pmk. "Lama Park Oct 22 1886 California", being in purple makes it quite nice. Anothe a 2c 1890 with 5 point star, the one wh each half point is in color, pmkd. fr "Newton Centre, Oct 14, 10AM 1 Mass." A 2c Columbian hit in pur the pmk. being an ellipse in form, with no outer frame line reads "Jeffer Highland, Jul 28 1893 New Hampshi Another cover has a pair of 5c Post Dues as the only stamps, they being of the many listed colors which we try to guess when we mount these hesives into albums. These might brown, dated 1882 under the pair of sm circles with a capital B above, circ reading "New York May 25" in the at the left, "Due 10 Cents" in one at rig Up in the top right corner is a la double ring in blue green reading Panama", the T being an openwork fair, and the last A of Panama hav the acute accent, of philatelic fa There is a little flowery line beneath to fill in the circle. This cover comes Connecticut without further markings any description, and is interesting beca there are so many points that it mi start from, and unless a similar co with more definite markings appears, t will probably be classified "Point of O gin Unknown," and it is these partia marked covers that give the student q a bit of study and pleasure when he fi the correct answers.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

By FRANK L. COES, Worcester, Mass.

There has come to me whispers of an endeavor of some of the wise minds of philatelic endeavor to interest the rank and file in a Committee on Public Relations (the name will be probably something like that), which they want established for the purpose of crystallizing public interest.

We have been discussing the idea here, and it seems to us not only feasibile, but the finest thought that has emerged from the big end of philatelic public in a long time.

If such a committee can be formed, composed of one member from each national organization, which shall also include press, publishers, accessory makers, and protective organizations, it would become a mighty instrument for good.

Eventually it would save much lost motion and duplication of effort, especially impress publicity and National Postal laws. Its spokesman would be the representative of a dozen times more collectors than any club appointee now is. He would be a man looked up to by inquiring parties on every possible occasion. His voice would be much more authoritative in Washington when questions of interest were discussed. Sub committees would have (without duplicating the present functions of protective or distributing agencies) weight, backing and broad touch with every field of Philatelic endeavor.

In its inception there might be a little cross purpose work in first appointment, but after a few months the value of a board of this description would offset any club bickerings or backbiting from self interested people, and the final establishment of the independent "National Committee" would be the upstanding answer to any and all guerilla criticism.

To say "I'm for it" means little to every one, but if you can get every other collector, dealer, student and interested party to say the same thing, your accomplishment of a needed reform will be as nearly immediate as anything can be.

Perhaps it would finally mean a Philatelic Chamber of Commerce, or Board of Trade. Perhaps it might work out to a final "one big society" with the reduction in overhead to the collector, and the improvement in conditions due to the taking up of duplicated motion.

Anyhow, I hope you will trace the whispers to their source, tree the whisperers and put them to work at the job which I think is the biggest thing Philately ever conceived.

Get your Five-Year Club heroes to say with us small fry "I'm for it" and all hands get out and boost.

THE AMUNDSEN POLAR FLIGHT

Four self-addressed post cards, which were carried within 175 miles of the North Pole by Roald Amundsen's polar expedition, have been received by Brady Buchanan, ticket agent for the Steubenville, East Liverpool & Beaver Valley Traction Company, at the Broadway terminal, E. Liverpool.

Fifteen months ago Buchanan, whose hobby is stamp collecting, purchased from the Economist Stamp Co., of New York, four postcards at $1 each. To finance his expedition, which was planned for the summer of 1924, Amundsen planned to sell these postcards, carrying them to the North pole and to Alaska on the other side of the pole, where they were to be placed in the United States mails for delivery. However, but $17,000 was raised by the sale of the cards.

Two of the postcards were mailed on April 10, 1924, another on April 22, 1924, and the fourth on May 27, 1924, from East Liverpool. They were first sent to the Trans-Polar Flight Expedition at Christiania, Norway, where two Norwegian stamps, one a regular stamp, selling for one cent in American money, and the other a special air mail stamp, selling for five cents in American money, were placed on them.

Because of the lack of funds the polar expedition for 1924 was abandoned, but the postcards, most of them sent from the United States, were held in Norway. Amundsen came to the United States during the fall and winter and finally succeeded in interesting American capital in financing his 1925 expedition.

With two Italian seaplanes, especially constructed for cold weather flying, Amundsen, carrying the 17,000 postcards, left his base, Spitzbergen, Norway, this spring, and reached a point within 175 miles of the North Pole, when one of his planes was wrecked.

His supplies and gasoline supplies running low, the explorer realized that it would be folly to make further attempts to reach the pole. He loaded his freight and assistants in the remaining plane and started back for Norway. Due to the wrecking of the plane, it was at first believed that the postcards had been discarded somewhere in the frozen north and that they would never be returned. Amundsen and his six assistants were rescued by a Norwegian fishing vessel several miles from their starting point when their fuel supply became exhausted.

The cards were immediately placed in the mails and returned to those to whom they were addressed. They were cancelled at King's Bay, June 18, 1925, more than a month being required to make delivery.—*East Liverpool Review Tribune.*

EDMOND STAMP COMPANY REMOVAL

The Edmond Stamp Co., of McLoud, Okla., has removed its headquarters to San Francisco, Cal., and the firm wishes us to announce that replies to correspondents will be delayed until about Aug. 20. The firm proposes to engage actively in business, this fall, and should prove a distinct asset to San Francisco philately.

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The Chairman then invited Major Guy W. A. Camp to respond, which he did in his usually eloquent manner. He also spoke for the Board of Governors and outlined arrangements made for this meeting. Prof. C. Lat. Wilhelm, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, then extended a welcome on behalf of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, particularly the Philatelic Section, which is sponsoring the convention. The next speaker was President-elect William L. Doepke.

Albert E. Gorham, a former Secretary of the S. P. A., welcomed those present on behalf of the Washington Philatelic Society and other Washington members. He stated an opportunity would be presented to those who so desired to visit and make an extended tour through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the home and place of manufacture of the postage stamp. He also stated that every endeavor was being made by the postal authorities to advance the interests of the stamp dealer and collector, and that the Philatelic Agency was exerting itself in behalf of philatelists.

The regular convention was opened by prayer by President-elect Doepke. Mr. Gorham moved, and it was seconded and carried, that President-elect Doepke be elected as Chairman of the Convention and enter upon his duties as President; whereupon Mr. Gorham escorted him to his station.

The President delivered a short address, after which he announced the following Convention committees: On Finance: R. C. Bach, J. G. Marston, J. H. Davis Reynolds. On Officer's Reports: Albert E. Gorham, J. F. Emerson, A. C. LeDuc. Publication of Year Book: C. Lat. Wilhelm, R. C. Bach, H. H. Schnick. Place of Next Meeting: James H. Hoffman, Dr. G. C. Graves, Michael Miller. Branch Societies: Spencer Anderson, M. G. Hanna, Michael Miller. Sales Department: Eugene A. Gavin, Helen Hussey, Filip Rogner. Necrology: M. G. Hanna, James Kennedy, W. W. Betts. Constitution: Helen Hussey, W. W. Betts, M. G. Skinner, M. D.

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T. V. Morgan, Esq., Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted his report, which was accepted, and about 40 members were seated as delegates. The following resolution was adopted: That all applicants whose petitions for membership were pending, who were present, be elected to membership and admitted as delegates, subject to approval of the Governing Board and unanimous consent which was granted, to suspend the Constitution for such purpose. Telegrams were read from Director-at-Large A. H. Wilhelm and Harry B. Mason on behalf of the Washington Philatelic Society, extending best wishes.

Major Camp read the reports of the Governing Board, which were referred to Committee on Officers' Reports; to which committee was also referred the reports of the Secretary; the Treasurer of the Governing Board; Sales and Exchange Managers (who were complimented by vote of the Society for good showings made); Director at Large Wilhelm; Auction Manager (submitted verbally); Treasurer, Attorney, and Counterfeit Detector. Mr. Bach, editor of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, the Official Organ of the Society, was complimented for his fidelity to the society, and his untiring efforts in its behalf. The Society then recessed at 12.15. T. V. Morgan, Esq., Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted a supplemental report covering 13 additional members, who were seated as delegates, when the meeting was called to order at 2.00 p. m.

Committee on Constitution submitted through Mr. Morgan, several amendments to the Constitution, which were unanimously adopted. One of these related to the election of Board of Directors, in consequence of which the following Board was unanimously elected: For 5 years: Guy W. A. Camp; For 4 years: Baldwin Schlesinger; For 3 years: R. C. Bach; For 2 years: Joseph Hoffman; For 1 year: Dr. Leon G. Tedesche.

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Secretary of the Board of Governors, Major Guy W. A. Camp, was called to the chair and elected to preside during the remainder of the Convention. T. V. Morgan, Esq., Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted a supplemental report and presented 14 additional proxies in favor of C. W. Kissinger.

The Secretary read a report from the Committee on Next Place of Meeting, to the effect that but one place had been suggested, namely, Cincinnati. Upon motion of Mr. Kissinger, Cincinnati, Ohio, was selected as the place of holding the 1926 convention, which action was unanimous.

Mr. Bach, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a report that the Secretary's reports and books had been examined and found to be correct, but that the Treasurer's books could not be audited owing to their absence. The report was approved and the Board of Governors authorized to examine the accounts and books of the Treasurer and submit a report thereon at the next convention. Mr. Bach submitted a proposition to publish the Year Book by Oct. 1st, which was accepted. The Governing Board submitted a recommendation that the fee for insurance for books in sales circuits be reduced to 1% with a minimum fee of 10c on each book. Recommendation was unanimously adopted. The Governing Board recommended that the preferred members in Class A who were not now members or participants in the Sales Department, be transferred to Class C. Upon motion of Mr. Hoffman such preferential creditors in Classes A and B were transferred to Class C, and members contributing to Sales Department who were in Class B were transferred to Class A. The Governing Board reported that recommendation would be later made as to reimbursement to Mr. Bach of the amount due him, $21.50, in reference to last issue of the Year Book.

T. V. Morgan for the Constitution Committee recommended the following changes in the Constitution, which were adopted: Members reinstated to pay a membership fee of $1 and a reinstatement fee of 50c in each case of reinstatement. The guarantors for minors to furnish references as to their ability to adjust satisfactorily claims that might be presented against the minors they guaranteed. Honorary and "shut-in" members to report annually their addresses to the Secretary in order to be continued on the roll of membership. Branch Societies to provide laws for self-government and report same to the Secretary of the Society. Officers of Branch Societies to be members of the Society, and the names of the members to be submitted to the Secretary for the benefit of the Recruiting Committee; and that the Governing Board in granting charters to Branch Societies require that at least five of the charter or other members be members in good standing of the Society. Article XVII, Section 2, was amended by striking out all words after the word "constitution" in the second line, and by striking out all words in Section 3 after the word "officers." accord with the foregoing. Distributi of payments for dues was changed provide ¼ to Governing Board and to General Fund. Time was extend to 14 days to file objections to appli tions for membership, and the names a addresses of references submitted by a plicants to be forwarded by the Secreta upon receipt, to the Sales Manager. Up motion the Constitution Committee w authorized to make the necessary chang in the Constitution to carry out the fo going amendments, and reconcile t provisions of the constitution in co flict therewith.

Motion made to discontinue publishi addresses of applicants for membersh aroused considerable discussion, Mess Mann, Hussey and Hoffman in favor a Mr. Gorham against; the motion was a more than ⅔ majority rejected. Up motion it was decided to omit the nar and number of member proposing a plicants for membership, in the offici organ. At 12.20 a recess was declar until 10.00 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

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It has arrived at last—Precancels! In the Sept. 22nd issue of Mekeel's Weekly in 1924 the Forum timidly made its initial bow, and to this time has thwarted, unskilfully perhaps, the few precancel matters which have arrived. If this column were to sing the praises, or on the other hand utter "little pleasantries" re precancels, why the column would be deluged with pros and cons on this subject to the detriment of what is printed at the top of the first issue of the Forum, viz., "The Forum is devoted to 19th Century United States postage stamps; cancellations, minor varieties, rates, and all interesting material and data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings."

The query sent is this, "What constitutes a precancel?" It is an innocent enough question at a glance; expressed in another form to bring in the many types of precancels now in collections throughout the country, it might read, "When is a precancel not a precancel?"

To reach the answer would bulge this column so that it would look like a bale of hay with the middle hoops "busted". We can answer most everything here though, so let us suppose that we finally arrive at the correct solution (this being a hardy supposition, yet allow it for the sake of argument.) The argument is now over, and we know exactly what a precancel is.

Is everyone happy? Loud chorus—
"Man convinced against his will,
Is of the same opinion still."
—Finis.

Did you ever sit down, quiet like, and give thought to the collecting of stamps in the abstract, in a detached way?—no thought of any stamp, or any collector, or dealer, just collecting, what you like, why you collect, and all that?

Do you recall how you used to collect bird's eggs (which you shouldn't have done), or butterflies, or wasp's nests, or was it something else, as a boy? Do you ever recall how you happened to begin the collecting of stamps, and then think along the whole route to where you are now?

When you sum it all up, the result shows stamps in your albums, though mostly in the enjoyment derived from the fact that you utterly forgot mundane affairs while your attention was rivetted on some particular philatelic problem.

Listen to the soliloquy of Mr. A. H. Benners, his thoughts on the subject are so richly interesting that they should not be allowed to blush unseen, so here they are:—

"The Psychology of Stamp Collecting

"I am a beginner, and am yet in doubt whether philately is a science or a craft. It may be somewhat of both; but in any event, the mental processes of those who form the habit are as variant as they are interesting.

Some crave the largest obtainable quantity, old, new, rare and common. Others, a more numerous class, value quality only, must have the very best, excellence outweighing age or rarity. Many prize most the arrangement of their stamps, and find their greatest pleasure in showing them to others. Others like to give their finds to those who crave them. Another class crave only possession, and prefer to hide their treasures, content to put their Columbian 2c 'broken hat' variety, cat. at 3c cheek by jowl with U. S. 1c '51 'full scrolls', cat. $225.00.

Specialists in one country are a distinct class, with a sub-class that care only for varieties of a single stamp, valuing such more than condition or shade. Dealers and collectors are necessary for each other, and are as loving and trustful to each other as labor and capital. As a bachelor cynic said of woman, 'A mystery—we can't get along with them, or without them'.

A class to be pitied, unfortunately a numerous one, see only the money value of stamps, and gather and put them away, as wheat is stored to be sold to starving people when there is famine.

To sum it all up, stamp collecting affects the minds of different men, just as does every other phase of the pursuit of happiness. Whether one should want and seek the stamps of every age and country, or content himself with seeking with a big glass the 'recut button' or 'gash on the shoulder' of U. S. No. 33, rests with himself.

'Never kiss the Maid, when you can kiss the Mistress, *unless* you like the Maid best'."

Let's start something new, what say to starting in on U. S. before '70 with postal markings from foreign countries? Have any of you saved the letters in covers from China and Japan with stamps of 1861 or '69 on them? Do the letters give any information as to how they were mailed, in consular pouches, or with the regular mail from those countries? What other countries do you have early U. S. stamps used from? Peru sent covers with their own stamp, one from England as it passed thro there, and then a U. S. stamp. Have you any other combinations of countries used with the U. S. stamp? Hawaii and Br. Columbia used them, too. I have seen them from Hiogo and Yokahama, Japan, and from Shanghai. Where do your choice covers come from? Let's see if we can't gather information that is to date rather hazy.

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After serving as secretary of the American Stamp Dealers' Association for many years, Mr. W. F. Slusser retires as an officer and he is taking sixty days off army duty. Mr. Slusser has been unremitting in his work for the betterment of philately and he has been the nemesis of crooks, large and small. With a sort of flair for detective work, he has succeeded in check-mating not a few clever rogues, whose forays, otherwise, would have been attended with most serious consequences. His respite from his duties as secretary is deserved and the regret that is felt must be tempered with the thought that some day, some time, he will again be tracking the culprit to his lair. Mr. Slusser's successor to the office is our friend, Mr. Crawford, the publisher of *Stamp Dealing* and when he becomes acquainted with the duties of his berth, we are sure that a good account will be made of his activities.

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A correspondent sends for inspection a Lincoln envelope bearing the three cent of 1861, with the imprint in frame in the upper left corner: "For President, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois. For Vice President, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee. Key Note—'Union & Liberty.'" The reverse of the envelope is covered with the text of the "Union Party Platform" and we quote: "Admiration of President Lincoln—his practical wisdom—his unselfish patriotism—his unswerving fidelity—his singular fitness for responsibilities of the Presidential office—his determination to carry out the Constitutional Measures." Another interesting envelope bearing a 3c of 1851, shows on its face a map of the territory traversed by the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York to Chicago, with a table of distances between the important points of those days. The face of a third cover, with 3c of 1851, and sent in 1855, is embellished with the pictorial legend, "New York Associated Press, Telegraphic Agency, Office, No. 3 Hanover Street, New York." A cover is all the better for its historical suggestions.

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We have received the new postage due set of Malta from Mr. R. Forbes-Bently of Birchircara, Malta, with the following particulars: "The new postage due stamps were issued on the 21st of July 1925, and they were printed in sheets of 120 stamps with four control numbers to each sheet. They were printed by Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson, Ltd. The provisional issue was withdrawn on the day that the new type was issued." The stamps, ten in number, range from ½d. to 1 shilling, 6 pence and are of tasteful design with the cross as the central figure.

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Mr. Wm. Jerrems, Jr., Kansas City, Mo., clerk of the Board of Vice-Presidents of the American Philatelic Society, was a recent visitor to Chicago; and from an interview with him, it becomes evident that the Board had a busy year. In explanation why the one thousand dollars that the convention voted for the use of the publicity committee was not forthcoming, Mr. Jerrems said that in view of the fact that the convention did not specify from what funds the amount was to be drawn, favorable was deferred. The life membership fund is supposed to be kept intact in order to maintain the annual expense to the society of each life member and the insurance fund, from its nature, may not be levied on, in a case of this kind. The general fund is not in a condition that would stand the strain, it seems. In some respects, the publicity question, in its application to the society has never been handled as definitely as it might have been and its ghost should be shooed away or materialized into solid flesh.

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How many of our readers are giving talks with some regularity, or only occasionally for that matter, over the radio? We should like to have a list of such workers in the cause. We notice that Mr. A. F. Merell of San Francisco is on K F R C, at different times, and we know that there must be others who address invisible audiences in the same manner, and their good work should be publicly recognized.

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—We are advised by C. H. Goodrich of Jacksonville, Fla., that he will gladly donate four or five volumes of the WEEKLY to some stamp club that will be willing to pay the transportation charges.

—J. W. Stowell of the J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Federalsburg, Md., was a recent caller at the WEEKLY office in Portland.

—Mr. Harry L. Taite, Delaware, Ohio, has had to suspend his dealing operations for the time being because of an attack of neuritis. It will not be long, however, before the business clock at the old stand will be clicking again with accustomed regularity.

—Recently, in the Chicago *Daily News*, the photograph collection of Mr. Michael Altman of that city was the subject of a feature article, in which it was said that stamps also had a place in the collecting affections of Mr. Altman.

—A short time ago, the Chicago Philatelic Society came to the fore in newspaper articles in the *News* and the *Journal*, the information that they contained having been contributed by the secretary, Mr. F. C. DeWitt.

—The New York *Times* gives good preliminary notices to the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Baltimore and that of the American Philatelic Society at Los Angeles. Baltimore will draw many eastern collectors and Los Angeles will be the rallying point for western philatelists. Mr. J. N. Luff, New York, cannot attend the Los Angeles meeting as he is about to sail for Europe.

—The *Illinois Central Magazine* for August, 1925, contains a capital stamp article, illustrated by half-tone groups of stamps and a cut of Charles F. Mann, treasurer of the Chicago Philatelic Society and local cashier of the Illinois Central. The article is headed, "The Lure of Stamp Collecting," and will meet the eye of the 50,000 people who get this monthly magazine of highest class. The magazine is published by the Illinois Central System and its managing editor, Mr. E. F. Harte, is a keen stamp man.



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By Clinton L. Chalfant.

In this article it is not the purpose to tell of any "rare finds," or gilt edged investments, but to give a few observations which may be of interest to the thousands of collectors like the writer who is not able to spend even a moderate sum on his collection, but who gets a great deal of pleasure out of an "average collection."

Time and time again there have appeared in the philatelic press of the United States stories of the time when 5 cent 1847's could be purchased for from 10 to 50 cents each, but that is not within the memory of the majority of collectors of the present day. Those of us who have been interested in the United States, and British North American postage stamps find that if we make any additions to our collections we must turn our attention to other fields. Now those of us who bought the United States issue 1916-17 unwatermarked perforated 10 have no regrets. The three-cent stamp, No. 464, which cost face at the Springfield, Missouri, post office, where the writer resides, is now listed by dealers at $1.50 net. Those who secured the Panama Canal Zone issue on United States 1904 issue for 40 cents, as advertised then in Mekeel's, now are more than satisfied as this set retails for $8.15. About that time there was also advertised in the same publication stamps of Guam, in part as follows:

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In more recent years those who purchased the 10 franc green Luxembourg No. 138, 1923 issue, for 95 cents, wish now that they had purchased a 100 or more as this stamp now catalogues at $50 each. Now some of us who are hunting new "fields" for collecting are turning our attention to the more common varieties of the World War issues, all of which are attractive, especially the British Colonial "war stamps"; Austrian fieldpost occupation stamps; German occupation stamps of Belgium, France, Poland, Roumania, and the Allied occupation stamps of Austria, and the colonies of the Central Powers. Some of us now wonder if after seven years we are "early birds" when it comes to collecting these stamps as leading dealers of the east declare that the wholesale prices on some of the German occupation stamps, such as Allenstein and Danzig for "complete sets" are "way out of sight;" however, the writer has found that a collector, unless he is a millionaire, even with a country whose stamps are considered "cheap," is unable to "complete" his favorite country; however, one can have a fine representative collection of many countries which are popular at small cost.

The thing to do for "early birds" is to pick their country when the stamps are reasonably cheap, and not wait for a rise in prices. Now one who is interested in perforations and watermarks, and the recent historical financial collapse of Germany, can collect stamps of that country since 1918 and derive much pleasure and knowledge. A recent purchase made by the writer of 300 different Germany for only 75 cents was well worth the investment, with much pleasure in addition. Watch the Panama Canal Zone. In trying to secure a nearly complete collection, omitting errors, which it was thot could be done at small cost while the stamps are reasonable, several representative dealers, when asked for selections, did not have any in stock "at this time." In passing, a safe buy would be the current U. S. issue, 1923, for the Canal Zone; also all present issues of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Philippines, and recent issues of Bosonia, Austrian fieldpost and German occupation stamps, most of which are now in reach of the average collector. To some, these countries will not appeal as strongly as some other countries, but the "early birds" in stamp collecting try to secure the current issues of the stamps of the countries they collect while they are cheap, and do not wait saying, "oh they are common now." Unfortunately, some of us said that when the 10 franc green Luxemburg stamps were offered for 95 cents, and the three-cent U. S. No. 464 was on sale at the local post offices. Watch the one and one-half cent Hardings. There are now two shades of this stamp. One will be scarce. These shades are noticed in the flat plates and rotary press perforated 10. None have been seen imperforate in the dark shades. The "early birds" are the collectors who try to get stamps of their favorite countries when issued.

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United States.

2c Block Harding Part Perforated.

Some time back there was found in Newark, New Jersey, a block of forty (10x4) of the 2c black Harding, perforated 12 horizontally and imperforated vertically; the block being the last four horizontal rows from the northwest pane, hence, had straight edge at the bottom and at the right. This block was broken up and distributed.

Mr. Joseph Hoffman has recently shown me what is without doubt the first six horizontal rows from the same sheet, plate 15056. Unfortunately, however, the first five rows of this latter block have diagonal perforations and the last row, which is the only row that would fall in the category of the catalogued stamp, is damaged in several places.

It seems that this sheet was fed through the perforating machines in an incorrect manner, it having evidently been attached to the sheet immediately above hence, received these odd perforations. It should have been found and destroyed at the time before leaving the Bureau.

These are the only part perf. Harding varieties ever located, although several attempts have been made to fake the variety but without success.

Norse-American Varieties

Letters are still reaching me asking for information regarding stamps of the Norse-American series with inverted centers, leading me to believe that rumors are evidently persisting that such stamps exist. As previously explained, I have heard of no such varieties and doubt very much whether the 2c or 5c were ever issued with the inverted center. If such stamps finally turn up, I certainly would like to have early information for the benefit of our readers.

Mr. Arthur W. Line and Benjamin Cadbury send me data regarding further combination of plate numbers of these stamps they have located.

2 Cent

Center	*Frame*
17355	16694
17355	16924
17355	16959
17379	16994

5 Cent

16927	16961
16927	16963

Mr. Albert W. Draves calls attention to the fact that the 5c value from frame plate No. 16925 shows a line through the word "NORSE" on the sixteenth stamp. He states the line is clear and pronounced and that it is identical on several sheets examined. The plate that he has located of this variety is in combination with center plate No. 16929.

Mr. R. B. Locke calls attention to an interesting variety to be found in the case of the 2c red, frame plate No. 16958. On the sixtieth stamp immediately above "AM" of "AMERICAN," there is a red dot. This without doubt is a position dot and has been located on several sheets from this plate.

Provisional 1½c On 1c Envelopes

Mention was made in a recent Chronicle of the fact that upward of forty cities had received the overprinting dies, and as a result many varieties are beginning to appear. It seems that post offices are getting rid of their stock of 1c envelopes, and in the case of one city I note that they are surcharging the older oval type. Philadelphia has also overprinted the kraft envelope on glazed brown paper but the supply was not large. To date, I have seen or had reported the following varieties, which will be of interest to those who will collect in accordance with Scott's listing.

1½c on 1c Green
Single Line Surcharge

On Issue of 1907-1910 (oval die).
On 1c on white (No. 2633).
On 1c on amber (No. 2638).
On 1c on manila (No. 2653).
On Issue of 1916-1921 (round die).
On 1c on white (No. 2260).
On 1c on blue (No. 2675).
On 1c on manila (No. 2681).
On 1c on brown, glazed (No. 2682).
Double Line Surcharge
On Issue of 1916-1921 (round die).
On 1c on white (No. 2633).
On 1c on manila (No. 2681).

So far, we have found forty-nine varieties for those who collect entire envelopes and a detailed list of these which is being checked up will be given in our issue of next week.

We wish to thank Rev. J. Dreyer and Mr. Percival Stone for notes of interest.

Canal Zone

Mr. F. R. Brooks calls attention the fact that in the case of the new and 14c Canal Zone, that the overprint on the 3c is somewhat larger than on the 14c which is the type of the former stamps. It remains to be seen as whether the other denominations of the series will come in the second type surcharge.

We recently reported on the say so of one of our correspondents that both the 3c and 14c existed with the "Zone-Zone" error. I have since seen the 3c but am beginning to doubt the existence of the

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Mr. Brooks writes that he has also n the Postage Due stamps with both es of surcharge.

Relative to the 1c 1925 with inverted rcharge, Mr. Edward Sterns informs that of the forty-three copies of this or that were found, thirty-one are un- d, six having straight edges, and elve are used. In the case of the un- d copies they were mostly broken into gles, but three blocks of four exist. ere has been a search on the Zone to ate some of the fifty-seven that are l missing but without success. The iety, therefore, turns out to be much rcer than we had at first thought.

ANTIGUA.—Mr. R. Roberts has shown the 3p purple on yellow, script water- rk, on new yellow paper.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Whitfield King Co. have shown us the 5 pesos, water- rked R.A. in suns.

BERMUDA.—Mr. G. V. Stewart reports t the 1sh black on green, olive back, Mult. C A watermark, recently is- d, will probably prove to be a good mp, as but small supplies were printed and the value is due for issue on the script watermarked paper very soon.

CHINA.—The Thornhill Stamp Exchange advises that the 7c of the re-engraved issue has been issued. It is a deep purple shade somewhat darker than the previous issue.

CONGO.—Mr. Henry Hooreman sends us for chronicle a pair of the 25c red and black, one stamp being in one language and the other in another, but both with the surcharge "+25c" in blue. Also the same two stamps are issued with the added surcharged at the top of each "Ruanda-Urundi" also in blue.

ESTHONIA.—Francis J. Field, Ltd., informs us that the 1924 set of triangular Air stamps appeared perforated about July 14th last. The issue consisted of between 30,000 and 50,000 sets.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that he has received the $1, large pictorial, watermarked old Mult. C A, in a new distinctively pale shade.

GERMANY.—Whitfield King & Co. send the 5pfg and 10pfg of the Munich Exhibition set. At the top of the stamp is "Verkehrsausstellung" and at the base "Deutsches Reich", while at the left is "Deutsche" and at the right "Muenchen". The color of the 5pfg is green and the 10pfg red.

HONG KONG.—We have received from Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. R. Roberts the $5 on emerald script watermarked paper.

LATVIA.—Mr. Karl Koslowski and the Economist Stamp Co. have sent copies of the 30s, in rose red shade, which is the last of the present series.

MAURITIUS.—Mr. R. Roberts sends the 8c orange, arms type, on script paper.

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. R. Roberts sends copies of the 2c orange 2½c green, 4c blue and 5c gray green with syncopated perforation being 12½ at the top and 11½ syncopated at the sides. This style perforations is an invention that has been adopted for separating roll stamps in this country. It consists of four holes 2mm from the edge and then blank space, another four holes, and then a 2mm space at the other edge. Mr. Roberts also reports the 1c carmine perf. 12½.

NEW GUINEA.—Whitfield King & Co report the appearance of the following high values in the new set: 1sh light slate, 2sh brown rose, 5sh bistre, 10sh dull rose and 1 pound greenish gray.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA.—Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. R. Roberts advise of the appearance of the following new colors: 2c grey, 24c ultramarine, 25c brown, 50c violet, 5E bistre, 10E rose and 20E pale emerald.

SALVADOR.—Mr. Emil J. Rall calls our attention to a new 6c that has just been received by him. In the centre is a view of a bridge with the words "Puente sobre el Rio Lempa." The color is blue.

SAMOA.—Mr. Roberts has sent for chronicle the 3sh value of New Zealand, Queen's head type, with the surcharge "Samoa" in red.

SPAIN.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 10 pesetas in the new design. The color is brown.

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By WILLIAM M. McFARLAN

The South African air mail service between Durban, Natal and Cape Town in the Cape Province which was inaugurated in the early months of the spring, was short lived indeed, lasting but a little over three months from the time it was started.

My correspondent in Durban, in sending me three covers by this service, states that the venture of trying out an air mail service in South Africa has proven a failure and was discontinued with the trip from Durban to Cape Town and return on June 11, 1925.

In a country where the distance is so great between large centers of population, such as is the case in the Union of South Africa, an air mail service should prove effective from the start, especially, with all special advertising cancellation in red ink on all the ordinary mail sent out in Durban to attract the attention at the time of the inaugurating of the service. Furthermore, the Union Government issued four denominations of special air mail stamps of a large size, showing an airplane in flight, consisting of one penny in red, three pence in blue, six pence in purple and nine pence in green.

On the last day of the service when my covers were mailed, the nine pence was no longer available to frank letters to go by this service to foreign letters so consequently combinations of the three lower values were used.

The first information I noted about the air mail service was in Mekeel's some months ago and the writer of that article stated that the service was daily, but I am informed by my correspondent that this service made one round trip weekly on Thursdays only, and due to the small use of the air mail, this service had to be abandoned.

The covers I have before me contain 8d in Air Mail stamps and an ordinary 3d Union of South Africa stamp and are cancelled with a machine cancellation in black, such as ordinary letters would be coming from Durban, June 10, 1925, and also the advertising cancellation "Buy Union Loan Certificates" both in Dutch and English. Yellow labels are stuck on the envelopes with the following inscription "BY AIR MAIL PER LUGPOS" and in a boxed frame. They also have an air mail cancellation by a hand stamp with the same inscription between two concentric circles and also the date "11 Jun 25" thru the center.

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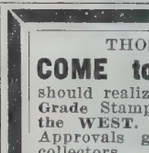
The error 5 cent green instead of red of the issue of 1892 from Argentine, with the picture of the Argentine statesman Rivadavia, is well known. In the new handbook by Kohl, No. 1, page 94, we read as follows: "The error existed on one sheet only; it was sent unnoticed together with sheets of 2 cent to the Post Office of Buonas Aires and from there to a local firm; the error was noticed when some of the pieces on letters from the firm went through the post. The remainder of the sheet (63 in number and according to others 75 pieces) were re-claimed by the firm; some unused are said to have been remitted to some friends. According to this, only 27 or 37 pieces have been used. The collection of Marco del Pontes contains a block of four used (Exhibition 1910 in Buonas Aires). Kohl's quotation for this error is Goldmarks 1,000, Yvert-Tellier 15 frs. 1750, Scott's No. 150, Stanley Gibbon gives no quotation."

The special works on this subject by Dr. Marco del Pont and others make no mention of the error of 5 cent orange instead of red in the issue of 1892. Eleven pieces have been discovered. They are identical to the other normal stamp of this issue. The error in green has this perforation. The block of five copies still shows the marginal note Compania Sud Americana De Billetes de Banco, Buonas Aires. The gum is the same as that of the ordinary stamp—a smooth, yellowish gum.

This error in color, orange instead of red, is evidently quite unknown. It cannot be an essay, for the reason that all essays known to us are without a watermark and on these eleven stamps the watermark is identical to the watermark of the normal stamp. It is probable that one or perhaps more sheets of the 5 cent were printed by mistake in the color of the 3 cent and like the 5 cent green were issued by the postal authorities for commercial purposes. The 5 cent chanced to be noticed shortly afterwards while the sheet or sheets of 5 cent orange remained unnoticed and unknown.

It is not known as yet whether any letters bearing this error are now in existence. It is, however, not improbable that someone or other will look through his old stock and may be able to produce one of the rarest pieces. Even if unused it is naturally already very scarce. Only eleven of these pieces are known; the used copies will be even rarer. In any case, there can be no further doubt as to the existence of an error in orange instead of red. —Reprinted by *Echo de Timbrologie* from a Swiss paper.

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Gentlemen and Ladies:—

It is with unspeakable regret that circumstance, based on personal considerations, have made it impossible to go to Los Angeles and San Francisco as I had planned. The pleasure of seeing you in person and meeting you in the annual convention as usual is denied me and preparations for the trip have been set at naught.

The year just passed since the 39th Annual Convention in Detroit has been crowded with interest for members of the American Philatelic Society as well as philatelists everywhere. In our own United States the new issues of commemorative stamps have caused many old-time collectors to renew their interest and activity. Every report of Secretary Davis indicated this fact by the numerous applications of former members for re-instatement.

Then again the various stamp exhibitions held abroad, the activities of the various committees of the coming Canadian Exhibition to be held in the city of Montreal next October and our own great Exhibition to be held in the city of New York in 1926, and which is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted, has done much to create unusual publicity for philately.

We have been greatly favored by the press in many ways, presenting to the public the interesting and beneficial pursuit of stamp collecting. Pages, columns, news items and notes have been written and printed in leading journals of the big cities—"real publicity" that no amount of money could buy.

By-Laws Committee—At the last convention a committee was appointed to draft a new set of by-laws and the entire membership was invited to send to the committee suggestions. The chairman, Wm. C. Stone, announces many new ideas sent in for consideration and he promises to place the complete report before you at this convention for your consideration. Some of the members sent suggestions to me fearing the committee might receive too many and theirs not thought feasible for consideration, but all did receive a hearing.

Publicity Committee—A Publicity Committee was also appointed and an appropriation of one thousand dollars made at the Detroit convention. Mr. H. A. Diamant, the chairman, worked indefatigably in behalf of this committee, but as the convention failed to provide for the one thousand dollars appropriated, the Board of Vice-Presidents could find no authority or fund from which this amount could be diverted and Mr. Diamant was obliged to discontinue his efforts after he had spent considerable of his own funds in behalf of the committee's work. It is my opinion Mr. Diamant should be reimbursed for his expenditures which were made in good faith on his part. I call your attention to the report of the Board of Vice-Presidents on this and other important subjects on pages 674 to 676 of the July *American Philatelist*. It is but fair to say that I received many protests against the society spending any part of any fund for publicity purposes, claiming in all cases that it was not the duty of the American Philatelic Society to boost philately in the manner proposed.

The society owes a most hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Herman W. Boers of Detroit for his earnest work in giving publicity to the regular and philatelic press. Also to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS and *Philatelic Gossip* for the generous amount of space they have given to the American Philatelic Society during the past year.

Sales Department—While a very large percentage of the membership participate in this popular department, there is always room for more and I am sure Mr. Guest will be pleased to serve you all. The Department is growing by leaps and bounds and like the society itself requires some revision, the most important of which is the length of time the Sales Superintendent should serve. It is now an appointive office for a one-year term only, but in my opinion it should be made at least a three- or five-year term and I favor a five-year term. By making this change the Superintendent would be assured that so long as he attended to his duties he would not be disturbed at the end of each year by some possible combination of circumstances or change of Directors. I am very sure this would make for still better results, and the Superintendent could then give his entire attention to the Department and not have to worry about a re-appointment each year.

Board of Vice-Presidents—Our present able Board of Vice-Presidents has called your attention to the fact that the increasing membership means increased work and increased expenses, and that a much larger sum must be set aside for their work if they are to function properly. I never fully realized the amount of correspondence that the Board was obliged to handle until this past year and they deserve great credit for what has been accomplished.

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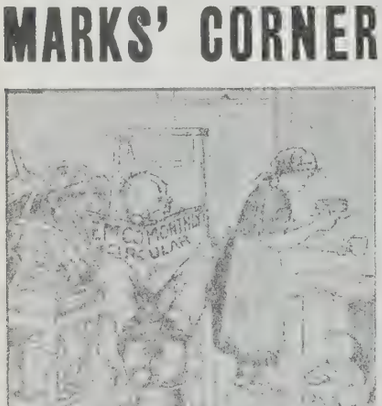
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Permanent Fund—It is my firm belief that our finances should be a fixed policy and a Permanent Fund established, consisting of our present Stock Fund and Life Membership Fund, and kept inviolate for all time. Such Permanent Fund to be increased by an initiation and stock fee of at least $3 or whatever the convention decides. Bequests and subscriptions from those members who feel inclined to contribute are to be added to this proposed Permanent Fund and every effort made to increase it. All income from this properly invested Permanent Fund to be turned over to the General Fund for the expenses of officers, *American Philatelist*, etc., whenever the General Fund requires it. If we build up our finances and properly safeguard them we need have no fear for the future. The income of one hundred thousand dollars in such a fund would not only help to keep down the dues but would greatly assist in the publishing of a greater *American Philatelist* and many works of real merit. It is our duty to build for the future.

Harmony—In closing it is but just to all the Directors and officers to say that the work of the year has been done without friction of any kind and I want to thank each one of them for their faithful efforts in behalf of the society. Secretary Davis, Treasurer Elliott and Editor Fennel have borne the burden of the work and I trust our finances will be in such good condition that the small remuneration they now receive for services may be substatially increased.

Thanking you one and all for the hearty support you have accorded me during my term of office and trusting for a continuance of the same to my successor, Mr. H. A. Wilhelm of San Francisco, I remain for the best interests of the American Philatelic Society at all times, yours

Sincerely,
P. M. WOLSIEFFER, *President.*

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—We are indebted to J. M. Bartels for a remembrance from the Philatelic Exhibition and Convention at Hamburg. He writes that the exhibition was held in a spacious industrial school building under excellent conditions. The finest single exhibit was a large collection of Hamburg by Ernst Vicenz of the exhibition city. It filled 265 pages. German States, German Colonials and recent German air-mail stamps and covers were prominent. The ninety-six numbers in the official catalog were made up of other splendid specialized collections.

—Everett Earle of San Jose, Calif., sends us a clipping dealing with the proposed San Francisco-Hawaii air mail flight of August 28th. There will be a preliminary flight along the Pacific coast a few days prior.

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By H. P. ATHERSON, 318 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Folks, I'm rather up against it, see if you all can't help me out a little. It is this way, some few readers seem to have the idea that this Forum column is too "high-brow", given to ultra specialism, yet if you have followed it along you will perhaps agree that such is not the case. Their idea is perhaps gathered from my constant reference to "U. S. before '70", for to many that alone means specialism of a most specialistic sort. This need not be so at all, and in fact you may have noted that when we ran into anything that needed delicate handling, it has been explained in "words of one syllable" so to speak, that is, it has been my earnest endeavor to give you a mental image, a picture, that you would have in your mind's eye, when this variety came before you, and in a language not too technical. The reason that I allude constantly to U. S. before '70 is that my philatelic attentions have always been given mostly to these stamps, and my knowledge of later stamps in many cases would be slight.

Suppose you sell every stamp you own, and begin to collect nothing except Mexican Revenues, for they are interesting and intricate. You would realize that you had some pretty stamps, and that is all that you would know—you would be as I am when some of these more recent items in U. S. come to me, and what to do and say about them I do not know.

How would you like to see another column devoted to U. S. stamps? Maybe two more columns, one from 1870 to 1900, and the other just 20th Century U. S.? Could it be done? Would it help you and also help MEKEEL'S WEEKLY? There is a big demand for literature on our more recent U. S., perhaps more of a demand for such reading than there is for this "Before '70" material. Many a collector of today is collecting 20th Century stamps only, and having a wonderful time doing it, too, for the designers', engravers' and printers' arts are beautifully executed in the majority of cases, bar a few of the "up-to-date" creations which are horrible to gaze upon, so much so that they just tickle our risibilities, hence serving a purpose at that.

Many items bearing stamps right up to present reading come to the Forum. I dislike returning them without mention, so I mention them as they are noted. If questions are asked about them, my reply to the sender is sometimes my own idea, and frequently gathered from the many nearby collectors who are interested in such items.

I hope that no reader will get the idea that any of the items described in this column are "over his head", for in writing of the items sent in, that is furthest from my intentions. When the item mentioned comes in, I want you to actually *recognize* it.

A new New Haven Postmaster stamp on original has been shown me by Mr. H. C. Brooks. These are listed as envelopes appearing in 1845. The "common" red printing, Scott's No. 15, is on the white envelope, and the rare 5c blue, No. 16, is listed on the buff envelope alone. This 5c blue shown me is on a white envelope, the only one recorded to date, and is pmkd. NEW HAVEN APR 17 Ct. The address is "Dr. J. F. Sowell, Athens, Limestone Co., Alabama." Mr. Brooks does a great deal of hunting for old stamps, and when this cover arrived it merely went in with a host of other fine items in his collection.

On a Nesbit No. 2314 we see in the regular big type of round pmk. this in green, HOUSATONIC R R, and green Rail Roads were very uncommon in those days. Another Nesbit, 10c No. 2308, pmkd. in red in tall thin letters STRAWBERRY VALLEY CAL with May 18 in Mss. bears this rare Express pmk. in a ring EVARTS, WILSON & CO.'S EXPRESS—PINE GROVE with a PAID at right. He showed me a 24c August in the most beautiful deep violet that I ever saw. It carried the letter from LOWELL Aug 20 1861 MS. via BOSTON Aug 21 19. BR. PKT. in red to England. Note the extremely early month date, Aug 20!

Here is a marvellous cover, a pencancelled vertical strip of three 1c 1851's. At a glance it looks like just "another one of those strips", not so however.

On the first plate of 1c 1851's there are three stamps which get a bad start, so the man who worked on the plate, turned it around and began at the diametrically opposite corner, and started all over again. In his eagerness to "get going", he failed to remove all the little lines of his poor start, and completed his work without removing those lines.

These remaining marks are of course reversed, and they give us what the Specialized Catalog calls "Inverted Transfer" detailed as Nos. 71, 81 and 91 L 1 E. This means the first stamp of the 8th, 9th and 10th (bottom) horizontal rows of the left pane of Plate No. 1, the "E" meaning Early state of that plate before any recutting was done. (After the recutting, these stamps are designated by "L", Late.)—This cover bears the vertical strip of 1c 1851's that show all three Inverted Transfers, and of course is remarkable indeed.

A 30c War Dept. is canceled by the clearest skull and bones cancel that I have ever seen. This postmaster was "some proud" of his handicraft you may well imagine by the neatness and care used in applying it to this stamp.

Then he adds to our 1861 cancels by the following covers: "F V" in a saw tooth affair used from Franklins Ville, N. C.; "N I" in a cut cork circle from Niland, Ill.; and a handsome "H—P" with "U S" below in a circle of dots from High Point, N. C., this latter town having furnished several snappy cancellations. These covers have black cancels.

On a cover without a stamp, tho used in 1851 from Bridgeport, Ct., is a big black numeral 3, with the letters PAID running in an open space down thro this big 3. This cancel should come on the 3c 1851's and I have seen 3c '51's off cover with what was probably a portion of this obliteration. Is anyone fortunate enough to own a copy with it all on the stamp?

Did you forget about those U. S. with foreign cancellations in last Forum?

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According to the circular sent by a stamp commissioner from LaPaz, Bolivia, a set of ten values is to be issued this month by Bolivia, in commemoration of the centennial of Bolivia as a republic. We quote: "The designs are very artistic and unique, being all different in the ten denominations comprising the total issue. The size of the stamps is 25x42 mm., being engraved in three colors by one of the most important firms in London. The whole lot, comprising a very small quantity of the items of one and two cents, will be issued to the public and circulated in all the world." The cloven foot is revealed by the vendor when he says that he is in a position to supply the total issue of 100,000 copies of the one and the two centavos of which 50,000 each are to be issued, with the exception of the copies for registration purposes at Berne and a small number for circulation, at the rate of 25c, gold, for the whole number. A smaller number of the sets of the one and the two centavos is offered on an ascending scale of prices. Here is an opportunity to corner two stamps at the expense of Bolivia's reputation, to put it mildly. However, it is one thing to offer and another to sell.

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The following advance notice of a philatelic reference in a forthcoming book, "Illustrated Africa," by Mr. W. D. Boyce, Chicago, to be published by Rand McNally & Company, Chicago, has been sent us by Mr. F. G. Browne of the company: "There is in Liberia nothing of exceptional interest to travelers and most of them who have journeyed down the West Coast of Africa remember Liberia only through its nondescript capital, Monrovia, where the Postmaster General comes out to the boats to sell stamps. His business has dropped because so many new issues were printed by Liberia for this purpose that stamp collectors lost interest. There is a 'United States Consul General and Minister Resident' at Monrovia, an old negro with a white goatee who is glad when an American ship occasionally calls there, affording him an opportunity to requisition provisions."

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In a recent issue of the *Chicago Bar Association Record,* published monthly by the Chicago Bar Association, a halftone appeared with a biographical sketch of Henry W. Wolseley, whose death, it will be remembered, took place a year ago. The following appreciation of philately is found in the text of the biography: "Like most Englishmen, Mr. Wolseley had a hobby. His was the collection of stamps. From his boyhood he was a great collector of stamps. Most men's hobbies are expensive. Mr. Wolseley made his lucrative. He was an authority on stamps and their value. He was popular among philatelists."

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Judging from comments that have been made and letters that have been received, the organization described by Mr. Frank L. Coes, Worcester, Mass., in the issue of August 17th, as a "Committee on Public Relations," is in the position of filling an aching void in philately. It is understood that when the convention of the American Philatelic Society is off the books, an effort will be made to give wide publicity to the objects that are indicated by the name, Committee on Public Relations, in the hope of forming an embracive body of philatelists that will represent all the components parts of philately.

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—Samuel Bennett, formerly of Millville, N. J., is now located at 1135 Franklin St., Reading, Pa., where he is more conveniently situated to care for his growing commercial philatelic interests.

—A recent caller at the WEEKLY office at Beverly was Wm. D. Pierson from that hot-bed of philatelic activity in Connecticut known as Waterbury. Mr. Pierson is deeply interested in United States and British Colonials. He does not warm up very much over precancels. Mr. Pierson is summering at Gloucester, Mass.

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—We have received greetings from the German exhibition at Hamburg from Hans Ueberall of Chemnitz. A card also is at hand from Paris written by Max F. Bier, the well-known Brooklyn dealer.

—A. O. Miller, Lima, Peru, sends us a specimen of a recent local provisional. It is the 20c blue showing monument of Jose Olaya overprinted in three lines:—"Dos Centavo 1925". The overprint is in red.

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S. P. A —THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Considerable business was disposed of upon the third day of the S. P. A. convention at Baltimore. Mr. Gorham read the report of the Necrology Committee which was accepted in due form. It was voted that the Governing Board be authorized to prepare a code of ethics for the society subject to the approval of the members by a referendum.

It was voted to adopt a proposition submitted by Mr. Gorham for a National Stamp Week about the time of the International Stamp Exhibition to be held in New York City. Maj. Camp for the Board of Governors stated that the Board was considering an annual "Philatelic Day."

Mr. Gorham moved that there be a revision of the list of honorary members but as amended and carried the honorary members will be retained on the roster but no official organ or notices will be sent them.

Thanks were extended Dr. Hussey for his conduct of the Sales Department. The treasurer-elect, Dr. Dallas P. Bray, was presented and thanked the convention for the honor done him. The Resolutions Committee reported the usual thanks to those who had made the convention a success. The rehabilitation work undertaken by Joseph Hoffman was reported upon and the splendid services rendered were greatly appreciated.

The Board of Governors reported that it had organized with Major Camp as chairman. The *Stamp Collectors Magazine* was voted $21.50 for services rendered. A vote of thanks and re-imbursement for necessary expenses was given Albert E. Gorham for reporting the proceedings of this convention. Secretary Lycett, celebrating his 50th anniversary as a stamp collector, was called upon for remarks, to which he responded, when a vote of congratulations and thanks was extended him.

Major Guy W. A. Camp was given a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he had presided over the convention and a suitable response was made.

The following are the officers of the Society for the coming year:—William L. Doepke, President; E. W. Heusinger, Vice- President; William Lycett, Secretary; Dr. Dallas G. Bray, Treasurer; F. L. Coes and A. H. Wilhelm, Directors at Large; G. C. Cuenod, International Secretary; Dr. A. E. Hussey, Sales Manager; Carl O. Selander, Exchange Manager; M. Ohlman, Auction Manager; James H. Hoffman, Counterfeit Detector; T. V. Morgan, Attorney; F. F. Greeley, Publicity Manager; W. R. Ricketts, Librarian; H. V. Backman, Asst. Librarian; W. C. Kater, Dr. E. A. Holberg, Dr. J. J. Waygood, Trustees.

CHICAGO DEALER ROBBED

Several correspondents have sent us clippings regarding the theft of stamps from B. F. Enelow of the Colonial Stamp Co. and we publish the following reprint from the Chicago Daily *News* of August 21st as being of interest to our dealers.

An amateur robber, shaking nervously as he held a revolver, but obviously a connoisseur in matters philatelic, today bound and gagged Ben F. Enelow, proprietor of the Colonial Stamp Company, in the Westminster building, 110 South Dearborn Street, and stole from the company's safe $10,000 worth of rare postage stamps, ranging from the many denominations of the old German issue to the artistic series of the French colonial possessions.

Enelow, who has been in the stamp business in the same building fourteen years without any losses, found a rather shabby looking man wearing black smoked glasses and carrying a cheap fibre suitcase waiting for him when he came down to his office this morning. He was suspicious, he told Sergt. Leo Carr of the detective bureau, but was thrown off his guard when he let the man into his office and saw that he knew many of the catalogue numbers and other things close to the hearts of stamp collectors.

After about three-quarters of an hour, according to Enelow's story, during which the robber made a number of selections, many of them worth $100 each, the stamp company proprietor turned to his safe to get more books. Before he could turn around he felt a gun against his back and was commanded to hold up his hands.

The robber forced Enelow to sit in a chair, bound him in it, tied the chair to a radiator and gagged him. He then emptied the contents of the safe into the case he was carrying and left as he told Enelow:

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According to the description given to the officers the robber is about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He was wearing a dark suit and a dark soft fedora hat and was carrying a heavy brown ulster besides the light tan case. He wore a flat silver pin near the bottom of his tie, Enelow said.

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United States.

New Honours Carrier

Mr. Eugene Klein has shown me a variety of the Honours Carrier, No. 1824, 2c black on bluish which has not been noted heretofore. The copy shows two errors in spelling, viz., "Honours" spelled "Conours" and "Cents" spelled "Bents". The copy is on the entire cover, postmarked in red "Charleston, S. C. May 26 '51," and addressed to Augusta, Ga.

The Woodrow Wilson Stamp

A few weeks back the *New York World* carried an editorial relative to a Wilson stamp and incidentally mentioned that they thought it was very petty on the part of the present administration in omitting Woodrow Wilson from the new series of postage stamps recently issued. They also call attention to the fact that Harding has appeared on two varieties and that even Nathan Hale recently graced our new emissions.

Many collectors, irrespective of politics, have felt the same way about the matter and I wrote the Department at the time. Mr. Glover under date of July 27th writes as follows:

"I have read the article referred to and note the statement therein that since that time a set of three 'Walloons', a 1½c and 2-cent Harding, a ½-cent Nathan Hale, a set of three 'Lexington' and two Norse commemoratives have been issued, and still no thought of Wilson. So far as commemorative stamps therein referred to are concerned, I beg to state that it is the policy of the Department as far as practicable to permit the organizations interested to select the subjects of these stamps. With respect to the ½ cent stamp bearing the portrait of Nathan Hale, the Department is not sure but what it would have been criticised by placing the portrait of former President Wilson on a stamp bearing the ½ cent denomination. This eliminates the stamps mentioned with the exception of the 1½ cent stamp bearing the portrait of former President Harding, which is probably the principal cause of the criticism. As you are aware a mourning stamp was issued at the time of the death of former President Harding. This procedure was not unusual. Thereafter by reason of the short time which elapsed between the passage of the Act raising the postal rates and the date the law became effective, the Department in order to supply the public with 1½ cent stamps expeditiously used the plates of the mourning stamp for the 1½ cent stamp, just changing the denomination figures. This was done as above stated in order to place the stamps on sale in time for the new postage rates and was the only reason for using the portrait of President Harding on the 1½ cent stamps.

There is ample time for issuing a stamp bearing the portrait of President Wilson. As you know series of postages are changed from time to time. So far as your suggestion is concerned to issue a 17c stamp, I beg to inform you that during the present year at least it is not probably that any new stamp will be issued. The Department will not have sufficient money in its appropriation to do so and at the same time furnish stamped paper for the public needs. The reason for this is the great increase in the 1c postal cards. The Department will expend from its present appropriation for stamped paper about $450,000 more than last year for postal cards alone by reason of the great increase in the use of those cards due to the postage on private cards being two cents while the Government cards remain at one cent."

ALBANIA.—Whitfield King & Co. inform us they have received the following 1922 issue overprinted "Republika Shqiptare"; 1 on 2; 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50q and 1 and 2 francs.

ALGERIA.—Whitfield King & Co. and the Economist Stamp Co. report the following new items: 5 centimes, green (Blanc), 15 centimes, green (Pasteur) and 40 centimes, olive (Sower).

BERMUDA.—Mr. R. Roberts sends for chronicle the ½p in a deep yellowish green and the 2½p in a deep olive.

BULGARIA.—Mr. W. T. Wilson, Economist Stamp Co. and Whitfield King & Co. send copies of the 10stot red and grey on pink, 15stot marone and brown on gray blue, 30stot dark grey and orange in a modification of the Lion type of the first issue of Bulgaria (1879), the main difference being that the numerals in the upper spandrels having been replaced by conventional ornamentation, while those in the lower corners are now on a solid rectangular ground.

Also a 2 Leva value in grey-green and bistre, picturing a view of the Sofia Cathedral in the centre. This stamp is transverse oblong in format, the view being in an oval frame, with "2 AB" in the upper corners and the name of the country in native characters below.

ERITREA.—Whitfield King & Co. advise that the 2 lire stamp of Italy has been overprinted "Colonia Eritrea" for use in this colony.

MALTA.—Mr. G. V. Stewart in commenting on the new one-pound stamp writes the following information:

"Because of the fact that stocks (at the Valetta P. O.) of the 1 pound stamp were running very low, a fresh printing (of limited quantities) of this value was received. (The stamp that I reported was of this fresh printing.) Shortly afterwards, this new printing was completely cleared, and applications from London dealers were returned unfilled. Then a second printing (which had watermark upright instead of sideways as in the first printing) made its appearance in London. The first printing is already scarce and should be good.

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In another previous bulletin Champion publishes a letter from one of his correspondents, saying: These stamps have been issued in Odessa, and we have seen some letters addressed from Odessa and Samsoun; they are very scarce, as the arrival of the Bolshevists to Odessa stopped the regular distribution of these stamps, and the Officials ran away out of Russia, taking with them the small quantity that was left; we have seen Russian refugees with some unused lots that they brought with them. But the balance of the stamps has been scattered throughout Russia.

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NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 4p violet and the 9p olive, King George engraved design, overprinted "Official" vertically in black. These two values replace the 3p and 8p overprinted stamps, which are now withdrawn.

NORTH WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS.—On the issue of the new stamps for the Territory of New Guinea all Australian stamps overprinted "N.W. Pacific Islands" were withdrawn from sale.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

SOUTH AFRICA.—We have received the following from Mr. Stephen G. Rich:

"I have received from Mr. A. P. K. de Wet, Newcastle, Natal, South Africa, a letter dated June 1 and sent by airmail, in which he says:

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On August 1st, Mr. Robert S. Regar of Pennsylvania became Third Assistant Postmaster General, succeeding Mr. Warren Irving Glover, who had been promoted to Second Assistant. While on a short visit to Washington quite recently I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Regar in company with Mr. M. L. Eidsness, Jr., Superintendent of the Division of Stamps, and chatted informally about philately in general and the attitude of Mr. Regar in particular.

Up until the appointment of Mr. Glover, the stamp enthusiast was given scant attention by the Department, but during his administration of the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, the Philatelic Agency was established and the Department entered upon an era of good feeling towards the philatelist, that Mr. Regar assures me will be continued. The new incumbent is one of those alert young business executives that are gradually assuming positions of responsibility not only in the departments but in the outside commercial world as well and replacing that type of the old school that did everything by precedent. If it was good enough forty years ago it is good enough today.

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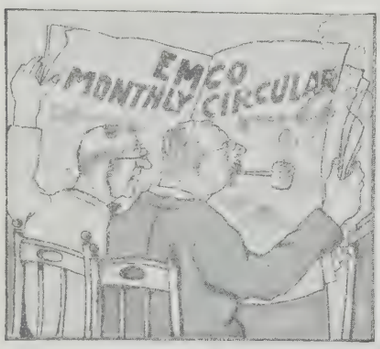
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I brought to Mr. Regar's attention the fact that Belgium honored the International Philatelic Exhibition held at Brussels by the issuing of the 5 franc stamp in a different color, and that in the recent Paris Exhibition held in May, that the French Government did the same thing. While no definite promises or assurances were given, Mr. Regar is open minded and if the promotors of the coming International Exhibition to be held in New York in 1926 desire something along the same lines a communication from them to the Department is likely to receive very favorable consideration.

An interesting detail brought to my attention in our conversation was the fact that last year the Department turned out enough stamps to circle the globe ten times. When it is remembered how small the postage stamp is, some idea of the number distributed will be realized. The United States Post Office is the largest business organization in the world and is growing at such a rate that there is little likelihood that any other enterprise will overtake it in our time at least.

In addition to meeting Mr. Regar on this trip, I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. A. W. Hall, the new Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It will be recalled when Mr. Hall was first appointed, we had some little difficulty in getting plate number data, but just as soon as facts were presented to Mr. Hall as to what use was being made of this information, he kindly consented to continue to furnish us the notes that appear in our Chronicle from time to time. Mr. Hall states that until he became Director of the Bureau, he had no idea that philately occupied such an important position and looked upon it more as a boy's hobby than as a hobby participated in by the serious adult. He was greatly surprised to find that certain stamps commanded such premiums and learned with interest as to what made stamps desirable.

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By "MARQUETTE."

Further to my remarks *re* the £1 Malta, a correspondent reminds me that there are two shades with the sideways watermark, both of which should be good. It is reported that the stamp with upright watermark is now exhausted, and rumour puts the quantity issued at 4,000. If this is right, my prediction, that this printing would be worth buying at face-value rates, should prove sound.

A Copenhagen dealer tells me that stocks of the 10 and 20 öre Postal Jubilee are completely exhausted at the post offices, and that, to the best of his knowledge, there are practically no supplies in the hands of the trade, or of speculators. My informant is in a position to know what he is talking about, so that those readers of the *M.J.* who bought sets when the stamps were current should find the result satisfactory. Our publishers tell me that their stocks of the Postal Jubilee set are exhausted, but they are making an effort to secure further supplies.

Keen attention is being paid to the various issues of foreign countries for use in the Turkish Empire. The closing down of foreign post offices in Turkey took place at a time when there were many other claims on the attention of collectors, so that for a time these issues did not jump into special prominence. Now, however, collectors have awakened to the fact that sets must be quickly completed, and there is quite a run on many of the "Levants." The British group is of course, prime favourite over here, and buyers seem to be paying particular attention to used, though they are by no means neglecting the unused. All issues are selling, including some of the earlier sets which have been more or less neglected of late years. French Levants are also attracting buyers, whose purchases include Cavalle, Dedeagh, and Vathy; but the main speculative interest of French collectors is centred on the "TANGER" overprints of Morocco, and a few of the recently obsolete Colonials.

I wonder when the catalogues are going to do justice to used British Colonials. It is quite the exception for a catalogue to price a modern stamp in used condition higher than the corresponding unused stamp, and yet, in these days of new issue services, and large importations from small colonies, there must be dozens, or hundreds, of unused specimens of many stamps on the market, to every used copy. Try to pick up fine used copies of current and recent stamps of any small colony, from the 2½d value upwards, and you will see that, in quantity at least, they are "not present" in the stock books of most dealers, while the unused are plentiful.

It is perhaps true that the demand for unused is greater than the demand for used; but even when the actual demand for each is compared, I am convinced that many, if not most, of our modern Colonial stamps should be priced higher used than unused. The number of unused copies in existence, when a stamp remains current for more than a short period, is more than equal to the demand for it, as further printings will be made from time to time as orders come along. The number of used stamps is limited by the postal use made of each value. Then comes the horrid thought that if pri for used stamps are raised above th for unused, we shall have an extens of the practice, so familiar to collect of Air covers, of sending letters (empty envelopes) through the p merely to get them postmarked, whi in my opinion, is very little better th taking them to the post office and gett an obliging clerk to "do the needful."

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

From Mr. R. B. Martin we have a Patriotic printed wholly in red. "The Strong Arm of the North" is printed in a curved label above the picture of said strong arms, which holds aloft a huge hammer, this cover being posted from "Ellicottsville, N. Y." in that greenish black ink which is called Olive Green by some, and Logwood Black by the Dye Stuff experts, tho there is a true Olive Green sometimes used, and this true color is very little used.

A cover with 3c green American Print pmkd. in octagon "FT. ABRAHAM LINCOLN OCT 18 1880" is here, and this pmk. may be a "new one" to add to the list of Fort pmks. by the collectors who have taken up collecting "Forts". This should be a real sporty proposition—collecting Fort pmks. Most of them come on stamps of the War Department, and of course are among the so-called "Hard-to-gets", especially when on the covers.

From Mr. Forbes E. McCann we have a most unusual pmk. on a handsome pair of 1c Re-engraved, pmkd. in a neat double lined ellipse in purple "THIRD CLASS DEC 19 1881 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y." Mr. McCann remarks that this looks extremely early for a stamp of a series headed 1882 in our catalog. Has anyone an earlier Re-engraved stamp of this series of four stamps?

One of those little Photos of Civil War times is received from Mr. E. F. Robinson. You will know what I mean when I say that they are usually with Revenue paid by a 2c blue or orange stamp cataloguing a couple of cents, when you are hoping to see a 2c Playing Card, or Certificate, or the 2c Orange Proprietary stamp on them. This one is paid by a 2c Black Jackson. It is a pleasure to collect a stamp which saw so much of the world, for the stamp comes on Bank Checks, Notes, Deeds, Marriage Licenses, and in many unexpected forms, aside from its intended postage.

Here is a cover with no stamp from Mr. L. V. Lindsey, the pmk. being NEW YORK PAID QUARTERLY JUN 22 in a ring of generous size. This cover goes from N. Y. City to Rockdale, N. Y., carrying a commission merchant's price list dated Jun 22 1872. Who has seen one of these markings and what is the significance of that PAID QUARTERLY? Some printer kindly come to our rescue.

In finds of old covers have you noticed that some of the better items, such as a fine rare cancellation, or an odd combination of stamps, are very often found in duplicate? Two lots of "Split" Black Jackson covers have been called to my attention, the first having some 25 covers in the lot, and the last one shows about half as many. Each lot was quite genuine, the sender probably trying to use up his surplus supply of these 2c stamps by splitting them up so that they would make the regular rate of postage. This he apparently accomplished in a satisfactory manner, for they were accepted as postage at face value by the several postmasters where mailed, and the Government "said nothing", so we may apply that old adage in this case, "Silence gives consent".

"Split" stamps are quite much appreciated when they date way back into the old days before philatelists began trying the patience of postmasters by seeing how far they could go with their freaks of "Splits", Revenues used for Postage, and "Centers Inverted", "Bi-colors," etc., etc.

The quaint little "Quarters" of those old Mexican stamps are amusing and perfectly genuine, as are the British North American early issues cut in twain. Our Confederate 20c green is not an easy fellow to find perched on a pretty cover, and we generally have to content ourselves in the reading of finds of split 10c '47's, and 12c 1851's on covers. They are all noted in the catalogs of the various countries, and of course the stamp must be on cover, or on such a large portion of the cover that there may be no doubt in the mind of the collector as to its being genuinely used thro regular postal channels.

Collectors have made inquiry about covers bearing two (or a pair of) 2c Black Jackson stamps, could they have been used for "Carriers"? Yes, they could be, if they bore the Carrier cancellation. New York City and Philadelphia made much use of the 1c carrier rate at this time. I have yet to see a cover franked with four cents' worth of Black Jackson's bearing the Carrier mark, and I cannot imagine why they do not come to light frequently. I have about 125 covers with two BJs on them, and nary one is a carrier tho many come or go to N. Y. or Phila. Has anyone seen this 4c carrier rate paid by 1c stamps alone, or by Black Jackson's? We very often find covers with the 3c, and 1c being used as a "Carrier".

The 10c and 1c are sometimes found going to Canada. One of the prettiest covers I ever saw had a 1c '61 used as "Carrier" with a 10c August and a 5c Buff going to Germany, each copy beautifully struck with a brilliant red Gridiron—imagine the colors of that cover! Handsome.

Uncle Sam made quite a bit of excess profit on Black Jacks. The 125 covers I have show a dollar and a quarter gained for no service whatsoever, and there were probably many thousands so used where the sender spent the cent without regret.

You'd best give that "Z" Grill a bit of attention, for the used 3c is catalogued at $25.00, and you know how we figure that in finds, certain stamps repeat themselves from the same sheet of stamps, so you may find a number of these 3c with Z grill, and again, you may find not one. The way to tell 'em is by the ridges of each grill point being parallel to the top and bottom of the stamp, this being a correction to the original article which had them reversed, and was corrected in the following Forum.

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JAMAICA PICTORIALS OF 1920-21.

(*Continued from page 109*)

The *Ten Shilling* stamp was issued on May 6, 1920, printed from an engraved plate of 30 subjects, i.e., 6x5, in one sheet on white paper watermarked old type CA multiple upright, perforated 14 comb.

The design is treated in transverse rectangular style and measures 32x25mm. It is printed in single colored deep slate green, and shows nothing peculiar to the island in the sense of the others of the series. It shows the head of His Majesty to the left on a lined ground in a crowned oval, above which is a white tablet bearing his title "King George V" in colored characters, the ends of the tablet being ornamented with laurel leaves. On both sides of the oval, and conforming to it, are colored bands on which are the words "Postage" at left reading up, and "Revenue" at right reading down, both in small white letters. At left and right are Cherubs, each holding aloft with one hand, scrolled supports to the title tablet. Their free hands hold, trailed across their bodies, ribbons which are bound to upright branches of laurel. At the lower corners are white squares with lined borders, on each of which the value "10's" appears in color. Between are the words "of Jamaica Supreme Lord", in three lines in type of varying sizes, the boldest of which is used for the word "Jamaica".

The whole produces a very pleasing effect, but the only item on the stamp significant of the island is the last named title, i.e., "Supreme Lord". It is the first time that it has been used on a stamp of the colony, and is peculiar to Jamaica. It was first used by Charles II, who assumed the title of "Jamaicae Domini", viz., "of Jamaica Lord", in the sense of "Lord of the Manor". Successive sovereigns continued the use in this form until the reign of Victoria, when it was thought that "of Jamaica Lady" was not distinguished enough, and it was changed to "of Jamaica Lady Supreme", hence the use in these terms on the 1sh stamp. Edward VII continued the use of the title in the new form, but of course in the masculine, "of Jamaica Lord Supreme", and in these terms it was also assumed by His reigning Majesty, King George V.

The stamp was designed by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Leslie Probyn, who drew on himself and the island incidentally, adverse criticism in the Philatelic press, by lauding the stamp, and advising purchase as an investment. This was very ill advised, as philatelists, having paid for experience, at once came to the conclusion that this was but another attempt to fleece them, and coming as it did, not very long after an attempt had been made by certain interested parties to discredit one of the War Issues, there appeared to be some reason for the unfavorable statements which were printed, as the criticisms were very outspoken and not always kind. Time has proved, however, that His Excellency's effort to popularise the stamp, mistaken though it was, was not that of a profiteer, personally or in the interests of the island, as the stamp, and on the old paper too, is still on sale in the island (March, 1922).

It was claimed by some innocents that this high value was an entirely unnecessary issue, as for many decades it had been done without, and as on the face of it that appears to be sound, it is well to show here the necessity of the stamp. Its issue was principally due to the fact that Jamaica issued its own small currency notes of 2s6d, 5sh and 10sh denominations, and that these notes to a great extent replaced the use of silver. The banks, of which there are four with their headquarters at Kingston, maintain branches at all the important seaport and country towns where buying, selling, and shiping of bananas and other agricultural produce is done, and to keep these branches in funds, regular remittances need to be made from Kingston. It will at once be apparent that these small notes lend themselves to easy handling through the post, but they need to be insured at the rate of 6d for every £12.0.0., and there is the necessity for the 10sh stamp. A parcel of £1000.0.0 would require 22sh for insurance alone, and instead of using 4 or 5 stamps for this purpose, three are made to do.

While on the subject of bananas, a writer in Gibbons *Monthly Circular* recently criticised the 2d stamp for showing the bananas growing *up* the stem, inferring that it should be shown as growing *down*. Intelligent criticism is always helpful, but ignorant is not, and this writer is guilty of the last, to which Gibbons have contributed by publishing it. If any of these folk will take the trouble to examine a bunch of the fruit at any fruiterer's, they should see for themselves that the banana does grow pointed *up* and *not down* the stem, and writing from experience of banana growing, it can be affirmed that that is the natural condition.

The official record of the 10sh stamp is as follows from the *Gazette* of May 6, 1920:

"Stamp Office, Kingston,
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The following is a description of the 10sh adhesive stamp which will be put into circulation on the 6th of May, 1918.

The design of the stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth in an oval frame surmounted by a crown. Above the crown is printed "George V" and at the bottom of the profile are the words "Of Jamaica Supreme Lord" and 10s in the right and left corners. To the left and right of the oval frame are the words "Postage" & "Revenue" respectively, and supporting the medallion of King George V are two winged figures. The colour of the stamp is *greyish green*.

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Gazette of May 13, 1920:

"Stamp Office, Kingston,
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CORRIGENDUM.

Page 338, Jamaica *Gazette* of the 6th May, 1920. The date of the circulation of the new design 10sh postage and revenue stamp should be 6th May, 1920."

Just a few closing notes:—It is generally known that the change from the old type CA watermark to the script, was due to the fact that the old dandy roller had become worn. This news, no doubt caused enthusiastic collectors to be on the lookout for abnormalities of watermark on recent issues. They may be found on these Jamaica pictorials. All the stamps of large format on the old paper, from the 2½d upwards, provide specimens which may be found with (1) crown missing, (2) C missing, (3) A missing, (4) CA missing.

A variety of much greater importan has recently been discovered, the 1sh old paper has been found with invert centre. As only 60 of these stamps ma a sheet, it will at once be obvious th the supply of this error is strictly limit It was discovered at a country post-offi the P.M. of which had not noticed it, a had been selling from the sheet to t public, so it is possible that some us copies will show up, but so far as is n known, only 30 unused copies a available.

Jamaica has borne a clean philatel name, until recently when there was attempt by certain interested parties mud throwing over some of her war i sues, but despite this fact her gener issues appear to have suffered in pop larity, due no doubt to their almo deadly monotony, yet there are many ph latelists who claim that the ideal philatel country puts out one issue and stays that indefinitely, but for every one these, there seems to be hundreds, pe haps thousands, who desire change an something of the country's history po trayed on their album leaves. If th issues of Jamaica up to 1913 appealed the first, it seems certain that the Pictor

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REVENUE NOTES

By APPLEGATE.

The Large Wine Stamps.—The size of these stamps as given in the catalogue—51x81mm.—is hardly accurate as stamps of this size are not complete, the outer line of the design being continuous on the right around a blank coupon of equal area to the stamp proper.

These stamps are not rouletted, but perforated 12 on the left side only where they are extracted from the book in which they are bound. The purpose of the coupon is peculiar. Additional stamps needed to complete the tax were to be pasted to the coupon.

A complete set of $20, $40, $50 and $100 stamps can now be bought for about face or with some values only slightly pin-holed for considerably less.

Complete copies of the $20 have brought at auction from $9.70 to $20; used copies without coupons can be bought much cheaper.

A superb complete $50 sold at Ohlman's November sale for $33.75.

They are referred to in the reports of the Bureau as Book Wine Stamps and their intended use was rather indirect paying the tax on wine in bulk something after the manner of use of the Newspaper stamps.

It is well known, however, that the $20, at least, was used tacked direct to the container. I have not learned of the higher values being so employed.

Lacking the portrait these stamps have not the individuality perhaps of the 1871 proprietaries but are a very attractive set nevertheless.

The wine stamps of 1914 and 1916 are, of course, not the first stamps issued by our government for payment of a tax on wine, but are the first wine stamps to carry a monetary face value, and being so closely related in every way to the proprietary stamps issued under the same act of Congress our cataloguers evidently found it hard to make fish of one and fowl of the other. Everybody collects them.

Beer Stamps.—With all this in mind it is not clear why we should not recognize the beer stamps as being of equal merit and worthy of a place in our collections as these wine stamps.

They are analogous in every way to the wine stamps, each class putting a similar tax on a separate beverage. Beer stamps of several succeeding series were in use continuously from 1866 until prohibition, and among them are to be found some of the most beautiful revenue stamps we have ever had.

Oregon Tobacco Stamps.—The Tobacco tax law was rushed through on the last day of the legislature at the instigation of our Governor (Feb. 28) and was to become effective within 90 days. Great opposition to the law has developed in the meantime and there is grave danger that the referendum be invoked and the law annulled before it ever goes into effect. We were to have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cent stamps to pay a 10% tax on cigarettes, cigarette papers, tubes, smoking tobacco and snuff.

INTERESTING CLIPPINGS

We are indebted to D. R. Allen of Rye, N. Y., for several clippings. Three of them are of sufficient interest for us to make use of them.

According to an Associated Press despatch to the New York *Times,* Turkey is about to issue a set of new stamps to be designed by Turkish artists and engraved and printed in England. The designs will show a portrait of the present president of the republic and in addition various views of Turkish points of interest.

A Bronx, N. Y., resident has just received a post card mailed sixteen years ago. At about the same time a Brooklyn party received one that had been on its way thirteen years.

From the *Popular Mechanics* comes a clipping of more than ordinary interest. It deals with the famous Hawaiian "stamps" that were recently the subject of litigation in the San Francisco courts. It will be remembered that the stamps were declared counterfeits and this excerpt gives us a side-light on the case:—

RUSSIAN LEVANT



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B



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The above stamps were issued by Russian Navigation & Commerce Co. and have been used in Constantinople and other Russian Ports on the Black Sea. See Champion's Bulletin No. 258 of October 25th, 1924.

In another previous bulletin Champion publishes a letter from one of his correspondents, saying: These stamps have been issued in Odessa, and we have seen some letters addressed from Odessa and Samsoun; they are very scarce, as the arrival of the Bolshevists to Odessa stopped the regular distribution of these stamps, and the Officials ran away out of Russia, taking with them the small quantity that was left; we have seen Russian refugees with some unused lots that they brought with them. But the balance of the stamps has been scattered throughout Russia.

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EDITORIAL.

A letter has been received from an adherent of the idea of greater publicity for philately in which he suggests that more attention be given to the significance of the stamp design, in the discussions in the outside press and says that in his opinion, the subject has been "strangely ignored." We can readily understand how the writer, who is a newspaper man, is appealed to by story told by the picture, especially when to get its deeper meaning, one must delve under the surface. It must be said however that years ago there was a cult with some followers who believed in the exploitation of the symbolism of stamps rather than their mechanical aspects; and they made something of a stir. Too many articles in the non-philatelic press wove the stamp designs into interesting descriptions and it is not to be said that the neglect of which our correspondent complains is as apparent as he seems to think it is. We have ever been ready to give prominence to the stories that the stamp pictures tell, as an examination of back numbers will attest. No one will not admit that it is much more sounding and impressive to not dismiss the design of the 1893 Fiji, for instance, as that of a canoe or pirogue, but instead describe it, "in effect, as Fiji, as a canoe, pushing onwards towards the rising sun, under the crown," as the originator of the design, the postmaster at Suva, translated it. However, it must not be thought that the point of our correspondent is not well taken, merely because it has been pointed out attention to the subject has not been wholly lacking.

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A reader sends us a little packet of labels that he soaked off the pages of an old collection that he acquired, which he says are without value but may otherwise be of interest. It has been a long time since so many of the old labels that were often impressed into stamp albums have been seen as there are in this envelope. There are labels from spools of thread; paper-collar and shoe-machine license labels; bogus Confederate locals; several sanitary fair stamps and a Utah Mormon label; and there are other reminders of times long past. An exhibit such as this indicates how a paucity of regulation postage stamps existed, once upon a time, when anything that had the semblance of a stamp was eagerly welcomed to the little album. Overly shrewd scamps often sought to make the sterile field flower by supplying stamps of fictitious character and many Confederate "locals" and various express stamps appeared to bedazzle the innocent collector. Occasionally a stamp, such as the Mormon label, was accepted seriously for a time and we have seen a cut of the Brigham Young issue in a foreign album. How much better off is the collector today who may obtain a thousand different stamps almost for the asking when his position is contrasted with that of the father or grandfather who has something to crow over when he attained the thousand mark. Then, one of the important occupations of the collector was counting his stamps and usualy he knew to a stamp just how many were in his book.

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The creation of distinctive and striking stamp designs for new issues, especially commemoratives, is engaging the wit and resources of artists in many countries. Recent productions show that appeal through picture and color is recognized. The air issues open up a new artistic vista that is handled variously but in many cases with marked effect. The large Belgians commemorative of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first stamp issue of Belgium in 1849 will catch the eye and the two silver bordered stamps in the imperial silver wedding anniversary issue of Japan are out of the ordinary. The collector of today certainly is catered to by the designers of stamps who are aware of the advantage of attracting attention.

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A question that is asked occasionally is whether it is necessary to have a license to conduct a stamp business. There is no obligation to pay a tax to the national government for the privilege of dealing in stamps and in no other way is a license necessary for engaging in the buying and selling of stamps. No attempt is made by the municipality, state or nation to levy a charge for running a stamp business as such. These remarks do not apply to taxes that may be levied on the basis of a general brokerage business but in the sense that the question is asked: there is no tax on or license required in order to become a dealer in stamps.

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From Mr. S. Newbury, Chicago, now traveling in Africa, we have received a copy of the *Rand Daily Mail* of Johannesburg, South Africa, in which we find in a prominent place a department, under the head, "Stamps and Stamp Collecting," by "Perforation," who, we are told, is Mr. P. M. Valentine of that city. The writer of this weekly stamp corner is an able philatelic editor and if we may judge by the readable and interesting manner in which Mr. Valentine handles his subject, philately enters into the every-day considerations of the South African people. The influence of this newspaper espousal of collecting must be great. In the issue at hand, we find the following tribute to philately in this country that was inspired by Mr. Newbury's visit to Mr. Valentine; it is evident that Mr. Newbury takes his stamps with him. "Stamp collecting in the United States is carried to a degree not surpassed in any other part of the world. It is well known that some of the finest collections are owned by Americans and many of the gems in philately, when they come into the open market, are secured by purchasers from that country." A description is given of Mr. Newbury's specialized Colombian Republic, 1859 to 1865, and first issue of Brazil.

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The Marion (Ohio) *Daily Star* informs us that Mr. W. H. Schaffner of that city has ended his services as active head of the Marion County Bank after a period of nearly fifty years. Mr. Schaffner is known as a collector of many years' standing and as a member of the American Philatelic Society, he has attended a number of conventions. Mr. Schaffner is sixty-eight years of age and will have more time now than formerly, we predict, to attend to his superb collections, as while he is a general collector, he still has his favorite countries.

NOTES ON CANADIAN EXHIBITION

The following prominent philatelists will act as Judges at the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition to be held at Montreal, October 5-9. Fred. Jarrett, Toronto, Ont.; G. A. Lowe, Toronto, Ont.; I. C. Bricker, Espanola, Ont.; F. S. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man.; William Van, Winnipeg, Man.; H. W. Purvis, Yorkton, Sask.; Donald A. King, Halifax, N. S.; C. H. Goulden, Montreal; G. W. Cornish, Montreal; B. L. Drew, Boston, Mass.; A. F. Lichtenstein, New York, N. Y.; Theo. E. Steinway, New York, N. Y.; C. J. Phillips, New York, N. Y.; J. A. Klemann, New York, N. Y.; L. A. Davenport, Toronto, Ont., and Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Canadian Philatelic Extension Committee offer a prize of a medal or cup for the best essay on, "The Advantage of Specializing". Essays must be signed with a nom de plume, and have attached envelope containing writer's real name, with nom de plume written on envelope. Writers must state their ages. The C. P. E. C. may publish winning essay if they choose. They suggest that essays should be publicly read at the Exhibition. Address Prof. R. de L. French, McGill University, Montreal, Chairman Exhibits Committee Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, who will forward to C. P. E. C.

Since the list of trophies published in a former WEEKLY appeared several have been received in addition, as follows:— Dr. L. L. Reford, Montreal, Cup and Gold medal, to be known as the president's prizes: Champion, Paris, Gold medal; Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York, Two Gold medals; Sefi, Peiberton & Co., Ltd., London, England Cup.

In addition to the medals offered the Committee the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition has received a special Gold Medal for the best collection of S. General. Not a single entry has been received in this class to date from American collectors, what is the matter?

FIVE-YEAR HONOR CLUB

Arthur Maudens, San Mateo, Calif.
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Jos. S. Davis, Huntington Beach, Cal

Our first application this week for membership in the Honor Club comes from Arthur Maudens, 27 So. C St., San Mateo, Calif. We are very pleased to enter his name as a member of our club.

Our old subscriber, George W. Neale of 52 Maple St., Needham, Mass., responding to our invitation to remit $ for a two years renewal, writes us that two years comes around too soon and therefore encloses check for $5 for membership in the Honor Club. Thanks, Mr. Neale.

The name of Joseph S. Davis of Huntington Beach, Calif., will be familiar to many of our readers. He has been upon our subscription list since the first year of publication, first while at College Fort Collins, Colo., about 1890, then Denver for many years, where he was editor of the *Rocky Mountain Stamp* and since 1912 at Los Angeles. He writes that he hopes to meet our editor at the A. P. S. convention. It is with pleasure that we add his name to the Honor Club

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opeka has a new electrotype plate for ncelling. The letters are not so e but are neater than the previous and there are no bars. The type is e distinctive with its serif capital ers.

here is a very limited use for Topeka ncels considering the fact that it is ty of 55,000 people. The Capper pub-ations pay in a trifling part of the million paid annually for postage in ncels. Topeka has but two meter nits, Capper's and the Bell Telephone.

he interest in philately in Topeka is en and this is true along other hobby s. One collector has a special room t to display his guns, arrowheads, Several bankers, a teacher, dentist, nister, many business men and boys re are collectors.

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AERO-PHILOSEMY

By Francis J. Field (England)

During the siege of Paris in 1870, balloons were used for the outward despatch of correspondence and newspapers. Since then, with the giant strides made in aircraft construction, rigid dirigibles and aeroplanes were brought to the service of mail transmission; at first experimentally, afterwards as regular postal services. From the year 1918 aerial mail routes have been opened to such an extent that the present day finds Europe alone literally criss-crossed with a web of airways.

This rapid development has brought with it a new hobby—or rather "science"—that of Aero-philosemy. Originally termed Aero-philately, it was this year re-christened at the suggestion of a well-known Irish barrister, for Aero-philosemy (philos: a friend; semeion, impress of a seal) infers the scientific study of seals, postmarks, vignettes, etc., relating to aerial postage rather than the philatelic study of air stamps. As a matter of fact, this cult came as an offspring of stamp collecting, but has grown, within a few years, into a vigorous youth whose characteristics are already individual and well-defined, and whose future is assured.

An airpost collection is generally divided into two sections; one consisting of official and semi-official stamps expressly issued for air postage; the other of "entires," i.e., letters, cards, etc., that have actually been carried over an air route and bearing stamps, postmarks or labels distinctively witnessing their flight. But there is unlimited scope for individual expression. Many of the most prominent votaries also collect all available documents and photographs relating to airpost history, while others specialise by research into the activities of one country alone.

Air stamps may be summarised into official varieties, issued and sold by accredited governments; semi-officials, mostly issued by private companies who hold concessions for aerial transport; and vignettes, often semi-official, but sometimes nothing more nor less than advertising poster-stamps and attached without franking value to the entires.

From the air students' point of view, flown entires are the most valuable acquisitions, for they are undoubted proofs and tangible witnesses to airpost history. Of these, "First Flight" entires take the premier place. With the multiplicity of airways now in operation an entire cover flown on a regular route can be very common; but one carried on the day of inauguration, bearing a distinctive postmark—the date alone is sufficient proof—or a special "cachet" (an impression, usually rubber-stamped, other than a postmark), indicating its journey on the first day, is much more desirable: from the historical point of view, since it bears the impressed proofs of the inception of the flight, and for its pecuniary value, as it is obviously scarcer than the total of those transported on subsequent dates.

The ideal general collection therefore contains unused stamps tracing the growth and extension of aerial postage, and first flight entires witnessing its essential dates and exact routes.

One consequence of the demand for stamps and entires, is that it has brought in its train the inevitable forger. His activities have not yet, as far as I am aware, extended to the creation of "facsimile" stamps, but where ordinary postage adhesives are overprinted for an air-mail service he can turn out very fair imitations on genuine stamps. His most fruitful productions are, however, "flown" entires—envelopes and postcards, complete with special cachets or postmarks, most of which have never seen the interior of a post box, much less an aerial mail-bag. Of course no dealer with a reputation will handle such specimens as those.

Two or three years ago the votaries of aero-philosemy could almost be counted on the fingers; today, they are numbered by the hundred and are to be found in every civilised country. Clubs formed for the advancement of the hobby, with important and rapidly growing membership rolls, have been instituted in Great Britain, in America, and on the continent. Their adherents include business and professional men, several ladies, and numerous army and air force officers.

This growing interest has naturally tended to increase the value of the earlier specialities. Some entires, flown as late as 1920, are so eagerly desired that were they forthcoming there would be surprisingly high bidding for them. Experienced collectors are of the opinion many dozens of varieties will touch the £100 mark within a few years. However, it is a consolation to the ordinary man to know that at present the majority of both stamps and entires may be acquired for very reasonable prices, from a few pence per set for stamps, while an interesting and quite comprehensive collection may be accumulated today at a modest expenditure that should show an exceptionally good return ere long—for aero-philosemy has come to stay!

SUSPECT HELD IN STAMP ROBBERY

(Clipping from M. C. Dillingham.)

Fanciful stories of how he came into possession of a book of valuable stamps, when he attempted to sell them to a collector at 12 Geary Street yesterday resulted in the arrest of Leonard Hewettson, 30, of 1100 Versailles Avenue, Alameda, and the recovery of six other stamp books of a valuable collection recently stolen in Pasadena.

Hewettson's contradictory statements aroused the suspicions of the store proprietor, who summoned Detectives Ernest Gable and Jerry Dinan. After arresting Hewettson, they searched his rooms and found the other six missing books of stamps.

The stamps, police records show, were stolen from the home of S. L. Bierbauer, 1275 Boston Street, Pasadena, several months ago. Bierbauer is an official of the Pasadena National Bank.

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—Pending the publication in the WEEKLY of our list of library subscriptions we wish to acknowledge the receipt of a subscription for the Panama Canal Library, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, just at hand from R. S. Carter. Mr. Carter is vice-president of Internacia Ligo and has been prominently identified with philately for many years.

—We regret to announce the death of H. F. Metz of 2029 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., who passed away August 20th after four weeks illness. He had been a dealer and collector for many years, and specialized in old U. S. stamps.

STRANGE IDEA OF FUN

The Dead Letter Office has been the recipient of about every kind of animal, vegetable and mineral known to creation. But until today the oldest employees in the postal service do not recall ever having had a human finger added to the collection of curios.

This rather gruesome object was sent from Jacksonville, Fla., as an "April Fool" joke to a patron along a rural route out of Appling, Ga. The person for whom it was intended could not be located, however, nor could the name of the sender be ascertained.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES AND VARIETIES

Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.

The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

2c 1916 Imperforated, Cracked Plate

We chronicled some few weeks back a cracked plate variety located by Dr. Babcock of the 1916—2c unwatermarked imperforated Scott's No. 482. This was found on plate No. 7580.

Dr. Babcock now shows me a similar crack found in the southeast pane of plate No. 7582. The crack is in the white vertical space between the stamps immediately to the right of the plate number and extends from the margin of the plate up through the first three rows. Like the crack on the other plate, it does not touch any of the stamps but passes through the gutter. All of these varieties were located in Detroit.

Air Mail Notes

The Associated Press under date of August 21st carries the information that a petition has been received by the Postmaster General asking for an extension of the air mail service between New York City, and Miami, Florida, with stops at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Daytona and West Palm Beach.

The petition was signed by postmasters of the several cities concerned, and they estimated the amount of air mail that would be available daily.

We are told that air mail service officials are busy working on the proposition and endeavoring to figure out a schedule. In their opinion it might not be feasible to operate over the entire route proposed inasmuch as the length would require night flying over an airway that must be lighted. They believe a route from Washington to Jacksonville with only day flying might be feasible. Such a service could handle mail posted in New York the previous evening and place it in Miami early the second morning, thereby saving twenty-four hours in transit time.

Daily papers have also been carrying notes regarding the proposed flight of three American airplanes from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. The trip was originally to have been made August 28th but we are now advised that this has been postponed to August 31st. It is understood that these planes will carry mail.

New 1½c Provisional Envelopes

I now learn that sixteen new cities have received either new dies for revaluing the 1c envelopes or else have had transferred to them dies previously used in other cities. I am also informed that Flyer die No. 6, which was originally sent to New York, was not used in that city at all, as all stock had been revalued with the original die, # 0, which had been transferred to that city from Baltimore.

While slight differences are noted between the dies of the several cities, it has been thought advisable to list only the sizes and dies, showing the two distinct overprints, namely, the single line overprint and the double line.

To date I have seen or been advised of the existence of the following varieties. It will be noted from the list that there are twenty-four varieties of interest to the cut square collector and sixty-eight varieties of interest to those who collect the entires in accordance with the main type only. For the specialist who collects each city separately, there are possibly one hundred varieties known so far.

1½c on 1c Green Provisional Envelopes
SINGLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1899

Die A on amber, Size 2, Wmk. 13, H. B.

On Issue of 1907-1910

Die A on white, Size 11, Wmk. 15, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 15, H. B.
Die A on amber, Size 2, Wmk. 17, H. B.
Die A on amber, Size 5, Wmk. 15, H. B.
Die A on buff, Size 13, Wmk. 19, L. B.
Die A on manila, Size 5, Wmk. 17, H. B.

On Issue of 1916-1921

Die A on blue, Size 3, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 27, L. B.
Die A on amber, Size 5, Wmk. 22, L. B.
Die A on amber, Size 5, Wmk. 23, L. B.
Die A on blue, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die A on manila, Size 5, No Wmk., L. B.
Die A on brown, Size 5, No Wmk., L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 22, H. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, H. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, L. B. Win.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 25, H. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 25, L. B. Win.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 27, L. B.
Die A on blue, Size 8, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 13, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 13, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on White, Size 13, Wmk. 27, L. B.
Die A on buff, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.
Die C on white, Size 3, Wmk. 25, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, H. B. Ex. Q.
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Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 27, H. B. Ex. Q.
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Die C on blue, Size 5, Wmk. 25, H. B.
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Die D on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die D on blue, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die D on blue, Size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die D on white, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.
Die D on white, Size 13, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die D on amber, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B. W
Die D on buff, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.
Die D on blue, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.

DOUBLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1916-1921

Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 27, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, H. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 25, L. B.
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Die A on white, Size 13, Wmk. 19, H. B.
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Die A on manila, Size 5, No wmk., L. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 22, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, H. B.
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Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 22, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 25, H. B.
Die D on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die D on white, Size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die D on white, Size 13, Wmk. 24, L. B.

We wish to thank Messrs. W. Windhurst, Joseph Demers and Kenn A. Millican for notes of interest.

Review of Scott's U. S. Advance She (Cont'd.)

In a previous edition, Scott's new vance sheets were reviewed through postmasters and regular issues up to including 1925. To continue; this y all of the Parcel Post stamps increase value, both used and unused, and th advances are merited because the st plies, especially of the higher denomi tions, are becoming scarcer day by day

Few changes are made in the Depa ments. The 1c Agriculture is n priced the same used and unused. T or three of the low value hard paper terior take on advances of a few cer The 3c and 6c State unused are n priced at $2.00, while the $20 goes $100. The 3c War on hard paper mer an increase to $7.50, but we fail to why the 12c stood still as this is an ceedingly rare stamp on hard paper any condition. Most of the Interior a Treasury on soft paper are priced at creased figures.

It is surprising that there are so f changes in the Carrier stamps, for h of late these have become quite popul The Franklin Carrier is now priced $250 used. The red Baltimore Horsem goes to $20. This year several carri have been omitted and Mr. Costa writes and informs me that their om sion is due to the fact that they ha found that these varieties are not genu and should never have been included the catalog. The omitted varieties a numbered in the 1925 catalog as follow Nos. 1822, 1823, 1831, 1832, 1835 a 1840.

Practically every Special Delivery increased, and I note that the 10c iss of 1894 is now priced at $1.00. This h always been a scarce stamp and mu more desirable than the earlier ones th

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priced at higher figures. The unwatermarked perf. 10, another scarce stamp, goes to $1.00.

The Registered stamp is reduced to one of the few lowerings in the United States section. This is due to quantity found and distributed through the Agency some few months back.

Few changes are noted in the Newspaper stamps with the exception of the Special Prints. The 2c to 8c in addition to the 10c, 12c and 72c have been increased in price. They have omitted the former price of $65 on the $1.92 and this for the stamp is not quoted. It is worth much more than the former listed price, for I doubt whether half a dozen copies of the variety are in existence. Several of the Bureau prints of 1894 take substantial jumps, the 6c going to $50 and the $3.00 to $75.

I see that they still persist in separating the 1875 issue of Postage Due stamps in yellow brown and brown and I defy anyone to show me two sets in these colors. They never should have been listed as two distinct sets for the government made no change and the difference in color is not near so important as some of the differences in the later issues, which they describe as sub-varieties. I would like to see them combine these first two sets in a future edition, for it would save dealers a lot of letter writing explaining that the sets in the two colors do not exist.

Many of the later Dues are increased, especially in the case of the perf. 10 varieties.

The envelopes change here and there but I particularly note increases in the unused copies of the 3c 1853 in the different dies. The other changes in the paper issues seem to be minor.

In the 1887 series, the 2c green in Die II is now listed as a main variety on all papers, for the first time. Those who collected these varieties as of minor importance heretofore will have to pay high for their omission for these Die C's now listed at from $4.00 to $10 each according to papers. In the more popular surcharged issues of 1920, the errors surcharged on 1c and 2c take increases. They still list No. 2699 with both double and triple surcharges, and if they want to list these minor varieties, they can list one on practically every stamp, for these varieties exist in almost every case but very few exceptions. The Daytona reprint, No. 2710 and No. 2711 are now priced at $12 and $20 respectively. These are well worth these figures, for few with the genuine overprint are in existence.

A Revenue stamp here and there increases but the changes in most cases are of minor importance. The changes in the inverted centers, however, are very substantial for we now find the 20c second issue in blue and black cataloged at $500. The 70c goes to $150, and the $5.00 to $200. The $1.00 punched which formerly listed at $100 is now priced at $80. The third issue inverts also are materially increased. In the latter issues few changes are made. The $50 No. 4106 goes to $60. The $5.00 goes to $45 and the $1,000 to $40. I still note that they price the $2 Wine Stamp of 1914 with double line watermark less than the single line watermark variety, although from my experience the latter seems to be about ten times as common.

The Future Delivery varieties take drops in the case of the higher values, the $50 dropping to $20, the $60 to $30, the $500 to $60 and the $1,000 to $40.00.

All of the Narcotic strip stamps are priced for the first time.

ANGOLA.—Mr. R. Roberts has sent for chronicle the following new items: 2c grey, 24c ultramarine, 25c chocolate, 50c violet and 1E, dark blue.

AUSTRIA.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us a new series of Air Post stamps recently issued. The set comprises ten values and are of two designs. The 5g, brown; 5g, vermilion; 6g, blue; 8g, green, all show a view of an air pilot with the usual headgear while the 10g, orange, 15g red lilac, 30g brown violet, 50g grey, 1s blue and 2s green picture an airplane above with a flying bird beneath. The "Osterreich" is at the top of each stamp.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the imperforate Postage Due set with the following overprints: 10h on 5h; 20h on 5h; 30h on 15h; 40h on 50h bistre: 50h on 250h; 60h on 250h orange; also the 100h on the same value. The surcharge is with figures only and is printed in purple ink.

DUTCH INDIES.—Mr. P. Gordon writes from Rotterdam that the denomination chronicled last month is actually one of 12½ cent, the reference to a 12 cent stamp being obviously an error, for the Dutch values are worked on the decimal system (2½, 5, 7½, 10, 12½, &c.). Mr. Escott C. Bland confirms this by sending news of the receipt of used copies of the 12½ cent, S.G. Type 17, in red, portrait of Queen Wilhelmina.

Mr. Gordon adds:—"The numbers of the Dutch Indies Jubilee issue, 1923, have now been published and are as follows:—5c, 2,321,432; 12½c, 7,916,212; 20c, 1,904,844; 50c, 444,477; 1 gulden, 414,341; 2½ gulden, 40,511; 5 gulden, 15,707—so that the higher values, if not so good as Curacao and Surinam, are in my view better [*sic*], as nearly everyone collects Dutch Indies on the Continent, but not everyone collects the other two Colonies, the issues of the Dutch Indies being on the whole much cheaper."—*Stamp Collecting.*

ESTHONIA.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent to us copies of the 1924 Air Post stamps in perforated condition.

FRANCE.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent us the 30c blue of the Sower type, a new color for this value.

HEJAZ.—We have received from Mr. G. N. Taylor and Whitfield King & Co. a new series of overprinted stamps which were issued on July 18th last. In size and appearance they resemble the stamps of 1916-18 but the design and execution are less pleasing. Mr. Taylor writes "As a control mark of sorts they are surcharged with the date of King Ali's ascension "5 Rabi-al-awal 1343", printed in two rectangles, one at either side of the stamp. There is quite a variation in the spacing of these rectangles, which on those submitted varies from 12 to 18mm. Moreover six of the thirteen varieties submitted have the surcharge reversed. "Mr. Taylor itemizes the new issues as follows: ⅛pia brown, black surcharge and red surcharge; ¼pia ultramarine, red surcharge; ½pia carmine rose, black surcharge and blue surcharge; 1pia green, black surcharge and red surcharge; 1½ pia orange, black surcharge, red surcharge and blue surcharge: 2pia blue red surcharge; 3pia dark blue, red surcharge; 5pia red brown, blue surcharge.

Whitfield King & Co. chronicle the following, overprinted in black in three lines, ½, 1½, 2, 3 and 5 piastres overprinted in black in four lines, 1 on ½; 1 on 1½ and 1 on 2 piastres; overprinted in red in four lines, 1 on ½ piastres. These are not within a rectangle as noted above.

GERMANY.—Whitfield King & Co. call our attention to the 5pf, 10pf and 20pf of the current design which have been overprinted in black in the usual manner for official use.

JUBALAND.—Whitfield King & Co. write that they have received the following stamps overprinted "Oltre Giuba" on the current Italian stamps, values and colors as follows:—

Postage—1c brown, 2c red-brown, 5c green, 10c carmine, 15c grey, 20c orange, 25c blue, 30c red-brown, 40c brown, 50c lilac, 60c rose, 1l green and brown, 2l orange and green, 5l pink and blue, 10l red and olive-green.

Postage Due—5c, 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c, all buff and carmine. 50c, 60c buff and carmine; 1l, 2l, 5l all blue and carmine.

Parcel Post—5c brown, 10c blue, 20c black, 25c red, 50c orange, 1l mauve, 2l green, 3l yellow, 4l grey, 10l lilac, 12l red-brown, 15l olive, 20l lilac.

MALTA.—Messrs. Alf. Cachia & Co. send this cutting (undated) from a local paper:—"A Government Notice issued recently says:—

'With reference to the second paragraph of Government Notice No. 97 of April 17, 1925, regarding the introduction and use of "Postage Due" stamps, it is hereby notified that the provisional stamps, printed in the Government Printing Office, to which reference is made in the said Notice, will, as from the 20th instant, be withdrawn from use on a postal article not regularly prepaid according to law and from sale to the public under the conditions laid down in the paragraph above quoted, and will be substituted by others printed in the United Kingdom.

'The denominations of these new Postage Due stamps and the relative colours printed on white paper are the following:—½d green, 1d blue-purple, 1½d brown, 2d grey, 2½d orange, 3d blue, 4d olive-green, 6d purple, 1s black, 1s 6d claret.

'As from the 20th of the current month, the provisions of Government Notice No. 97 of April 14, 1925, will be applicable to the new "Postage Due" stamps'."—*Stamp Collecting.*

MONTSERRAT.—Mr. G. V. Stewart writes: "Although it is not generally known, a stamp of 20sh value was authorised for use in this Colony by an Order-in-Council of March 24, 1922. After a period of over three years, during which time the stamp failed to materialize, I wrote to the Col. Pm., at Plymouth, re. the matter, and subsequently received the following reply:

'Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd June, I beg to state that the Government have decided not to requisition for the 20sh stamps as the probable sales would not justify getting 100 sheets, which is the smallest amount the Crown Agents will supply.

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O. K. HELSICK'."

NIGERIA.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the 2s6p black and red on blue, script watermark, and advises that it is from Die 2.

NORWAY.—The 3 öre of the Amundsen issue is known in two shades, orange and orange-yellow, the latter being the rarer of the two. Mr. Reidar Johansen shows us specimens of each.

Mr. A. N. Jorstad kindly informs us of the pending issue of special stamps to commemorate the taking over by Norway of Spitzbergen. The sovereignty of Norway over this territory was recognised by a treaty signed by the Powers at Paris in 1920. Formerly the country was wanted by nobody, but the discovery of vast coal-bearing areas has changed the situation considerably. The new stamp will be similar to the current Lion type of Norway, but with the addition of the words "Svalbard 1925," Svalbard being the Norwegian for Spitzbergen. The values issued will be 10 öre. green, 15 öre, blue, 20 öre, brown, and 45 öre, blue. They will be available for use throughout Norway and Spitzbergen during the present year and will be issued in large quantities. The occasion appears to be a legitimate one for special celebration of this nature.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

PALESTINE.—The Postmaster-General informs us that the Postage Due stamps have now been withdrawn from sale to the public.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

PERSIA.—Whitfield King & Co. report the provisional 2 on 2 krans, violet, with the date "1925" at the right.

POLAND.—Whitefield King & Co. have sent a copy of the 3 groszy blue with a

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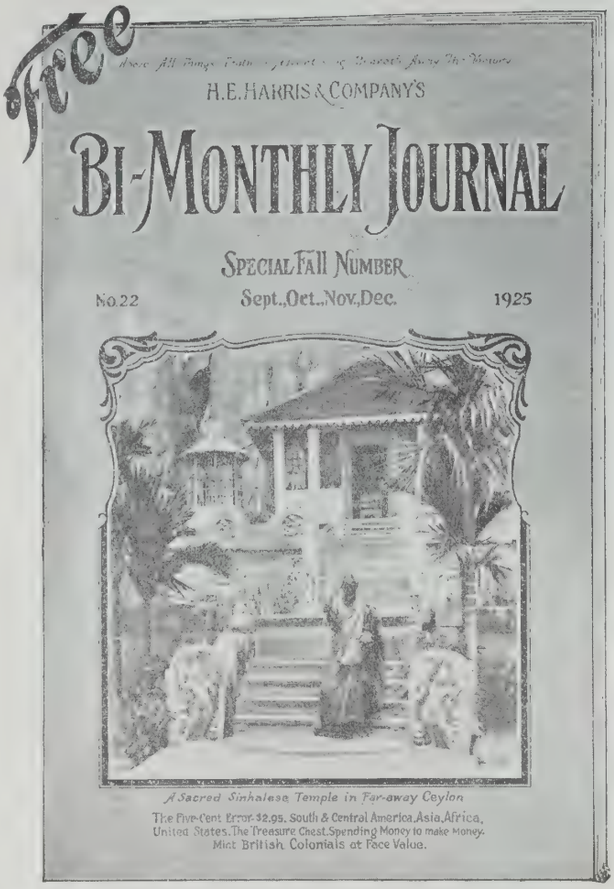
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SIERRA LEONE.—Mr. E. F. Payne writes us the 1s emerald, *old CA,* has recently been shown here with *watermark inverted.* This is very scarce in normal state, and must be very rare with watermark inverted.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SUDAN.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that the 2m brown and orange, 1921-22 issue, has been issued with the letters "A S" perforated through the stamp for use on Official correspondence only.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of the 10c purple on yellow and advises that this is a reversion to the old color of the 10c, but on script watermarked paper, of a lemon yellowish tinge which is quite different from the usual one of script yellows.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.—Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. G. V. Stewart call our attention to an error in our listing of these stamps under the heading of Papua and advise that this is an entirely separate country. Mr. Stewart adds that the stamps are for use in the former German Colonies of (1) New Guinea (2), the Bismarck Archipelago and (3) the German Solomon Islands, all three of which were awarded at the end of the war as a mandate to Australia, and they are entirely distinct from the colony of Papua. The headquarters of the Territory of New Guinea is Rabaul, a well laid-out town with a fine public garden on the island of New Britain (Bismarck Archipelago). Throughout the Territory, on various scattered islands, are numerous missionary settlements and government stations.

TURKEY.—Mr. R. Roberts informs us that he has received the 2pi and the 10pi in the type of A64. The former value is dark green and perf. 12, while the 10pi is dark blue and gauges 13½x12. Mr. Roberts also adds the following that have been received during the last few weeks, in the same design: perf. 11, 10pa grey, 20pa olive yellow, 1pi magenta, 2pi blue green, 3pi brown, 4½pi carmine, 10pi slate, 15pi brown; perf. 12½x13½, 3¾pi cinnamon and 500pi myrtle green.

URAGUAY.—Whitfield King & Co. advise that they have received the 50c grey green, Bird type, no watermark.

DARWIN ON STAMP COLLECTING

Franklin S. Smith of Jersey City, N. J., who specializes in the cancellations of the 1898 issue of U. S. Proprietaries sends us the following extracts from "The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, Edited by his son Francis Darwin."

"(Owing to the illness from scarlet fever of one of his boys, he took a house at Bournemouth in the autumn. He wrote to Dr. Gray from Southampton, Aug. 21, 1862. Dr. Gray used to send postage stamps to the scarlet-fever patient.)

'I must recur to stamps; my little man has calculated that he will now have 6 stamps which no other boy in the school has. Here is a triumph. Your last letter was plastered with many colored stamps, and he long surveyed the envelope in bed with much quiet satisfaction'."

Letter to J. D. Hooker, Down, England, Jan. 3, 1863. "(Regarding a matter of literary dishonesty in another, but not affecting himself.)

'My dear Hooker—I am burning with indignation and must exhale. I could not get to sleep last night for indignation. Now for pleasanter subjects; we were all amused at your defense of stamp collecting and collecting generally. But, by jove I can hardly stomach a grown man collecting stamps. Who would ever have thought of your collecting Wedgewood-ware! but that is different, like engravings or pictures. We are degenerate descendants of old Josiah W. for we have not a bit of pretty ware in the house'."

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AZORES.

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The Azores or "Hawks" Islands (for that is the meaning of their name) were discovered by the Portuguese in 1431, though they were known in earlier times, as is proved by the finding of Phoenician coins there and their appearance on the maps of the medieval Arabian geographers. They lie about 800 miles directly west of Portugal and were found by traders who were blown out of their way by heavy storms. They are not treated as a colony by Portugal, but are administered as an integral part of the mother country under the style of the "Province of the Açores," the Madeira Islands being treated the same way as the "Province of Funchal." These two form the "island provinces," while the six provinces of Portugal proper are known as "Continental Portugal" or *Portugal Continente* as it reads upon the stamp issues of 1880, 1892-94 and 1895-1899. The Azores are subdivided into three districts, Angra do Heroismo (usually shortened to Angra), Horta and Ponta Delgada. The word "Azores" is the Spanish spelling of the name and just why this is common usage rather than the proper Portuguese spelling is unexplained.

The islands were the first of the Portugese possessions to be given a distinctive stamp issue, though why they and the Madeiras should be thus favored when they were politically but provinces of the mother country is a mystery. M. Moens, at the time of their issue, gave as a reason the depreciation in Portuguese money. But this also seems incomprehensible. The series was supposed to be issued on January 1, 1868, and was made by overprinting the then current stamps of Portugal with the word "ACORES" in block letters in black. These stamps were of the so-called "curved label" type and were imperforate with the exception of the 25 and 120 reis values, which had already appeared in perforated form in the Portuguese issues. The 5 and 10 reis imperforate must have been issued in restricted numbers, as they are extremely rare and were very soon supplanted by perforated stamps, as were in fact all the other unperforated values. The 5 reis perforated had the color of the overprint changed to carmine instead of black as upon the imperforate stamp. A higher value of 240 reis was added in 1870, but this was never issued other than perforated, even in Portugal. The 25 reis is known used on a cover dated December 11, 1867, which is somewhat earlier than the given date of issue.

The overprint as originally applied to the sheets of 28 stamps measured 14 mm long by 3 mm high, and was used on the imperforate and perforated series, the latter being of 12½ gauge. The 10 and 25 reis imperforate are listed with inverted overprint. In 1869 the 25 reis appeared with a smaller overprint, both normal and inverted, which measured only 10 mm long by 2½ mm high; but there even now seems to be some uncertainty as to whether these stamps were ever actually issued for postal use. Another variety of overprint, measuring 12½ mm by 3½ mm, appeared in 1869, and has been found on a few values only, in a dull rose or brownish-red on the 5 reis and in black on the 10, 25, 80 and 240 reis, all perforated of course. This seems to be a scarce variety.

With the issue of the "straight label" series, which began in 1871 and continued until 1875 for the various values as stocks of the "curved label" stamps ran out, we find the first type of overprint used and later another variety which gradually superseded it. The latter is perhaps a trifle smaller in size, but the main distinguishing features are: in the one first used the "O" is oval and somewhat narrower and the "S" has the curved ends closer to it, while the second variety has a wider "O" which is more rectangular at the top and bottom and the "S" is more open; the "R" is also wider. With the first variety of overprint the stamps are all perforated 12½ and the 5, 10, 25 and 120 reis are known with inverted overprint. The 5 reis is of course overprinted in carmine, as before, and also in a dull red. The second variety evidently began to be used in 1875, as the new values of 15 reis, issued in August of that year, and of 150 and 300 reis issued in January, 1876, are supplied with it alone, as are likewise the color changes of 1879-80. But a new perforating machine gauging 13½ was purchased to expedite this operation and so almost all the values with the second variety of overprint are found perforated by both machines. Another one gauging 14 was used for a short time and three values, the 5, 25 and 100 reis have been found with this perforation, but they are very scarce. The 5, 15 and 25 reis stamps are reported with inverted overprint.

In 1880 Portugal abandoned the embossed type of stamps on the score of expense and turned to typography. The new issue started with two types of the 25 reis in 1880, one issued in January with profile head on solid background and superseded by the other with profile bust on lined background in May. In March, 1881, 5 and 50 reis stamps of similar design were issued and in February, 1882, a third type of the 25 reis stamp appeared with a portrait of the King. All these typographed stamps bore the second variety of the overprint as described in the preceding paragraph, the 5 reis being in carmine and the others in black. All values received both 12½ and 13½ perforations.

With the above we come to an end of the large sized overprint which was superseded in June, 1882, by a small sans-serif letter overprint measuring 10 mm by 1½ mm and first issued on the 25 reis of the portrait type together with a new 50 reis in a similar design. The 5 reis in the profile bust type followed in September, 1882, the overprint being in carmine. These three were the only typographed stamps then in use and were perforated both 12½ and 13½ while the 25 reis received also an 11½ perforation from a new machine brought into use in 1886. The remaining values in use, 10, 15, 20, 80, 100, 150 (two colors), 300 and 1000 reis, were of the embossed type and they therefore received the new small overprint, in black on all except the 1000 reis which was carmine. All except the 150 reis blue come with the two usual perforations and the 15 and 20 reis are found inverted. In 1883 and subsequently, until superseded by typographed stamps or withdrawn, these embossed stamps were printed on chalk-surfaced paper, including a change in color of the 20 reis but excluding the 1000 reis stamp. Perforation and inverted overprints as before.

Gradually the typographed stamps in the portrait type replaced the embossed stamps in the lower values, a new 5 reis appearing in March, 1883, with *black* overprint this time; a 10 reis in September, 1884; a 500 reis in July, 1885; and a 20 and new 25 reis in 1887, the latter required because of a forgery of the previous 25 reis stamp through an employé of the Mint where they were printed. The 500 reis stamp was also involved in this, which was the cause of its change of color at the same time. The 5 reis had the overprint changed to red in 1887 also. These stamps were all printed on the chalk-surfaced paper, and the 25 and 50 reis which preceded them were now printed thus. Even the 5 reis of the profile bust type was included, preceding the issue of the 5 reis portrait type. The latter received the usual two different perforations, but all the others had the three different perforations except the 500 reis (both colors), which did not receive the 11½.

From 1892 to 1906 three sets of stamps were furnished the islands, one for each district, these following the designs in use in Portugal, the name of the district being engraved at the bottom in the 1892 design, and printed on a label at the bottom at the same time as the value on another label in the upper left corner in the 1897 design. The 1892 issues were perforated both 12½ and 13½ with the 5 and 25 reis, also having 11½ (except the 5 reis Horta). The 1897 issues are perforated only 11½ except the 500 reis of Angra and Ponta Delgada which are 12½.

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In 1894 the "Prince Henry the Navigator" commemorative issue of Portugal was surcharged with the word "ACORES" in small type, and in 1895 the St. Anthony of Padua series was treated likewise for use in the islands. The Vasco da Gama issue, however, had the name of the islands engraved in the design, but was otherwise the same as the Portuguese set,

We opened this article with the remark that the name of the islands signified "hawks." We therefore close it with the mention that the hawk appears flying beneath the portrait on the issue of 1910.—*New England Stamp Monthly.*

STAMP NEWS IN BRIEF

British Empire.

Antigua.—The current 3d on Script paper is in preparation.

Australian Commonwealth.—We are indebted to Mr. A. A. Rosenblum for sight of the 1½d red, perforated "O.S.", from a sheet printed on the gummed side. Only one sheet was discovered thus.

British Guiana.—In spite of the spoiling of large previous stocks of stamp booklets, a new supply consisting of twelve 1c and eighteen 2c stamps has been sent out to the Colony.

Falkland Islands.—The 6d has been printed on Script paper and sent out to the islands.

Fiji.—Mr. John E. Toy shows us a new shade of the 2d—pale grey—which was put on sale in Suva about May last.

Gibraltar.—New values, 2s6d, 5s, 10s and £5, are to be added to the current series.

Hejaz.—Mr. A. Sempad states that the overprinting of the new series is in the nature of a control, the Hejaz Government having come to the conclusion that stocks of the unoverprinted stamps had leaked out before issue, owing to the circulation of a photograph of them to the philatelic Press. According to our correspondent, the Government put the stamps on sale without overprint, and then withdrew them, stating that they were not valid for use. However this may be, we have the official statement that the unoverprinted stamps are not recognized, so that they can hardly be catalogued. We suppose the result will be yet more overprints, and then another "permanent" issue. (*Later.* Mr. A. J. Marsh tells us that the overprint was applied because the King's name was too prominent on the stamps.)

India—Cochin.—The International Stamp and Commercial Agency show us the 8 pies provisional with the word "Pies" omitted.

Malta.—Dies and plates are in preparation for the new King's Head and Pictorial issue. The new permanent Postage Dues have been sent out, so it might be as well to make sure of the type-set issue at once. Staff-Sergeant R. S. Pateman tells us that an issue of stamp booklets is proposed. (*Later.* Mr. Darmanin informs us that the stamps were withdrawn on July 20th.)

New Guinea.—Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. state that all stamps overprinted "N.W. Pacific Islands" were withdrawn from sale when the new series was issued. Some of the overprinted stamps are going to be good property before long.

New Zealand.—Several readers have kindly sent us the new 1d in the Dominion type, with watermark N Z and Star sideways. Mr. R. J. G. Collins tells us that the 1d. Map has appeared in a new shade, and that the sheets now consist of 120 stamps in twelve rows of 10, instead of 240, as formerly. The 1d, Insurance stamp, is now current in a rather pinker shade of carmine, after its change to orange-vermilion.

Mr. F. M. Corkill sends us a cutting which speaks very bitingly of the Map stamp and suggests that stocks should be burned.

Nyasaland.—Mr. Fred Stephens shows us the latest 4d, which is on a yellow paper of about the same colour as the deepest of the "old yellow" makings.

Palestine.—Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. state that the current Postage Due stamps are no longer on sale to the public.

St. Kitts-Nevis.—The 1½d in the current type is on order, printed in red on Script paper.

Sierra Leone.—The 10d Script has now been sent out to the Colony.

Straits Settlements.—The 50c on emerald Script paper has been printed from Plate 11 and sent out to Singapore.

Federated Malay States.—The $2, Script, is being printed.

Trengganu.—New values are in preparation, consisting of 1c, black, 3c, green, 12c, blue, and 35c, red on yellow.

Tanganyika.—Several correspondents kindly point out that most of the large high-value stamps in the Giraffe type are now coming with watermark upright instead of sideways. Slight differences in shade are also noted in some of the new printings.

Tonga.—Current printings of some values are in rather different shades. The 1d, Tree type, has varied considerably in shade in its long life. The current shade is more of a scarlet than earlier shades, which might be described as vermilion. We have the 2d in a bright violet (colour showing through) and in a duller violet with more red in it, the paper of the latter being quite white at the back. The 10d now comes in an aniline shade of carmine, which shows very clearly at the back. The 1s also shows slight variations.

Trans-Jordania.—Printings are being made of the current Palestine series, without the trilingual overprint, and will be overprinted "Trans-Jordan" in Arabic. The current Postage Due stamps will receive a similar overprint.

Trinidad.—The current 1s is being printed on Script paper.

Union of South Africa.—Mr. V. Diamond states that the Air Mail experiment has now been abandoned. Another reader states that stocks of stamps on hand will be destroyed.

Other Countries.

Belgium.—The new stamps commemorating the issue of the first stamps of Belgium, the famous "epaulettes," have at last made their appearance. They are handsome in design and colouring, and the engraving of the background is so cleverly graded as to give the effect two shades of colour on each stamp a single printing.

Mr. P. Massez states that from Aug 1st the use of approved automatic fra ing machines will be permitted to fi obtaining the necessary authority. least 500 francs' worth of franking month must be done by such firms.

Germany.—The German Charity star of August, 1924, are now withdra from circulation. They are selling something like 3s 6d per set in Germa we understand.

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Holland.—Mr. P. Gordon Wimber kindly shows us shades of the 5c, 7 15c, and 30c, in the current Queen's H type. The most marked is a lemon t of the 7½c.

Japan.—The new Silver Wedd stamps are not so well produced as m recent Japanese stamps, but the desi are interesting. The lower values sh cranes, pine trees, and 25 stars, one each year of the wedded life, while large stamps, which are provided with appropriate silver border, depict the ph nix, with clouds of good omen. T stamps were printed by the Governm Printing Office, Tokio. A special canc lation stamp was in use on the day issue.

Lettland.—The numbers printed of new commemoratives are as follows, cording to Mr. P. Kalnozol: 6s, 60,0 15s, 60,600; 25s, 40,000; 30s, 20,200; 20,000.

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This despatch was possible because of the harmonious efforts to facilitate the work and the absence of new business that required deliberation and discussion. The spirit of the convention was stimulating and the delegates were animated by the wish to contribute to the society's well-being and they forbore to quibble over immaterial points of difference.

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The first session of the convention was called to order in the spacious music room of the Biltmore Hotel, August 25th, at 10.15 A. M. by Secretary Davis, who called C. E. Severn to the chair temporarily. Mr. Severn expressed the regret felt by all at the enforced absence of President Wolsieffer and he then asked Mr. Arp to preside as a director of the society. A motion to make Mr. A. H. Wilhelm permanent chairman was carried.

Mr. Wilhelm assumed his duties amid applause and called for the report of the president after the decks were cleared for action. Mr. Severn read Mr. Wolsieffer's able address and the recommendations made in it were noted.

The regular committees were appointed by President Wilhelm and reports were read. The chairman of the credentials committee, Mr. L. J. Flerlage, gave the results of the election showing that the regular nominees were elected almost unanimously. Mr. Chittenden was elected a director and Mr. Silvester won over Mr. Moses as director by a vote of 710 to 485. Proxies were held to the number of nearly 1,200 but they were not called into action.

The report of the Vice Presidents was a review of the activities of the year that proved that the volume of business was wearing.

The annual summary of Secretary Davis was of the usual interest and Mr. Elliott's report as treasurer was exhaustive. There are $4,800 in the life member fund and $4,596 in the insurance fund.

Sales manager, J. E. Guest, reached the coveted goal of over $50,000 sales and had books valued at nearly $200,000 in the department during the year.

The report of the counterfeit detector was the usual instructive and informative report and the expert committee told of its year.

Other reports were presented and all the recommendations made in them were referred to the proper committees.

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The second and final session was held on Thursday morning. Greetings were read from various members and organizations, including the International Philatelic Union of Great Britain.

The by-laws committee made various suggestions, but the question of their adoption was complicated by the non-receipt of the report of the standing committee on by-laws. It could not be told under the circumstances just what changes Mr. Stone's committee would advise. The temporary committee favored the increase in dues and fee for life membership. The salary of the secretary was raised to $1,200 a year.

An account of the serious loss sustained by Mr. B. F. Enelow of the Colonial Stamp Company was read and it was announced that a reward of $1,000 was offered for the recovery of the stolen stamps. The convention voiced its regrets at the serious loss sustained by Mr. Enelow.

It was ordered that a verbatim report of the convention be printed as a consequence of a resolution to that effect from the Garfield Perry Stamp Club.

Favorable action was taken on the proposal that the society rent a booth at the International Exhibition in New York next year.

The resolution to hold the convention elsewhere than in New York was lost and the report of the committee on seat of the next convention favoring the selection of New York was adopted, the meeting to be held just before or after the exhibition in October, 1926.

A discussion was held on the possibility of increasing the usefulness of the Philatelic Agency at Washington to collectors, with no definite findings.

Resolutions were passed thanking the local philatelists, who were untiring in their efforts to contribute to the pleasure of visitors. The newspaper press of Los Angeles was thanked for its generous and intelligent treatment of the convention in its columns and President Wilhelm was voted the thanks of the members for his efforts as chairman. A. Delano Bartlett of Texas, who once was a resident of Springfield, Mass., assumed the prerogative of W. C. Stone to move that the convention adjourn *sine die* and at 1.15 P. M. the Los Angeles convention passed into philatelic history.

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hands this week during the convention of the American Philatelic society, registration for which opened today at the Biltmore Hotel.

Some of the most valuable collections in the country were scheduled for exhibition, with single stamps, to be viewed valued up to $5,000. It was said that the British Guiana stamp owned by Charles Hind, a prominent collector for which he paid $32,500 recently, could not be brought to the convention because it was too valuable to risk transportation and exhibition here.

According to W. C. Henry, well known Los Angeles philatelist, who was instrumental in bringing the convention to Los Angeles, tales of stamp discoveries will be revealed this week which will outdo some of the most romantic stories of uncovered riches and hidden treasure ever told.

A man died in London recently, leaving what was considered a worthless estate, consisting of old letters, outlawed notes and a miscellany of papers. When examined, some of the letters were found to have affixed to them stamps of almost unlimited value. To date the heirs of the estate have received more than $100,000 from the sale of the stamps.

More than 300 delegates from all over the United States are expected to be at the sessions, according to C. J. Weisbrod, convention chairman. Among the noted philatelists who arrived today was S. F. Jones, who discovered that the "kicking mule" cancellation was used in California in 1882 by "provisional postmasters" to cancel stamps issued by them. It was thought, previous to Jones' discovery, that this particular cancellation was used only in Washington.

Following is the convention program: Tuesday—10 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., trip to Universal City; 7.30 p. m., stamp auction. Theater party, Grauman's Egyptian theater.

Wednesday—8.30 a. m., leave for Catalina trip; 8.30 p. m., bourse and exhibition. Theater parties.

Thursday—10 a. m., closing business session; 2 p. m., chamber of commerce sightseeing trip.

Friday—Post convention trip to Mount Lowe, leaving Pacific Electric station at 9.30 a. m., leaving Mount Lowe for return at 9 p. m.—*Los Angeles Post.*

300 AT STAMP COLLECTORS' CONCLAVE

$100,000 Display Features American Philatelic Society Convention Here.

With stamp collectors of all ages and degrees of enthusiasm attracted here by a common interest, the fortieth annual convention of the American Philatelic Society officially opened today at the Biltmore. More than 300 delegates from all parts of the country were registered.

The local branch of the organization, headed by Clarence Weisbrod, and known as the Collectors' Club of Southern California, is host to the visiting national members. It has an enrollment of 150.

National officers and an international secretary were elected at today's session as follows:

President, A. H. Wilhelm, San Francisco; secretary, Dr. H. A. Davis, Denver; treasurer, Howard Elliott, Winchester, Mass.; international secretary, G. C. Cuenod, Galveston.

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$100,000 EXHIBIT.

An auction and sale of stamps was to be held tonight, at which many thousands of dollars' worth of the little gummed squares were expected to change hands. Single stamps, valued up to $7000 each, will be on exhibition or available to collectors.

According to Convention Chairman Weisbrod, the total value of collections and individual pieces to be shown Wednesday evening at the bourse in the music room of the Biltmore will run into several hundred thousand dollars. The value of one book of rarities alone which will be on exhibition is more than $100,000, he said.—*Herald.*

STAMPS BREAK BUSINESS MEET

Philatelists Show Interest in Rare Specimens—New Officers Installed by National Group

Regular convention business—hearing of long, and not very thrilling reports, changes in the by-laws, elections and such—engages the attention of the real, blown-in-the-glass stamp collector only casually. But the opportunity the convention offers of coming in contact with kindred souls fills him with joy and he makes the most of it.

This was abundantly revealed yesterday when the fortieth annual convention of the American Philatelic Society was called to order at the Biltmore. When President A. H. Wilhelm of San Francisco announced that the meeting was open for business, there was a full house. But in less than ten minutes the enthusiasts began drifting out.

In twenty minutes a long line of devotees of the stamp collecting hobby could be observed in the foyer of the convention hall, intently poring over thick volumes filled with stamps, eagerly displaying to each other their latest acquisitions, and conversing in low, earnest tones. By noon the convention had dwindled down to the officers, who had to be present, and a handful of members impelled to remain to keep the officers company.

OFFICERS NAMED.

The announcement of officers for next year was the first thing on the program; the election having taken place by ballots mailed to the convention from members all over the country. P. M. Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, former president, being unable to be present, A. H. Wilhelm, the new head, took the chair as soon as his election had been announced.

The other officers were: Dr. H. A. Davis, Denver, secretary; Howard Elliott, Winchendon, Mass., treasurer; F. A. Kraft, S. G. Kellar and W. O. Staab, all of Milwaukee, board of vice presidents. G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, international secretary; J. Brace Chittendon, New York, and Rev. C. C. Sylvester, Pennsylvania, directors-at-large.

Following the appointment of various committees, numerous reports were submitted, covering different lines of activity of the society. These were all referred to appropriate committees for study and such action as the members may see fit. This constituted the morning's business. During the afternoon the delegates enjoyed a visit at the Universal City studios.

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"While several of these collections up to several thousand dollars in va none of them are among the outstand stamp treasures of the country," said Davis. "There are American collect whose stamps represent values runn up in the millions."

The secretary then told of the col tion of Charles Hind of Utica, which cludes a stamp for which the philate paid $132,000 a few years ago.

"So far as I know, this is the high price ever paid for a single postage sta in the world," he said. "The stamp t brought this great sum is known as Boscawen stamp, and so far as anyb knows, it is the only one of its kind existence. It is a 5-cent stamp and issued by the postmaster of the little to of Boscawen, N. H., in 1845, two ye before the national government adop the stamp system in the Postoffice partment.—*Times.*



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Fractions of stamps used for postage. While I know of no collector who makes a specialty of collecting these "Splits" on covers, the idea appeals to me immensely, there is such a diversity of them in our catalog. Am referring to the old classics, genuinely used in fractions for the correct rates. Frequently the "split" is accompanied by another stamp of the same (full) denomination, for example our 2c Black Jackson—the 2c stamp plus the half making the common and regular 3c rate.

Then there are the Early B. N. A. stamps cut in many shapes to complete their proper mailing rates. Some few of the early French issues show denominations cut, often to make up the extra 5 centimes when the regular inland postage rate was raised from 20 centimes to 25, directly after the Franco-Prussian war, no stamps of the 25c rate being available.

Then there are those old Mecklenburgs, they always look as tho they should have the pie treatment, and be cut into quarters. The Early Mexicans are cut into all shapes and sizes. The old first issue is even listed as being cut into eighths, and quarters are not uncommon on covers. Like court plaster, they are cut to fill the need of the user, some pieces being just little bits, others long strips, etc.

Think of a collection made up of these "Splits." Not only would collectors look at it with a great deal of interest; but any non-philatelist would take an interest in such an odd condition, which he has probably never seen or imagined as being in existence. Such a collection would be not only rare and interesting, for one would gain an insight into the wiles of the fakir, and possibly gather in a good one now and then from among the frauds, for many a "Split" is not just what it seems, after a careful scrutiny.

These "bad ones" would perhaps show up frequently. I have seen many of them, the most common being the rather juvenile stunt of raising up a half of the stamp and cutting it off, never forgetting to make a small part of the cancellation cover the cut, for even a fake must be "tied on," — as some philatelists prefer calling the covering of both stamp and cover by the cancellation.

Once in a lot of used stamps sent in to me was a Black Jack and the diagonal half of another the perfs as yet unbroken. To my hurried reply came the sad news that much time and trouble had been experienced by the sender, in tearing the stamps from the old envelopes and then soaking them from the pieces of paper. One learns from experience, so I cheered myself up a little by the gladsome thought that this was not a 90c '69, soaked off.

Several have inquired if a pair, or two copies of 2c Black Jacksons on a cover mean the Carrier rate is being used. The two copies give us the correct Carrier rate of four cents.

To begin with, few towns retained the Carrier rate and system in the '60s. These were big cities, Philadelphia and New York having the bulk of the Carrier mail. So if your cover with the two BJs on it is not sent to one of these two towns, or mailed from them, you had best cross off the "Carrier" annotation if you have made one. The person who mailed the letter just gave an extra cent to Uncle Sam, for he had the two 2c stamps, and no 3c at hand.

I have about 125 covers with two BJs on them, and not a one of this lot gathered at random over a long period of years shows a Carrier mark of any description, and I do not consider that any of them did carrier duty. In my collection are Carrier marks on 2c BJs not on cover, they have a large numeral "1" or "2," and are quite scarce, these coming from New York City, and they are cancelled in Black.

The 3c 1867 with the "Z" grill is listed at $25.00 in used condition in the 1926 Advance Sheets, and the 3c is *very* uncommon, the 2c and 12c being found most frequently of the denominations in the series. All the copies that have come to my notice show the 12c in intense black.

Have you started in yet to fill in your spaces for the grilled U. S. of 1867? If not, I am once again mentioning that they are perhaps the most difficult of all of our medium priced stamps to secure in fine condition. The perforating is such that we see few well centered copies, the perfs drop off where the grill crosses them, as you can readily see on any copy that is "grilled all over," and the colors seem to have become pale of fright from that merciless grilling.

Then to cap the climax, it surely seems as tho all postmasters who caught sight of those grill marks took an extra hard wallop at them to see if the ink would soak into those little waffle iron marks as predicted, for you know the idea of the grill was to absorb cancellation marks, especially those in manuscript, as the public, sad to state, were having a bit of success in removing ink marks by the eradicators which were becoming quite popular. There was apparently no ruling against this at the time, and time works wonders we are told, so that now it is quite unusual to hear of a person being "spoken to" about trying to send mail with stamps which had previously done postal duty.

DEATH OF SAMUEL R. SIMMONS

We are informed by E. Tudor Gross of Providence, R. I., that on August 19th Samuel R. Simmons of 421 E. 140 St., New York, passed away after a brief illness. Mr Simmons was one of the best known of the older stamp dealers of the country, and for a number of years edited the stamp page in the *St. Nicholas* magazine. He was a member of the American Philatelic Society, the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, a graduate of Brown University, and a man of the most charming qualities. Last winter he had an office in St. Petersburg, Florida, and for the past few years has spent his summers in Little Compton, R. I. He had a host of friends among philatelists throughout the country.

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Tres estimable M. Wylie:—

Since four years I am in the Milwaukee and the Minneapolis, and write to you in these times concerning conventions philatelic. Now I am improve my English *tres* much, but for exactly why he is called the English Language, I am not understand, unless she is one of those American japes no Englishman ever comprehend. Me, I am of the Quebec, but now I am resident of the Three-I League. You do not understand? No? But yes! Ioway, Illinoyse, and Indianny. These so wonderful commonwealths, they have all migrate to Los Angeles, which somebody he say last night, you can pronounce her 557 ways, all wrong. And this Three-I League name I can say, and everybody out here know what I mean and not tell me to say "Loss Anguluss," or perhaps "Lost Angie Lees," or again, sometimes, "Loose Angels Ease." *Certainment*, I prefer the Three-I.

Comes the first day with this convention, I find in each of these stations, the Gâre du S.P. and the Gâre de la Santa Fe, reception committees decked in the costumes á là mode de Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandolero. Me, I am convince that the police neglect their duty as usual, but when I see "A. P. S." on these two-gallon hats, I know all is safe, and perhaps also something is concealed under these so large chapeaus. *Vraiment!*

We go to the Biltmore Hotel, edifice *magnifique*, and find the so numerous *tres* cautious delegates already arrive. They have alight from the transcontinental trains in the villages suburban, and fly to the roof of the said Biltmore by aeroplane to avoid the so terrific traffic jams of the Detroit Orphans' Society which Mr. Ford maintain in Los Angeles all the entire complete year.

Among these so esteemed gentlemen I discover M. Charles Erudite Severn, whom I meet in Milwaukee and also in Twin-Beds Cities, Sink Paul and Mannyappleless, and as per the usual, he is being mistaken for Hollywood Apollo by the numerous concourse of beautiful Californiennes, who besiege him with requests for the autographed photos, and ask for leading lady engagements in his films! *Helas!* Me, I am envy this Paris de Philately! Los Angeles, she is filled with Helens!

Then I am discover this M. Huse Kluck, he tell me his name is. Or perhaps I am do the slight error *typographique*, and his name is Clack. At any antique rate, he is the fast talker, and he assure me that he comes to Los Angeles to bag this Sidney Bird, who, says M. Clack, must be *restaurateur*, because he put the catalog in the pan. Me, I don't acquire this commotion, but I think it is that M. Clack thinks he is cooked by this M. Bird, who is also cooked, because M. Clack aver he is hardboiled. However, this Three-I league, she is a dry country, so neither of these gentlemen can be stewed.

Then M. Clack, he introduce me to Madame C., who is, I make the discovery, M. Clack's Superior Six-Seventhes. It is so: I discover it, and he admit it to me. M. Clack, he knows the stamps, but Madame C., *parbleu*, she knows M. Huse Clack! She say to me she know not the stamps, but when I see her so beautiful gowns, I know she is the expert on covers! She has the wonderful collection *au Paquin!* Elegantly simple: simply elegant!

M. Clack, he confide to me he fears the private fights, but he enjoy the open-to-everybody kind! *Merci!* Yes, I obtain you now. You mean the free-for-all. But yes! M. Clack he say he must buy the gun, because this Bird flys high, but one hour later I find this Bird and M. Clack holding the friendly shooting competition, and I assure you, M. Wylie, they are hitting not merely the bull's eye, but they are shooting the entire bull. The last I see of them, they are supporting each other in the club-rooms.

When I determine to attend this congress, I receive the information that she is the American conclave. Then I discover that M. le President is M. Wolsieffer, and that his *successeur* is to be M. Wilhelm, and that M. le President of the Three-I branch is M. Weisbrod, and I am somewhat confuse. In the meet I hear someone say, "The I's have but it appear to me that the W's almost completely everything anyl can hold.

This M. Wilhelm, he is of the Francisco, and he must have the p *hypnotique*, because everybody in Angeles, he is for M. Wilhelm, and body should he cast at M. Wilhelm, of these which M. Bird call, "Babylo Biscuits," he will find in the way Los Angeles men to stop each one, eight more will be excessivement ung with the one who propels this bu Babylon.

There will be in 1925 and 1926 peregrination between the Los An and the San Francisco, because the ge men of these two so lovely places agreed that they will postpone their tempts to annex the rest of Calif until 1927, when there will be mor annex to each city, perhaps Denver, Orleans, Buenos Ayres, and Patag All this previously so wasted energy be used to acquire the 5,000 mem for the A. P. S.

The large delegation arrives from San Francisco, which delights the Ar extremely much. Among these Fra quitos I encounter the MM. McPher who shoot golfs and other things. *bijou* of the whole aggregation, what call jewel, is M. Louis Lazarus, "Ach Louis." M. Lazarus he is coll of many strange and unusual count like Camembert, Caviar, Kalbsfle Gebratene Gans, *und so weiter*, the of each of these being, "When do eat?" This motto M. Ach Louis ad as his war cry. He enjoys what call the large, open-faced time.

One member of European nobili present. He M. le Duc de Bosni Herzegovina, et Count of Luxembo This is M. Burmeister, of Milwau Three times I detect him in the ac entering the establishments of *entr neurs*, what you call the underta When I ask for why he does this reply that he like to hear someone "The relatives will now pass around Bier."

One evening we discover the abs of conspicuous members. They counting fence posts, proxies, wire, ballots. Eventually they appear and fess that no one has won any money, that the candidate most popular Director-at-Large is the Standard C log, which receive the vote of som in New York with most strange n Coonmiser, or perhaps Loonwiser. h do not this exactly acquire. Everyl else seems to be elected except s body's "Ten Commandments," accor to M. Jay Useless Gust, who seem much interested, because he say not except three smiles and one grin.

The next proceeding is the peregr tion of the assemblage *au* studios de l versal City. Two hours are consum inspect the establishments *cinematogr ique; mais*, M. Wylie, we require hours more to recapture missing mem who stray into strange sets. While are in these Universal City we disc in the menagerie the long-lost relative several members, who hold reunions. le photographer takes the pictures of the visitors in front of Notre Dame Paris, this so marvelous production I am believe I am once more in *la France*. Then the Colonel Partello covers this M. Bill Hart, who is exp ing cannon balls and cartridges, and t two have a convention by themselves, relate each to the other how he has k the most buffalo, and buffaloed the

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ns some two or three years before stopher Columbus discover America, hristopher West invent matches, and everyone is photographed some more. at evening we have the auction, and hundred people struggle to avoid g any precancels by investing their e patrimony in seven-cent stamps of and 1873. I ask someone why M. ton seems to be the so popular rican stamp, and he confide with me whiskers are coming back. This ds like what you call the rough stuff ie. In this knock-down event M. ey Brown buy the best stamp, M. h buy the most stamps, MM. Jones Jones bid on the most stamps, and hompson, who is the auctioneer, sell most stamps. This is the one fine ration for the four great American s, Thompson, Brown, Smith and

e next day we depart for l'Isle de la ina, where we have more difficulty juvenile members, who insist on the re of mermaids and sand witches. grow profusely on the beaches. wear furs almost exclusively. Yes, Vylie! You are right! Peau d'ours—skin. We have the great trouble on the glass-bottom boats, when members try to demonstrate menu Hotel Ste. Catherine to the schools ass and other *poissons* beneath the *eau.*

we return to Los Angeles, there is suggestion that the session of the ess be celebrated on the boat. But the impossibility, because only *MM. resident* and *le Secretaire* and *le rant-aux-Armes* appear. The Presi- despatches the Sergeant to summon iembers: he does not return. He the Secretary to find the Sergeant. loes not return. Finally goes the edent himself to discover the cause *he* does not return. Me, I detect everybody has gone to this Australian l you call Jazzmania, and that they ancing the "Philatelic Blues."

hen we get home we find most of Angeles and all of Pasadena and Beach have assembled at the Bilt- to sell at the Bourse the ancient spondence of the respective families: *s de cachet* of 1798 with Irish Dog stamps, missives of 1892 with Land- of Chris. X. Columbus, and other ual items like the Paisley shawls Mayflower automobiles, while Doc. keeps his eyes and ears open, as and acquires the 1799 cent pieces United States. This is because he Dilland, and it is *tres* difficult to beat Dutch. Also, we discover that the ees of last night's auction debauch some cases attempting to dispose w aquisitions at slight advances of undred to four thousand per cent.

e next day we have one more busi- session, where everyone have sugges- for Postmaster General except that ke the extended vacation in some ry where issues of commemoration nknown. No one appears with re- of By-Laws Committee, which has sent by dirigible. This leaves the ntion, as you say, up in the air, so artlett, who collects everything, and l greatest optimist in the world, says ust cast the last Stone, and makes otion *sine die.* Thus the convention s, and we are free to sleep an hour e we approach the banquet.

A M. Wylie! This is ravishing! *t, compronnez-vous,* to the limits of my gastronomic capacity, I could desire that banquet to endure eternally! On my dexter side is that so beloved M. C. Easterly Severn: at my sinister lateral is M. Passmore. Name of a name! Passmore! *Oui,* he pass me everything he can reach, and I can reach everything he can pass! These American eats are *superbe;* we have the most wonderful carbaret, with the song, and the dance, and the music, and the everything of the entertainment, except the three-minute one-hour speeches, which have all been put to bed before we commence. It is the termination of the perfection twenty-four hours!

Adieu, M. Wylie! Nous felicitons les membres de l' A. P. S., et du Collectors Club de Southern California! Nous donnons nos remerciements sinceres! Aussi, we are gonna see you in New York in October, 1926.

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Half a century has passed since I commenced collecting, back in Detroit, Michigan, in the Autumn and Winter of 1874. It has been fifty years of fragrant memories,—for the adage still holds, "Once a collector, always a collector."

Fifty years ago the youthful stamp collector was not accounted purist. He was content with a damaged stamp, or part of a stamp, so long as he had no other copy in his little collection. Not that there were no seekers for perfection copies in those dark ages of collecting, for I recall one or two boyish lovers of the bits of paper who would steadfastly refuse a 'swap' unless the stamp offered was whole and clean. Centering, in those days, was not generally considered, if it were even thought of seriously.

The young collector gathered everything. Canada revenues were not uncommon in our collections, and as Detroit was a prominent center for the manufacture of matches, these stamps were numerous almost as the 'three-cent-green' of those days. I recall copies of the D. M. Richardson one cent red and three cents vermilion with many of the other denominations. We boys cut them from the match boxes,—not always to the good of the box, however, and even less to ourselves, for mothers did not approve matches loose upon the pantry shelves.

Albums were generally non-existent to the beginner. The Oppen and the Scott "International" were the best known, with an occasional German album. Home-made "copy-books" were utilized largely, and the stamps were stuck fast with flour-paste. The hinge was wholly unknown. This came later,—heavy gummed paper, out of which one cut one's own hinges. The die-cut hinge on this same heavy paper followed, and in time this was superseded by the "onion-skin" hinge now in general use.

We boys loved our stamps and cherished them and gloated over our acquisitions with the thrill of today,—only more so! It all seems very real, looking back over the years between.

The dealer of whom I had most knowledge those days was E. F. Gambs, of Saint Louis. His *St. Louis Philatelist* brought joy with each issue, and the bargains quoted were taken advantage of when the pocket permitted. L. W. Durbin, of Philadelphia, was another name to be conjured with. He was not so friendly to the boy collector as was his Western confrere, but our relations were always cordial. Both have taken the long journey.

Dealers fifty years ago sent out fair to fine stamps, in packets or on sheets, or on special order for "singles." Pairs were not collected. Ruthlessly were they cut apart to supply the trade demands.

Today the purists decree there shall be no stamps in their collections with even a hint of a thin spot, and a missing perforation is anathema. But to the average collector who has felt the pinch of poverty,—or, perhaps, more truthfully, the purse-strings tightening against reckless purchases,—to this "average" collector falls the average stamp. He may possess perfection copies of the common and many of the scarce stamps with an occasional gem in a rarity. But the general collector, as a rule, cannot afford the rarity at a high price, so he must content himself with the poorer copy at a valuation commensurate with condition.

For myself, I greatly prefer the stamp well-centered, lightly canceled, and in every way perfect: but, being no Croesus, and eschewing a Maecenas, I am content with the commoner stamps in finest condition, the scarce stamps in a condition within reason, and, for the rarities, damaged and unsalable copies have place in my albums.

I have no patience with the purist who destroys all damaged stamps which come into his possession. It is depriving some collector,—some stamp-lover,—of a thing to him of priceless value. In my collection are many stamps hopelessly damaged,—stamps which have come to me through purchase and through gift. My friends amongst the stamp-loving collectors at the outset sent wrecks and ruins with humurous missives, now and then chortling over my fads and foibles. Then they,

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There are enough members of the American Philatelic Society registered at the headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel to ensure the success of the Los Angeles convention. While the attendance from the east is not large, yet it is not unrepresented by any means. The west has come to the fore enthusiastically and the result is that there is no dearth of delegates. Much disappointment is felt at the enforced absence of President Wolsieffer but his reason for his eleventh hour decision is respected.

The Los Angeles entertainers are buckling down to their work in an experienced manner and they have distributed badges that are things of beauty. The Los Angeles papers are playing up the meeting in a readable way and it is a foregone conclusion that the sessions beginning Tuesday morning will be animated ones. The social diversions are attractive and western hospitality is at every turn.

The reception of Monday evening was the veritable crush of the newspaper reporter and stamps were on all sides. Fine collections are to be seen and the members are enjoying themselves from the outset as they are confident that the week will be one in which they may have as their own without let or hindrance.

It is anticipated that there will be plenty of action at the convention even though the political interest has not run high recently. All in all, the Los Angeles convention bids fair to be a memorable one.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIAN COLLECTOR

By CHARLES J. PHILLIPS.

I regret to announce the death of one of the early Philatelists of Australia, Mr. E. D. E. Van Weenan, who died on 27th July, 1925, of heart trouble, age 79 years. Mr. Van Weenan was a collector from 1864 and for many years he edited the *Australian Philatelist.* He was prominent in journalistic circles and was editor of *The Land* newspaper. He was a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and this year was honored by election to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

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In submitting my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, I am pleased that it shows a gain in membership, but am not wholly satisfied, and regret to show a gain of only 212 members for the year and over our total of last year on this date.

The following is the summary:

Total membership August 1, 1924,		3,031
New stockholders added during the year,	519	
Old members reinstated,	38	
Members replaced on the Roll, previously dropped for N. P. D.,	36	
		3,624
Resignations accepted,	61	
Expelled by Board of Directors,	16	
Dropped for Non-payment of dues,	272	
Loss thru death,	32	381
Total Membership August 1, 1925,		3,243

There are 64 applications pending at this time.

Following is the list of members, who have died during the year reported to the Secretary, a total of 32: Abbott, Arthur T.; Bandholtz, Gen. H. H.; Behneman, H. F.; Bell, Geo. A.; Bird, Warren C.; Brown, Lillian M.; Brueggemann, Fred R.; Cady, W. B.; Caswell, Carlton T.; Gallant, Jos.; Griebert, Hugo; Handler, Dr. S.; Heineman, Sol. E.; Higley, Chas. D.; Krohne, Erwin C.; Krug, A. M.; LaFleur, J. H.; Landvatter, A. E; Muecke, Edw. E.; Noyes, F.; Paul, M. J., Jr.; Phillips, H. B.; Randall, W. W.; Roberts, J. J.; Schmidt, A. Gero; Schoff, Fred J.; Stanley, E. C.; Toccos, M. D.; Tracy, Dr. E. Clark; Walsh, S. H.; *au Paquin!* Elegantly simple: simply Wells, Jos. V. K. and Woseley, H. W.

The following amounts have been collected and remitted to the Treasurer monthly: Sept., '24, $111.50; Oct., '24, $352.00; Nov., '24, $393.50; Dec., '24, $213.25; Jan., '25, $242.25; Feb., '25, $330.50; Mar., '25, $198.00; Apr., '25, $180.75; May, '25, $195.00; June, '25, $121.00; July, '25, $95.50; Aug., '25, $146.75; Total, $2,580.00.

We have chartered seven (7) new branches during the fiscal year and reinstated one. They are Allentown, Pa., San Francisco Stamp Society, Toronto Stamp Collectors Club, Flint Collectors Club, Flint, Mich., Calgary Philatelic Society, Springfield, Mass. Junior Philatelic Society and the Utica Stamp Club of Utica, N. Y.

We have dropped three for non payment of dues and suspended one for electing officers other than A. P. S. members, making our total to date of 36 a net gain of four for the fiscal year.

While we have not solicited life members on account of the low fees, we have had 122 requests for life membership and have added this number to our list (making a total of 357, of which we have lost three by death and two by expulsion, making our total 357, a net gain of 117 for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

For MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

ALL AROUND THE A. P. S. CONVENTION

By BILL BLOSS.

The big show is over.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society has passed into history, in a blaze of glory.

Everybody is tired—and happy. The members of the Executive Committee of Los Angeles Branch, No. 58, whose tireless efforts made the convention possible, are worn out from the mass of details involved in the entertainment of their guests. The guests are worn out from the hospitality of their hosts, who refused to permit them a dull moment. So, when the banquet ended the program, everybody said, "that's that" and hit the hay.

Sleep was at a premium during the big doings. Nobody could be bothered by going to bed. They all talked stamps, looked at stamps, talked A. P. S. politics until mid-night, then went up to Doc. Davis' room, or MacPherson's room, and sat up into the morning talking more politics.

Anyway, the citizens of Los Angeles found that there was something doing in their village besides the sale of real estate this week. The press was generous in giving the big show publicity, with the result that hundreds of non-collectors turned out for the exhibition and bourse on Wednesday night.

The visitors who went to Universal City Tuesday afternoon, to see how movies are made, discovered that California is a big state, for they walked over most of it. Somebody asked R. W. Rex how his feet felt. He said they were barking like two sick seals.

We sat in a committee room with president-elect A. H. Wilhelm. As we became better acquainted, we learned why this man of the West will go far in making the A. P. S. bigger and better, if given the co-operation of the men of the East. Truly he is a builder.

Colonel Partello was there. At the Banquet, he spoke of a glorious career as a collector since 1863—beat that if you can.

We missed P. M. who could not be with us. Somehow, the convention was not complete without him.

East met West when Hugh Clark, the guiding spirit of the Scottalog met Charlie Thompson. We looked for trouble, but didn't see any, for there wasn't any. Sydney Bird left his six-shooter at the door, and Hugh promised to look into the prices of Monaco, so a pleasant time was had by all.

We found Mrs. Hugh to be a charming lady who knows her 1869 inverts like Wrigley knows his spearmint.

It is not true that Mr. MacPherson presented Clarence Weisbrod with a fine pair of homing pigeons. There is nothing in the rumor.

J. E. Guest and Mrs. J. E. were much in evidence, each wearing a $50,126 smile. J. E. has modestly promised himself to sell $100,000 in the Sales Department as his next goal.

C. W. Best of Honolulu grabbed the honor of coming the longest distance to the Convention. He didn't wear a grass skirt however, so some did not know he came from Hawaii.



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Peru, Ayacucho Comm. issue, 20c, 50c and 1 Sol, pos. used and scarce
Just received, 2c on 20c, mint
Salvador 1925, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 10c, used
20c green, used
35c red & green, "Salvador flapper"
5c on 60c, 1924 comm., only few thousand issued, and cheap at
Uruguay, 2c, 5c, 12c, Football Comm. set, mint
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A. F. Merell, S. J. Jones and the pr can-fans did their stuff, with a little co vention all their own.

After "mature deliberation" Charl Severn has decided that Hollywoo should be annexed as a surburb Chicago, to bring it closer to home. is reported that three film companies o fered to star the genial Ed.

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A WONDERFUL BIT OF ENGINEERING

By W. GARDNER.

On June 25th, 1908, the Guayaquil and Quito Railway which runs from the coast to the capital of Ecuador, was opened for traffic amid great rejoicing. As an engineering feat it has probably no parallel, and so, in honour of this great undertaking, a series of stamps, five out of the seven of which are triangular in shape, was issued.

The decree authorizing the issue of the stamps is dated June 11th, 1908, and therein it is stated that the stamps were available for home or foreign postage from June 25th to July 25th. During the period of sale the ordinary adhesives were withheld.

By this issue Ecuador was the first country to immortalize an engineer by placing his portrait on a postage stamp. The 20 centavo stamp of this issue bears the portrait of Archer Harman, an American engineer, the details of whose life would fill a book. The Guayaquil and Quito Railway was projected forty years ago, and many firms had tried but not one was able to complete the enterprize till Harman came. It was only the nerve and undaunted perseverance of this man that carried the work to a point when success was assured: unfortunately he did not live to see the completion of his life's work. He died of yellow fever and was buried at Huigra, on the side of the railroad at the entrance to the grand cañon, which is followed by the line as it climbs up Mount Pistichi.

The railway climbs across the flank of Mount Chimborazo, seen on the 1 sucre denomination, at an altitude of twelve thousand feet, and the road in some parts makes some pretty steep climbs.

In the clear season, on leaving Riobamba in the morning, there is usually a fine sight of the snows of Chimborazo. Mount Chimborazo, or in Spanish, Altura del Chimborazo, rears its summit 21,525 feet high in the air. Later, if Cotopaxi is in eruption, which is usually the case, there is an opportunity to witness the enormous pillar of black smoke pouring from it, and sometimes at night the live volcanoes glow like a furnace. The Devil's Nose on Pistichi mountain and the Alausi Loop are the great engineering features of this railway. The grade on Pistichi is overcome by switchbacks. This "scratching the Devil's Nose" was one of the engineering feats declared by office experts to be impossible.

Major Harman climbed the steep sides with hand level and transit and ropes, and brought the workers after him to show that it could be done. He was the real constructing genius of this railway, and it was his personality that held the men together through the most discouraging period, when wages were months behind and no one could tell where the next day's provisions were to come from. Harman was greatly assisted in this work by another engineer, James Sivewright, and his portrait was placed on the 50 centavo stamp.

The two engineering features, previously mentioned, are the result of the ledge-like drop of the Alausi River. The cañon formed by this river winds round the foot of Pistichi, but does not afford a means of surmounting it. So an ascent of 114 feet was secured by a switchback. A further ascent of 290 feet was secured by a loop. In the boldness of its curves, and in the mountain panorama which it presents, this loop is unsurpassed.

Another engineering feature is a tunnel through 163 feet of solid rock. From the foothills of the Cordilleras at Bucay to the summit of Palmira Pass there are seventy-two ledges, in the construction of which more than six million pounds of steel were employed. The Alausi River is crossed twenty-six times.

The type of engine used on this railway is shown on the 1 centavo.

The remaining three values show portraits of three of Ecuador's Presidents. The 2c portrays Garcia Moreno, who was President in 1869. He was a chemist, poet, journalist, and perhaps the most noteworthy spirit of his time in Ecuador. Among Moreno's conceptions was the idea of a railway from Guayaquil to the capital, but forty years passed before it became an accomplished fact. Garcia was assassinated in 1875.

General Eloy Alfaro, who became President in 1905, through being the leader of a revolution against the arbitrary rule of Dr. Luis Cordero, figures on the 5c stamp. Alfaro had been exiled and knew what it was to endure great hardships. It was during his term of office that the railway was begun.

The 10c shows a portrait of Abelardo Moncayo, who was President at the time the railway was completed.

These stamps are beautifully printed, several of them in two colours, and reflect great credit on Messrs. Waterlow and Sons. Their imprint, Waterlow and Sons, Limited, Londres, is shown in microscopic letters at the base of each stamp. The stamps, it will be noted, are dated 1907, so the railway took longer to finish than was anticipated.—*The Postage Stamp.*

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United States.

Provisional 1½c on 1c Envelopes

Up to August 22nd, the Department has issued thirty-nine dies for overprinting the 1c green envelopes in accordance with their recent orders. So far, these dies have been used in fifty-two cities and by the time these notes appear, many of them no doubt will have been transferred to other centers where quantities of 1c envelopes are on hand. Supplies are beginning to come to hand from these different offices and I note that many of them seem to be surcharging all of the old issues and other oddities on hand. One postmaster overprints his envelopes in magenta and when comparing them with the black, I believe that he has selected a better color. The postal order authorizing the overprinting did not mention the color of surcharge, if I recall correctly, consequently this postmaster was strictly within his rights. On several occasions, the Department has endeavored to collect postage due on communications transmitted within these provisional envelopes, for by the time the cancellation hits the stamp, it is difficult to see the overprint in cases where it is light. Had the Department specifically instructed the several offices to overprint in red, it would have made a much more satisfactory piece of work.

Since my last notes, fifteen varieties of interest to the entire envelope collector have come to hand and three new varieties of interest to the cut square collector, the latter including the first of the oval dies noted with the double line surcharge, the same surcharge on blue, which comes to hand for the first time and thirdly, the magenta overprint which is only to be found on the Die C on white variety.

1½c on 1c Green—Provisional Envelopes.

SINGLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1907-1910. (Oval)

Die A on white, Size 3, Wmk. 15, H. B.
Die A on amber, Size 5, Wmk. 17, L. B.

On Issue of 1916-1921. (Round)

Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 23, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 22, H. B. Ex. Q.
Die C on white, Size 8, Wmk. 24, H. B.
Die D on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B. Win.
Die D on blue, Size 13, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die D on white, Size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B. Win.

DOUBLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1907-1910. (Oval)

Die A on amber, Size 13, Wmk. 18, L. B.

On Issue of 1916-1921. (Round)

Die A on blue, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 23, H. B.
Die D on white, Size 13, Wmk. 25, L. B.

WITH MAGENTA OVERPRINT

Die C on white, Size 5, Wmk. 25, H. B.
Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 25, H. B.

Experimental Postage Stamp Plates.

In my recent list of postage stamp plates three of unusual interest are noted and I have just been advised through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as to exactly why these plates were made. Plate No. 17506 which was described as 2c ordinary experimental was made so we are informed for experimental purposes only, and was canceled before any impresssions were printed therefrom.

Plates 17405 and 17451 which were made for the 2c booklets of 360 subjects were of the curved type designed for the rotary press, and these also were experimental. Stamps were printed from these plates but will not be issued to the public until the plates have proven successful and authority has been granted from the Post Office Department to proceed with same.

From this information, I judge that we can expect booklet panes from the rotary press in the near future.

Harding 2c Black Part Perforated

Mr. B. K. Miller kindly calls attention to the fact that in my recent notes regarding the part perforated Harding variety, that I described the stamp as imperforated vertically and perforated 12 horizontal. This, of course, is an error for the perforation horizontal was 11, as the old wheels for perforating 12 were out of use long before Harding ever became President.

Air Mail to Hawaiian Islands

Under date of August 31st, three planes left San Francisco for the Hawaiian Islands where they contemplate landing at Kahului Point. It will be of interest to stamp collectors to know that at least one of the planes will carry mail, and your editor who sent forward several communications via this route will await with interest their return—providing the trip is successful, and at that time we will fully advise as to postmarks, etc. The Associated Press of this date (Sept. 2nd) states that P. N.-9 No. 1 is believed to have been forced down due to the exhaustion of fuel. They are only about three hundred miles from their destination and it cannot be said as to whether this plane will be located or whether the other two planes will reach the Hawaiian Islands. It is stated that details regarding the search for the missing plane have been received by navy radio, but that no public announcements are being made.

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In connection with the collection of postage due on mail matter from foreign countries unpaid or unsufficiently prepaid. communications are liable on delivery to double the amount of deficiency as heretofore but the minimum charge has been reduced from 6c to 2c.

Reply coupons will be issued at a new price of 9c for exchange in every country of the Universal Postal Union except Persia and Uruguay for a postage stamp or stamps of value sufficient to pay a letter of the first unit of weight from the country of origin addressed to another country. Exchange must be made before the expiration of the sixth month following date of issue.

New specifications for sizes of postal cards are given and the rate for the single card is 3c and for the reply card 6c. This will possibly result in new postal cards for foreign use.

In the case of certain South American countries which at present enjoy a 2c first-class mail rate with this country, the postal card rates will go to 2c and 4c instead of 1c and 2c as heretofore.

Numerous other changes are made relative to the marking of certain kinds of packages placed in the international mail. I am communicating with Washington and hope to learn in short order as to what new stationery we might expect as a result of these new rulings.

ALBANIA—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 2q to 1fr inclusive of the 1922 set with the surcharge "Republika Shqlptare" diagonally from the upper left corner to the lower right in black. Also the 2q has been further

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CANADA—The Economist Stamp Co. nd for chronicle the 10c, in a yellow rown shade.

DUTCH INDIES.—We have received om Whitfield King & Co. a copy of the ½c, in the type of A12, in red.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES—We have eceived from Mr. R. Roberts the 2c, in rown, a new color with script water- ark sideways.

HEJAZ—Whitfield King & Co. in com- enting on the new issue write as fol- ws:

We have received our first consignment the new issue and find they are a very ixed lot and appear to be overprinted discriminately either in red, blue or ack and it is possible that all values ist with all three colours of overprint; addition to this some of the over- ints have the date "1343" on the right d some on the left, the other overprint the day and month in Arabic. On one eet only we found an error, the error ling "1342' instead of "1343."

MOZAMBIQUE—Mr. C. B. Hardenberg ates that a special set of Charity amps is to be issued to commemorate boundary decision in favour of Port- al, given about fifty years ago. We ould have thought this old question ght have been allowed to lapse after so ng a period, but instead of that it is to made the occasion for the issue of six- en unnecessary stamps. Like father e son is evidently true of Portugal and e Portuguese Colonies.—*Stanley Gib- ns Monthly Journal.*

MALTA.—We have received from Mr. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. the w series of postage due stamps, sur- ce printed, script watermarked, water- rked sideways. They are the work of adbury Wilkinson & Co. and are per- rated 12. The values and colors are ½ green, 1p violet, 1½p pale brown, 2p ve grey, 2½p orange, 3p blue, 4p olive, 6 mauve, 1sh black and 1s6p rose.

RUSSIA—Mr. V. Tchertkoff states that tl perforated stamps of the Lenin Mausoleum type exist on thin and on thicker paper. The 5 kop., in the current type, now comes in a grey-lilac shade, very distinct. 5 and 10 rouble stamps are being prepared with portrait of Lenin.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

ST. KITTS—Mr. R. Roberts advises of the change of color of the 1½p stamp of the 1920-22 series. It is now in red, script watermark sideways.

TUNIS.—Our Amiens contemporary, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie,* chronicles a provisional set of Child Charity labels, surcharged on current postage due stamps, "PROTECTION DE L'ENFANCE" the difference between the postal value and face value being applied to a local fund for Child Welfare.—*Stamp Collecting.*

TURKEY—A cutting kindly sent us by Mr. Oswald W. Churchill states that Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. have secured the contract for printing a new issue of Turkish stamps to the number of 110 millions, the value of the contract being a little over £20,000. The designs of the stamps are to show the President of the Republic, several national heroes, and the Castle of Angora. —*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

ZANZIBAR.—We are officially informed that the present issue of stamps will be withdrawn and a new set issued in January next.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

"BITS OF PAPER."

(Continued from page 429)

too, began to look into the subject from a new view-point, and more seriously to reason the logical end.

Specialism and the hoarding for study of certain once common issues has depleted the stocks of the dealers,—minor variety collectors have taken unto themselves other issues of moment,—and the men with long purses have absorbed perfection copies of rarities.

Whither are we drifting,—we, the laymen amongst classicists? To us is left the flotsam and jetson,—the waifs and the strays. Let us, then,—we, the pariahs amongst purists,—take unto our hearts the discards,—the outcasts,—the hapless,—and love them and treasure them beyond price. Let us visualize. Let us take joy in our collections, bettering where we may, but loving unto the end.

The collector who picks up for a trifling sum the stamp discarded by the purist is building well. It is true, an excessively heavy cancellation destroys the beauty of a stamp beyond hope. But a missing perforation,—a torn corner,—part of a stamp, even,—is by no means evidence to condemn. Parts of stamps and damaged stamps are excellent, too, for study. My five cents New York Postmaster's stamp, with its humorsome outlook on fragmentary life, led me to search out the plated sheet, with gratifying results. The three cents 1851-1857, with its types and many varieties, may also be studied through the medium of fragmentary evidence.

All in all, there is hope and joy laid up for the collector who garners his stamps for the pleasure he finds in them, regardless of future monetary values. Let him be not of those who see through the eyes of the dollar, but preferably through lenses roseate with the hues of the world he loves and lives in.

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Liberia 1909-12, 1c to 75c, postage and official complete	115-24, 809-18	1.87	1.
Liberia 1918, 1c to $5, postage and official complete. This set went up in price in the 1926 cat. to	163-75, 845-57	14.40	3.
Liberia 1921, 1c to $5, postage and official complete	183-94, 860-73	15.80	4.
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So much has already appeared in print about the stamps of the New Hebrides that I do not propose to inflict upon you a detailed history of these issues. There is a well-known hand-book by "Single CA" which will always form a basis for serious study and, in addition, numerous articles have appeared in the philatelic journals of Australia and New Zealand. I shall therefore confine myself to a few general remarks, and only descend into particulars concerning points which are not yet completely settled.

In the first place, the arrangement of a collection of New Hebrides stamps, with their two forms of currency, entails some little difficulty. In Stanley Gibbons' and other catalogues, the issues in English currency are included amongst the stamps of the British Empire, while those with French currency are relegated to the foreign portion, but this action does not seem to me to be warranted. Both series of stamps are sold over the same post office counter, and as far as I can understand the revenue derived from their sale is pooled and placed to the credit of the Condominium Government. Indeed, except for the question of exchange, there does not seem to be any valid reason why the two forms of currency should not be placed on the same stamp. In addition, the cancellation stamps—English and French—appear to be used quite haphazardly, and when during the years 1920-21 a lack of low value stamps necessitated a crop of provisionals, stamps were selected for overprinting without any respect to their original forms of currency.

On the other hand, a strictly chronological arrangement is not altogether satisfactory, and in the collection that I am showing tonight I arrange the issues in the following manner, which seems to me most convenient—i.e., first, the stamps of the New South Wales and New Caledonian post offices in the islands, then the two local issues; next, the provisional Condominium series overprinted on the stamps of Fiji and New Caledonia respectively, then the Bi-national issues; and finally, the provisionals of 1920-21.

The New South Wales stamps used in the New Hebrides (1892-1908) are, of course, well known, but in my experience the New Caledonian stamps, which were also employed there, are a good deal scarcer, which may be accounted for by the fact that they were only in use for five years, also the bulk of the correspondence which passed through French hands would naturally be chiefly intended for Noumea. There were two branch offices of the New Caledonian post in the New Hebrides—one at Vila and the other at Port Sandwich; the latter cancellation, which was only in use for a short time, I have never even seen, and should say that it is of considerable rarity.

I might remark that, although the use of New Caledonian stamps ceased with the appearance of the Condominium issue in 1908, copies of New Caledonian stamps, postmarked with later dates than this, are fairly frequent, being cancelled probably by inadvertence or favour. Such specimens are, of course, of no particular philatelic value, and it is essential therefore to secure copies bearing the correct dates.

The local issues of the Australasian New Hebrides Co., Ltd., are common in an unused condition, as considerable numbers of remainders were disposed of a few years back. They are also plentiful in a "cancelled-to-order" state, and for really satisfactory copies, one must look for specimens on the original envelope. The French local issue is fairly uncommon, so much so that I think it is quite possible that the statement that the stock of stamps was confiscated by the Governor of New Caledonia is true. I have been on the lookout for these stamps for some years, but I can only show you tonight a block of the 15c, and if, as asserted, the stamps were speculative and intended for sale to collectors, one would expect to come across them a great deal more readily.

The provisional issue, surcharged at Suva on the stamps of Fiji, is the one most suitable for philatelic research, specially the values from 2d upwards. The stamps were overprinted in sheets of 120, and I might remark that the great rarity of the New Hebrides Islands, the 1d without overprint, of which six copies are known, must have existed along the whole row on the sheet—that is to say, there must have been originally 12 pairs of the variety in existence. I show an example of printers' waste of this denomination with the overprint greatly misplaced.

For overprinting the bi-colored stamps of this issue, two operations were necessary, and the colored bars overprinted at the top of the stamps were set up to cover an entire sheet at a time. Each bar was composed of two pieces of printers' rule—one rather thicker than the other; but they are placed so close together that it is generally impossible to detect (in single copies) the join. In most of the sheets of the 2d, 6d and 1sh values, all ten bars on the left-hand pane and the first nine bars on the right-hand pane have the thinner rule at the top; but in the 10th row of the right-hand pane the thicker rule is above the thinner. Usually in the 2½d and 5d values these conditions are reversed, showing that (if we take the first condition to be the normal one) these two values were inserted into the press the other way up. This point is not of very great importance.

There are on the other hand very distinct variations in the colors in which these bars were printed, and I think that where several distinct printings of a denomination are made and accompanied by distinct changes of shade, such shade varieties are worthy of some little attention as helping to build up the history of the issue. The 2d is known with the bar in deep orange and in pale orange. The deep orange shade was certainly the earlier, but as there were four printings of this value, it may have been repeated later. The 2½d, of which there were only two supplies overprinted, is known with two shades of the bar—deep and paler indigo; the latter color being accompanied by a dark and oily appearance at the back. The 5d is known with the bar in blue-green and in yellow-green. The first printing is that with the blue-green bar. There were two subsequent printings, to one or both of which the printing with the bar in yellow-green must be allotted. Of the 6d value there were four printings, and the bar is known in deep and pale carmine. The former shade appears in the first printing, and the paler carmine bar is met with in a subsequent printing, but which one I am unable to say. I have not been able to discover any marked difference in shade among the multiple shillings, though it might be noted that the 1sh single CA always is found with the bar in pale carmine, as against the deep carmine of the multiples. There were three supplies overprinted of the latter, and it is possible that varieties in their shade may be discovered.

If a sufficiency of dated copies were available, it might be possible to allot each shade to its particular printing, but such a task awaits the collector who has material available.

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The Bi-national series, I am afraid, have never aroused in me any great feelings of enthusiasm. The ungainly size of the stamps and their propensity for curling up at the slightest provocation makes them very difficult objects to handle, and for that reason I have rather neglected them. Some of the values, I believe, exist in very distinct shades. The English currency series are produced in sheets of 30, and the same size of sheet was also at first used for the French series. Some of the denominations of the latter have of late appeared in sheets of 60.

The provisionals of 1920-21 contain some of the most uncommon New Hebrides stamps, notably the 5c on 50c without Condominium, and the 2d on 40c "R.F." paper. Mr. J. F. Hambly has kindly lent me specimens so that I can place before you tonight the complete series.

The postmarks found on the stamps are not without interest. The first English cancellation (used 1909-10) had the words "New Hebrides" at top and "Vila" at foot, and the date in the centre in almost every conceivable combination of figures, normal or inverted.

During 1909 the cancellations are generally struck in blue-black ink, in 1910 in violet. In the latter year a new cancellation stamp was brought into use with the word "Vila" at top and "New Hebrides" at foot (reversed order to the previous one), and this is still in use, generally struck in blue-black or black, but more occasionally in violet.

The French cancellation used at Vila (or "Port Vila" as it reads on the postmark) is of the usual French colonial type. There is another French cancellation used on ship letters reading "Nelles Hebrides—Service Maritime."

In conclusion, I shall say a few words about the general standing of these stamps. In 1912 the editor of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* wrote a series of articles on what he considered to be the world's most interesting stamps. Under "New Hebrides" we have the following reference: "These stamps are on a par with the Gilbert and Ellice labels." Under "Gilbert and Elice" is the following paragraph: "This small group of islands forms a Protectorate in the S. Pacific which it has been considered necessary to provide stamps for. As is usual with out-of-the-way places, with only an infinitesimal population of white people, the stamps have been speculated in with the result that the labels issued last year are now almost unprocurable. The second issue, fortunately limited to the face value of 6d. should be sufficient to meet all the needs of the half-dozen letter writers in the group; unfortunately, however, there are already rumors of high value King George stamps! It is the Cayman's, the Gilbert and Ellice, and the Brunei's which do a tremendous lot of harm to the hobby of stamp collecting, inasmuch as they disgust hundreds of collectors."

Like most sweeping statements, this quotation seems to me to be altogether too severe on the status of the New Hebrides' issues. There is a considerable white population in the group, and the peculiar circumstances of the administration makes the issue of separate postage stamps an absolute necessity. The fact that the French issues are on sale in Paris, as well as in Vila, is merely a similar custom as exists in all French colonies and protectorates. The various watermarks in the Bi-national series are not due to any philatelic influence. The provisionals of 1920-21, which I think we are entitled to regard as having been brought into existence through a bona fide scarcity of the lower values, were issued in fairly large quantities, and the scarce varieties which exist among them were no doubt overprinted through inadvertence owing to the existence of stocks of stamps with both watermarks being in co-existence. I have a great distaste for all speculative emissions, but I think that a general plea of "not guilty" might be entered with respect to the New Hebrides stamps, and, considering the facilities that have been afforded, the administration has really behaved very moderately. It might be noted that during the war no "red cross" stamps appeared, nor have the changes of colour, which have been recently made in other French possessions, yet eventuated. Considering the fluctuations in the French franc, it is a matter for some curiosity as to how the postal rates are maintained side by side with the issue in English currency.—*Australian Stamp Journal.*

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The Centenary stamps were freely on sale, without restriction, for many months at practically all post offices, and no "remainders" were ever sold at less than face value, so the most exacting of philatelic purists can hardly take exception to this issue.

The history of last year's Pan-Americans is equally "clean," and although there is very little to relate regarding these stamps, it is perhaps as well in the interest of serious Philately and for the benefit of future generations always to put on record every known fact concerning any new issue as soon afterwards as possible, the function of "New Issue Notes" in the philatelic press being to provide early information rather than details of production and the minutæ beloved by specialists.

For most of the information contained in these notes I am indebted to Captain H. S. Porter, the well-known philatelist of Santiago. All values of the stamps were printed at the Government Printing Establishment (Quinta Normal, Santiago) on unwatermarked paper, in sheets of 100 (10 rows of 10), perforated 14½x14 by comb machine (probably supplied by Messrs. Grover). The sheets have no marginal inscriptions, but the specialist may like to note a small guide-mark on the top and bottom margins in centre. The printing was evidently done by the same process as used to manufacture the stamps of the regular issue which seems to have been withdrawn from sale during the currency of the new series, automatically coming into use again as stocks of the Commemoratives became exhausted.

The new emission was intended to celebrate the Pan-American Congress held at Santiago and the design shows the Congress building in that city.

The stamps were first sold at Santiago on 25th April, 1923, which was the official date of issue, although for a time some of the smaller post offices were unable to get supplies and a certain amount of speculative buying took place, which fact probably accounted for the second printing of the lower values.

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The stamps appear to have been intermittently on sale from the date of issue until the end of the year, and some value will probably be still obtainable in the early months of 1924, but it is most unlikely that any more will be printed.

There are no varieties of importance but some impressions of the 40c value appear to have been over-inked.

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The Legislature in March, 1916, passed a Law to increase the revenue of the Colony by imposing a War Tax of ½d on all first class mail matter within the Empire, which included local ½d post cards, 3d on parcels arriving in the Island, 3d on local telegrams in addition to the sum collectible at the rates in force, that the payment of the Tax should be made by suitably overprinted adhesive stamps, that non-overprinted stamps of the required values would be available for payment, and that the Law should be in force for one year, as from April 1, 1916.

The stamps were overprinted locally at the Government Printing Office at Kingston. The varieties in type were numerous, and a check list to include them all, even if of interest, would create a record of no small dimensions. The only type of collector likely to appreciate a record of the kind, is the specialist or student. Not being either myself, and while I have paid some little attention to these details, I must confess that I have not recorded them all, so that at best, such a list compiled by me, would be incomplete, and as I write for the benefit of the collector from the junior to the semi-advanced stage, the object of these notes will be served, if attention is given only to the chronicled and unchronicled varieties which may be classed as major, and omit those of broken and defective letters, mutilated words, etc.

The first issue of War stamps was made on April 1, 1916, and consisted of ½d yellow-green, Gibbons type 15, and 3d on yellow surface coloured paper, Gibbons type 18 and No. 88. The overprint was in black, reading WAR STAMP, in small Roman capitals 1½mm high in one line, 16mm long.

The most noteworthy varieties of the first printing of the ½d were No. 44 of the third pane, which was without period, spaced W, No. 55 third pane, and Wari-stamp No. 55 second pane.

The only one of these which has been given catalogue rank is the "No Stop" variety, Gibbons No. 97a. Because of the mutilation of the words referred to before, great care should be exercised when selecting a specimen of this variety. This mutilation was caused by poor registering of the sheet in the press, and caused letters to be carried over from one stamp on to another; in this process many specimens are known with stop lost in the perforation, stop on white margin, and this last can be removed without readily visible damage. The true "No Stop" variety shows the overprint well within the frame, with room for the stop to appear on the stamp itself.

Gibbons 97b, double overprint, did not make its appearance for a little while. An entire sheet was purchased in the usual manner at the Post Office window, the two lower panes of which were found to be in this condition. The left and upper portions of these two panes showed one impression clear and distinct, the second faint, increasing in sharpness and visibility, the lower and more to the right that one went, until both impressions appear clear and well defined. The "No Stop" variety double impression appears on this sheet, and so far as is now known, is the only one of its kind in existence.

Gibbons 97c Inverted Overprint did not come to light until the close of 1918. An entire sheet existed, and apparently occurred in the first or very early printings, as the impression is in clear, thin letters. It was purchased by a clerk at the Post Office window, who though not a collector himself, was sharp enough to realise that his find was out of the ordinary, he kept quiet about it, expecting to hear of others and so learn the value. He eventually took the sheet to a collector, who arranged to market it for him. I was fortunate enough to see the sheet, as it was submitted to me for opinion. Comparison of the impression, setting, varieties of type, etc., all indicated that it was genuine. Sample blocks were despatched to England and the States offering the stamps. The reports from England were favorable, but to our local surprise, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. denounced the overprint as forged. Their Expert, Mr. J. N. Luff, in their circular No. 147, April, 1919, writes as follows:—

"JAMAICA.—The half-penny war tax stamp of 1916, with the words "war tax" in one line, has recently appeared with inverted overprint and has been offered extensively to dealers in this country. On comparing the normal and inverted overprints we find their general appearance very similar but the latter seems to be from new and clean type with thin strokes to the letters, whereas the normal overprint has many defective letters and the lines are thick, as if the face of the type had been flattened by long use. On submitting samples of the stamps to the Manager of our printing department we are informed that though the two overprints have a marked resemblance, they are from two different styles of type, the normal being termed "Caslon" and the inverted "Roman". It is obvious that the latter is a counterfeit."

Naturally, this opinion, by a recognised expert, by such an authority as Mr. Luff, was almost enough to kill the variety, but the interested parties raised the question by referring the matter to the Postmaster for Jamaica, whom it is possible to quote as follows:—

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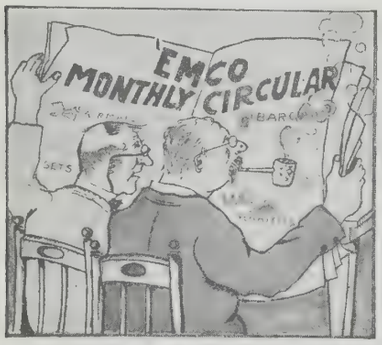
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"This Department does not use Caslon type in overprinting the War stamps. Therefore, the statement that this description of type was used in the overprinting of these stamps is not correct."

Referring in particular to the difference between the first and later impressions, he said:—

"Not at all surprising. The first impressions of these prints appeared sharp, clean and well defined (and) the different appearance of the overprints in various sheets is no doubt due to wearing of the type from constant use. The first impressions of these stamps were quite in order, and free from defects or errors, so far as I am aware, but shortly afterwards it was noticed that the points were missing, and spaces and defective letters appeared. These defects were corrected. It was afterwards decided to alter the setting and the two-line overprint was introduced. An officer from the Post Office Department stands by the press whilst the stamps are being overprinted, and great care is exercised in this respect. Summing up the situation—I have investigated this matter since you brought it to my notice, and am quite satisfied that the inverted overprint stamps shown to me are genuine, and were printed from type set and used in this department. . . . . All single line printings were made from Roman small cap. Monotype, viz., 8-pt., 14a., and this is the description of type which is shown on the inverted specimens shown me.

It has been stated that Roman type in the course of wear, may take on the appearance of Caslon; if this be correct, it is strange that the Scott people were not aware of it, and as their opinion was based on a normal impression of type which showed "many defective letters", and thick lines, as if the face of the type had been flattened by long use", it is apparent that up to then, they had seen no specimens of the early impressions in clear, thin letters of apparently new type.

These statements, in addition to the bona fide purchase at the Post Office window, seem to remove all doubt and to place the variety where it properly belongs, i.e., in the ranks of genuine and legitimate errors.

The ½d blue-green, No. 98, did not make its appearance until May-June, and all the varieties noted, as on No. 97, except 97b, etc., are known. This shade with inverted overprint, is reported from America, but I do not know its history.

The 3d white back was overprinted from a comparatively small residue of stock, and as the non-overprinted stamp of the same type was concurrently in use, the supply was soon exhausted, and the War Stamp, Gibbons No. 99, became a fairly rare specimen, although there has been no movement in value since it was first listed. The variety recorded by Gibbons, "No Stop" No. 99a, is an unknown quantity, I have never seen it, nor do I know of anyone who has. Claims at discovery have been made, but when they have been seen, they have all proved to be "stop lost in the perforation". The fact that it is recorded by Gibbons must be accepted *prima facie* that it does exist, and for my own satisfaction I should dearly like to see a copy, as there is such strong evidence, which would seem to make its existence impossible. In this, and in nearly all subsequent printings, varieties which exist on the first and second panes of the two lower values, ½d and 1½d are faithfully registered in the same positions on the 3d, while those on the third and fourth panes, are, with one exception, unknown on the 3d. The ½d and 1d exist in sheets of 240 stamps, i.e., 4 panes of 60 each, the 3d is in sheets of 120 stamps, i.e., 2 panes of 60 each. The presence of the ½d and 1½d varieties when they occur in the first and second panes of these values, in the same positions on the 3d, suggests that forms were set up of 240 subjects to suit the sheets of the ½d and 1½d, but that in printing the 3d, only the upper half was used. This may or may not be correct, as while there is much evidence in support of the theory, there is one exception which indicates the opposite. The overprint Gibbons type 20a, for a short while showed an S with a crushed tail on No. 24 of the 3rd pane, which has also been found on the 3d, clearly proving that in this instance at least the lower as well as the upper half of the form was used, but as this seems capable of explanation, one is thrown back on the old doubt. Several sheets, but not all, of all values with the overprint, have been seen with pin holes through the central dividing paper, the explanation apparently being that pins were used to hold either, or both, upper and lower sheets of the 3d in place to be printed; as they were not noted in the previous printings, and have not been seen since, the lay mind suggests that the use of these pins was found to entail more time to print two sheets at once than was required for the double operation of printing them singly, and for that reason was abandoned. If this theory is correct, the explanation of crushed S from the third pane appearing on the 3d is found, and would seem to support the first, i.e., that in printing the 3d only the upper half of the form was used.

As the "No Stop" variety was No. 44 of the third pane, it does not seem possible that it could have appeared on the 3d white back. In the list of varieties given by Gibbons, type 19 on the 3d, the "No Stop" variety is shown as appearing on No. 17 second pane and *No. 44 third pane.* We know that no third pane of the 3d exists, and if this is meant that No. 44 of the ½d was really repeated on the 3d white back, then the record should read *No. 44 first pane* and the waristamp 55 of the second pane should be conspicuous by its absence, as well as the "No Stop" on No. 17 of this pane. If such a sheet exists, or has been known, it would at once settle the question.

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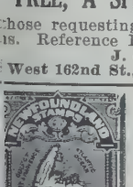
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THE FORUM.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Stamps Used in 1708—This is such an early date for the use of stamps, that it may well be mentioned in the Forum, tho the stamps are English revenue stamps. This parchment bears a vertical pair of colorless embossed "VI PENCE" stamps on a gray paper, probably blue paper originally. The start of the document is with the two words "This Indenture", each of the capital letters being a real work of art, and giving the text a very ornate appearance, the whole being in black ink which has faded but very little. To quote one of the early sentences:

"*** in the saiventh Year of the Raign of our Soveraign Lady Anne—by the Grace of God Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred Eight."

The day was Aug. 3rd, and it was received here on that day, making this pair of stamps exactly 217 years old. They are the oldest stamps that have ever been my way on a document.

This parchment bears six seals in red wax across the bottom of the document, the names of each signer being alongside the seals, which bear embossed dragons, hearts and unicorns, etc.

Mr. M. C. Howe has shown me an eagle on a 3c 1867 which is added to our cancellations for illustration; also a very fine "Skull & Bones" from "Waverly Nov 15 5 PM 1886 N.Y." on a 2c 1883 cover. A 12c 1857 has received the red "19" right across one corner, and this is a very pretty item. Then there is a cover to Barcelona carried by a 5c 1857 Type I pmkd. from New Orleans, La. This 5c rate to Spain seems quite uncommon. On the reverse are several foreign marks and on the face of the cover in addition to the "Br. Pkt." in red, are large black characters, "8 Rs", the Spanish Due marks, for most everything seems to have been hit by a due mark!

Here is the first result from the inquiry re U. S. stamps with foreign cancellations used before 1870. There are two of these covers, the contents of each being unfortunately removed before they reached the collection of Mr. John W. Prevost.

Will mention first the earlier one, it being a 10c 1861 pmkd. in black ring of 26mm "P. O. D. U. S. Con. Genl." at top of the ring, and "Shanghai" at bottom, with the date "Jul 15" centrally spaced as with ordinary U. S. pmks. In addition this letter has the pretty elliptical cancellation reading "China and Japan" above with "Steam Service" in red below, an ornamental line running horizontally between the two parts of this inscription. The dark green stamp while touched by the red Service cancel, is hit in addition by a cork cancel cut in quarters, much as our common 3c 1861's were cancelled.

Its destination was San Francisco, Calif., and on the end of the cover is the mss. annotation "Ans'd Sept 1, '68.", while the back stamp reads "San Francisco Paid all Aug 16" in red.

The second cover shows the same pmk. as the first cover, tho dated "Jul 12" and from a note in mss. "R Aug 20th 1870", we assume it to be received at that time. This cover bears two 10c, '69's struck three times by a cut cork obliterator of small size cut into eight pieces.

Mr. Prevost has long been interested in the use of covers from the postal agency at Shanghai, and thro the aid of the late Mr. C. H. McBride he was able to secure this authentic information given below, which you may find of much philatelic value some day, if not right now.

"Sec. 7, of the Act of July 27, 1868, (15 Stat. Chap. 246) authorized the establishment of the General Postal Agency at Shanghai, as follows:

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Then to quote further, from the Annual Report of the Postmaster General, John A. Creswell, for the year ended June 30, 1869, appears the following:

"I have not considered it expedient, in the present condition of the service, to establish a general postal agency at Shanghai, with branch agencies at other ports in China and Japan, as authorized by the 7th section of the Act of July 27, 1868. The United States Consuls at Shanghai and Kanagawa (Japan) still continue to act, with the consent of the Department of State, as resident mail agents at those ports, in connection with their consular duties."

From this we gather that all U. S. mail sent out of Chinese and Japanese ports prior to July 1, 1869, was carried by consular mail pouches. This is interesting, for you will notice that the stamps cancelled from Hiogo, Japan, bear a very peculiar pmk., quite unlike the letters which are common to the period in the U. S. pmks. In fact, the letters look as tho they were made up by a Japanese, and this had led me to believe that there was a Japanese mailing station.

Has any reader gathered any further information about the Far Eastern P. O. Agencies? Also have you any covers pmkd. from Kanagawa, or from ports unmentioned in the previous Forum? This is merely a start on what may prove to be a very interesting bit of philatelic research, and these cancellations may become as popular as our "Pony Express" cancellations. Will be glad to hear from you at any time.

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CHAPTER XVI.

The 1902 Provisionals.

Early in 1902 one of the periodical civil wars, which have been the curse of this republic, broke out and for some months the state of affairs was serious. After several severe conflicts the revolutionary party was successful, Simon Sam's government was overthrown, and in May a Provisional Government was formed. To prove to the world at large that Hayti was once more fairly tranquil and under different government the stamps then current were overprinted "MAI — Gt Pre — 1902" in three lines within an oblong frame with rounded corners. The words "Gt Pre" in the centre are an abbreviation for "Gouvernment Provisoire."

The stamps were all overprinted one at a time by means of a single handstamp. There is only *one* type of genuine overprint characterised by a narrow "M" in "MAI" and small "0" in "1902." Many fraudulent types exist some of them being very plentiful and represented in nearly every dealer's stock. One type, having a very broad "M" in "Mai" and large "e" in "Pre," provides numerous errors — inverted, double, sideways, pairs with and without overprint, etc. This particular type was, we believe, made in Germany, under the following circumstances. One of the Haytian officials was forced to take his pay in postage stamps, a not unusual occurrence, and sent them to a German dealer. The dealer replied that if they were surcharged with the handstamp of 1902 they would be worth considerably more. The Haytian official was unable to find the genuine handstamp, which had been lost or destroyed, and had another one made, of the type described above, and with this he overprinted the stamps before again sending them to Germany. He had received a hint that errors would not be unwelcome and in marking up some of the sheets he exercised considerable ingenuity, for we have seen large blocks containing all the various errors *se-tenant.* Apparently the handstamp was sent to Germany with the stamps so that the dealer could manufacture other errors if so desired. Consequently stamps with one genuine and one fraudulent overprint are met with quite frequently.

All of the stamps with genuine overprint are known with the overprint inverted and all exist with double overprint. The 1c in both colors, 2c orange, 4 and 1 gourde are known in pairs one without overprint, and pairs of the 1c blue and 1 gourde are known showing one stamp without overprint and the other with the overprint inverted.

According to a list published in the WEEKLY some years ago the total number of stamps overprinted was as follows:—

1c blue,	30,000
1c green,	68,600
2c orange,	28,600
2c carmine,	67,400
3c green,	20,000
4c red,	14,800
5c brown,	10,000
5c blue,	21,200
7c grey,	13,340
8c carmine,	8,310
10c orange red,	16,812
15c olive grey,	7,000
20c black,	7,695
50c brown lake,	2,100
1 gourde mauve,	1,596

On December 21, 1902, Nord Alexis was elected President by his successful troops, and on the same day the overprinted stamps were withdrawn from use and the ordinary stamps were again placed on sale.

During the few months these provisional stamps were current similar varieties but with the months of June ("JUIN") and July ("JUILLET") instead of May were recorded in several philatelic journals but these turned out to be altogether bogus.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Commemorative Issue of 1904.

After the withdrawal of the overprinted stamps forming the preceding issue, the ordinary labels of 1898-99 were u until 1904, when two sets made th appearance simultaneously, one of more or less ephemeral character to co memorate the centenary of the Indep dence of the Haytian Republic and t other for equally indefinite "permane use. The Republic was so hard up this period that had it not been for generosity of a wealthy Haytian might have been spared these two issu But we had better relate the story in i as told in *Ewen's Weekly* for July 1904:—

"L'Echo de la Timbrologie gives inner history of the two recent issu It seems that the authorities were a ious to show their solicitude for the h public, and the centenary of proclamation of Independence appea a fitting occasion. What more natu than to have a new set of stamps, even two? It was therefore resolv to have a new series, but unfortunat all the state funds were all appropria to more useful objects. In this u tunate predicament M. Borro, a milli aire member of the Council, kin placed the necessary funds at the posal of the government, and even ca to Paris where he ordered, beyond commemorative set proposed, anot with the portrait of the President from M. Côte, the engraver and print

The designs proposed by the la having been accepted by the Haiti government, an order was given for number of sets not over 100,000. whole of the stamps were despatch from Paris in three consignments at tervals of one month, under the offic control of a representative of the H tian Embassy and the District Co missionary of Police. The plates w included in the last consignment, a defaced on arrival at Port-au-Prince. Borro refused to accept any moneta return for his outlay, but asked for a received part of the stamps.

These stamps were uncancelled a unsurcharged in any way. The Gover ment had, in the meantime, ordered so handstamps 'POSTE PAYE, 18 1904,' and all the stamps issued in t ordinary course through the Post Offi were so surcharged, thus rendering t stamps given to M. Borro useless eith for franking his correspondence or f sale to collectors. He, no doubt, pr tested against such a shabby trick a induced the Government to do away wi the 'control' surcharge. This has n been done.

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will now simplify matters to deal each of these issues separately, be- ing with the commemorative series. set consisted of four different de- s for seven different denominations, all were engraved and printed by E. Côte, of Paris. They were all ted in sheets of fifty, in five hori- al rows of ten, and all except the 1c bicolored.

ne 1c seems to have been printed n an engraved plate, while the others, ar as the borders are concerned at rate, were produced by lithography. design of the 1 centime is as fol- : in the centre, on an uncolored ground the marvelous conglomera- of flags, palm tree, cannon, etc., h compose Hayti's coat-of-arms is n, with the dates "1804-1904" above the motto "L'Union Fait la Force" v. On each side of this is a sturdy zon, the one on the left holding a ch of olive and the one on the a branch of palm, the branches ing each other. The female at the holds a spear in her right hand, e the more scantily garbed lady on ight holds what might be a paddle, is more probably a double-headed , in her left hand. At the top "RE- BLIQUE D'HAITI" is shown in e fancy capitals on a curved tablet color, while in the upper border NTENAIRE DE L'INDENPEN- CE" is engraved in microscopic cap- Below the Arms a large uncol- numeral "1" appears on a shaded with scroll ornamentation at each under this is "CENTIME" in tall als, on each side of which is a y ornate pillar supporting the two orical ladies. At the base of the e panel containing the Arms the of the engraver, "E. COTE- LPT" is shown in tiny colored als.

the other values the space occupied he Arms on the 1c is filled with aits of three Haytian notabilities. The top and side borders are the same as before, but the lower portion of the design differs materially from that of the 1c. Below the portrait the Arms with date and motto are shown, with "CENTIMES" on a straight label at the base. The ornamental columns supporting the female figures have been removed or, rather redrawn for utilitarian effect. On each of these is a plain square frame on which the requisite numeral of value appears. Under the left hand numeral is "E. COTE", and below the one on the right "1903." This latter is the date of the engraving and printing of the stamps, for they were not placed on sale until January 1, 1904.

The lithographic transfers for these values were apparently made from one common die with blank spaces for the numerals. Possibly the transfers were applied to the stones in horizontal strips of five or ten, but as we have no entire sheets available for examination at the moment we cannot say for certain. But that the transfers were in strips may be proved by the presence of minor defects, which are quite constant, in the vertical rows. Thus in the case of the 50c one vertical row shows a line of color across the top white border above the "B" of "REPUBLIQUE"; in the 5c there is a colored dash in front of the right-hand "5" in one vertical row; in the 7c one row shows a tiny colored dot above the foot of the right-hand "7," and so on. There are also small flaws on certain stamps in the sheet which the specialist might find worthy of note.

The portraits on the values from 2c to 50c run in pairs, i.e., Toussaint L'Ouverture on the 2c and 5c, J. J. Dessalines on the 7c and 10c, and A. Petion on the 20c and 50c. These were all printed in black and evidently from engraved plates.

Toussaint L'Ouverture is undoubtedly the greatest figure in Haytian history. Born at Breda, in 1743, he began life as a slave and joined the rebellious negroes after the general massacre of the whites in 1791. Jean Francois, the rebel leader, made him chief surgeon of the army, and his popularity so incensed Francois that he had him imprisoned in 1793. He was soon liberated, however, and took up arms against the French. At this time the island was in a turmoil, French, English, Spaniards, mulattoes and negroes all striving for the upper hand. The promise of a brigadiership brought Toussaint to the French side, and the Spanish and English soon fell back before his all-conquering arm. "Cette homme fait donc l'ouverture partout" said Laveaux, and henceforth Toussaint took the surname L'Ouverture. In 1795 he suppressed a negro rising, and in the following year he formed and disciplined another army with the idea of making himself master of the island. He compelled the French Commissioner to leave the island and himself assumed the reins of government. Shortly after the English were ordered to evacuate the island, and in 1801 the Spanish were conquered. Meanwhile, Napoleon determined to reconquer the island, and in 1802 sixty thousand picked French troops landed at Cape Francois and Toussaint was declared an outlaw. Leclerc, the French general, was anxious to come to terms as yellow fever was decimating the French troops, and Toussaint still retained his influence over the negroes. Specious promises of pardon led to his arrest and transportation to France. He was confined in the castle of Joux, and his captivity and the hard treatment meted out to him led to his death in 1803. Mr. Hesketh Pritchard paints his character in glowing words as follows:—"Judging from his pictures, you cannot but form the opinion that Toussaint was not a full-blooded negro; the features, the shape of the head, the setting of the eyes are also many strong reasons against such a supposition. Among all the leaders that jostle each other in the story of Haytian Independence, his is the only name untainted by obloquy, or unsmirched by the memory of some foul and savage massacre. In Toussaint you have a man whose word was his bond, whose acts of mercy are the sole bright episodes against one of the darkest backgrounds of history. A man really *sans peur et sans reproche*, who was actuated throughout his life by no other feeling than that of love for his country. The many tales of his acts of generosity, no one of which militated in any degree against the course of Haytian liberty, are legion."

General Jean Jacques Dessalines, whose portrait appears on the 7c and 10c denominations, was born in Guinea, Africa, in 1758. As a lad he was taken to Cape Haytien and sold to a French planter whose name he afterwards assumed. He joined the insurgent negroes in 1791, and when Toussaint went over to the French side he joined him. He was invariably chosen to undertake any military operations where severe measures had to be adopted, and his cruelties were so abominable that his very name caused his enemies to cower in terror. General Leclerc's invasion of the island found Dessalines at the head of a rebel band. He held the town of St. Marc as long as possible and finding further resistance impossible he butchered all the whites and burnt the town to the ground. Later he submitted to Leclerc and was made governor of the southern part of the island with the rank of general. It is significant of the bloodthirsty wretch that he treated the vanquished blacks with the same cruelty he had shown to the whites. In 1804, he was appointed Governor-General of Hayti for life and in October of that year he was crowned emperor with the title of "Jean Jacques I." He was unscrupulous, without an atom of honor, vicious, and cruel to an appalling degree. The nation groaned under his rule till in 1806 a certain faction rebelled, and the tyrant was slain by Christophe and Petion, two of his officers. He left the country in a ruined and desolate state with independence as her solitary possession. Yet it is typical of the innate savagery of the Haytian that of Toussaint and Dessalines the latter is today the national hero!,

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—In our issue of August 17th we gave the name of Bright & Son as the publishers of the *Stamp Collectors Annual* which has just appeared. This book is issued by Harris Publications Ltd., 46 Victoria St., London, Eng., who are sole proprietors. We regret our mistake and are very glad to publish this correction.

—H. A. Bullard, member of the Hackensack (N. J.) Philatelic Society, has been appointed Auction Manager of the United Stamp Societies for the current year. Mr. Bullard will also have charge of the auction sale of stamps at the 1926 Convention of the United Stamp Societies, which will be held in Hackensack.

—"A few weeks ago there appeared in the columns of your paper an article entitled "A Dusky Heroine" by W. Gardner, and taken from *The Postage Stamp* of London, England. The article is very interesting, and so far as I observe correct up to the last paragraph—the climax. Kapiolani the "dusky heroine" is not the person of that name portrayed on the 1882 15c stamp of Hawaii. The woman shown was another Kapiolani, the wife of King KaLaKava, and she was born December 31, 1834, and died June 24, 1899. The Kapiolani who defied the Goddess Pele, thus performing an act of almost superhuman courage in the year 1824, was a high chieftess, who died in May, 1841. Trust you will make this correction in the hope that it may sometime overtake the original error now going the rounds of the press."—C. F. RICHARDS.

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BELIZE (BR. HONDURAS) G. P. O. CANCELLATIONS

By HARRY E. HUBER.

On August 17, 1918, the G. P. O., at Belize, British Honduras, was completely destroyed by fire, with all its equipment, and stamps in the hands of the P. O. clerks to the value of $2,833.53. The stamp reserve stock was in the Treasury vaults, but all the 1c War, London, overprint, were in the G. P. O. and were destroyed.

The cancelling stamps used by the G. P. O. previous to the fire were as follows:—

1.—*Ordinary letters.*—Steel stamp, single lined circle, 24 mm. diameter, lettered "Belize" at the top, and "British Honduras" at the bottom, conforming to the circle. Date in the center in 3 lines, B—AP 28—16. Impression, black.

2.—*Registered letters.*—Steel stamp, same as (1), except lettered "A" instead of "B". Impression, black.

3.—*Registered letters.*—Rubber stamp. Two concentric circles, 31 and 21 mm. respectively, with lettering between "Belize, B.H." at the top, and a six-pointed star at either side separating it from "Reg. Div." at the bottom. Date in the center in 3 lines, Oct—26—1916. Impression, violet.

Registration labels of the regulation type were also in use; printed in blue, and measuring 40x16 mm. A large "R" at the left is separated by a vertical line from "Belize—British Honduras—No. ." in three lines at the right. On the labels used between 1915 and 1917, the word "Belize" measures 12 mm. in length, while on those brought into use early in 1918, it measures but 8 mm. In both cases, "British Honduras" measures 23 mm.

Usually, cancellation No. 2 (or rarely No. 3) was applied to the stamps although at times both were used together, the former on the stamps, and the latter on the envelope.

These cancelling stamps were destroyed in the fire, and others had to be made locally.

4.—*Ordinary letters.*—Rubber stamp. Two concentric circles 34x24 mm. with between "Belize" at the top, and "British Honduras" at the bottom. Date in the center in 2 lines, Jan 23—1919. Impression, black or blue.

5.—*Registered letters.*—Rubber stamp. Similar to No. 4 but the circles measure 33 and 24 mm. respectively. Lettered "Belize" at the top, and "M. O. & Registration" at the bottom. Date in the center in one line (applied separately) Jan ter in one line (applied separately) Jan. 29 1919. Impression, black or blue.

6.—*Registered letters.*—Rubber stamp. Single lined horizontal rectangle, 50x21 mm. Large "R" at the left, with "Belize—*British Honduras—No. . . .*" *in* 3 lines at the right. (Note the error "s" for the first "i" of "British." Impression, violet, blue or black.

Steel cancelling stamps arrived from England during 1919—that for use on ordinary letters about July, and for the Registration Division, several months later.

7.—*Ordinary letters.*—Steel stamp. Single lined circle 26 mm. "Belize" at the top, and "British Honduras" at the bottom. Date in the center in 3 lines, 3 PM—AU 14—19. Impression, black.

8.—*Registered letters.*—Steel stamp. Single lined circle 27 mm. "Registration" at the top, and "Belize, British Honduras" at the bottom. Date in center in 3 lines—10 AM—MY 20—20. Impression, black (rarely in violet).

9.—*Registered letters.*—"R" within upright oval, 20x26 mm. Impression, black or violet.

10.—*Registered letters.*—Rubber stamp. Single lined horizontal rectangle, 50x20 mm. Large "R" at the left separated by a vertical line from "Belize—British Honduras—No. . . . . ." in 3 lines at the right. Impression, violet. This differs from No. 6 in that the latter is without the vertical line, and No. 10 has the error in "British" corrected.

Registration labels were re-introduced in 1924; on these Belize measures 10½ mm.

Two stamps used by the Colonial Secretary's Office are worthy of note:—

11.—Two concentric circles (the outer being double lined) measuring 50x32 mm. and 37x20 mm. Lettered between the circles (at the top) "Colonial Secretary's Office" (all caps), separated from "British Honduras" at the bottom, by a six pointed star at either side. Date in the center, in one line—3 Dec 1921. Impression, red.

12.—Single lined circle, 30 mm. "Official Paid" at the top; "British Honduras" at the bottom, and across the center "COL. SEC." Impression, red violet or violet. Not applied to stamps, usually found on O. H. M. S. envelopes with stamps attached.

Statement of postal articles received and dispatched by the G. P. O. Belize 1922:

	Rec'd	*Dispatched*
Ordinary letters,	179,275	117,2
Registered letters,	5,388	7,7
Post cards,	5,398	3,2
Other articles,	155,593	23,0
Ordinary parcels,	7,723	1,7
Registered parcels,	5,121	9
Insured parcels,	276	
C. O. D. parcels,	116	
	358,890	153,3

Of these totals, 270,638 articles were received from, and 81,483 dispatched to the U. S. A.

Inland Mails

	1921	*1924*
Ordinary letters,	110,891	115,4
Registered letters,	7,481	8,0
Official letters,	12,531	15,2
Post cards,	2,196	2,0
Other articles,	16,513	18,2
Parcels,	2,793	1,7
	152,405	161,0

L. R. Hulse, for many years Colonial Postmaster at Belize, was succeeded in 1917, by H. W. Beaumont, who held the acting appointment until May 22, 1919, when Mr. Gerald S. W. Smith (formerly Colonial Postmaster at St. George's, Grenada) took charge. During Mr. Smith's regime an attempt was made to bring order out of chaos, and to put the postal affairs of the Colony on a business-like basis, a task which was attended with great difficulties inasmuch as the P. O. records had been destroyed in the fire of the previous August. On April 1, 1923, Mr. Smith took up his duties as Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. H. W. Beaumont succeeded him as Colonial Postmaster.



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THE EMERALD PAPERS

The name "emerald," as applied to the bright green shade of paper introduced during 1920 for Colonial stamps, has been taken exception to in various quarters as being inaccurate. However, the name has come to stay; it includes several minor varieties of hues, some with more yellow in than others, as shown hereafter, but very easily distinguishable from all the earlier makes of green paper. Like other varieties of coloured paper (yellow, blue, &c.), used by the Crown Agents, these remained very constant all through the Edwardian era until 1913, when the surface-tinted varieties were introduced.

PALE OLIVE BACKS.

These notes, however, are confined to the emerald shade, so we will not describe the various tints used as war-time expedients until we come to the blue-green paper with a pale olive back, in use during the later years of the war.

This was evidently considered too dull a green for use on the 1s stamps, most of which were already printed in black, and the expedient was tried of brightening it. It was decided to coat it with a bright green pigment, applied by a special process which did not impair the gloss on the paper. It is believed that in all cases the stamps were printed on the paper afterwards, and the chalk surface also applied where required. Some emerald stamps, however, show but little trace of chalk surfacing.

The shading is a distinct improvement, and the bulk of the paper was used for printing various Colonial 1s duties (or equivalents) indented for during 1920-21.

As the provisional character of the paper was generally realized, a fair number of most varieties were imported by dealers. Owing to the great popularity these stocks appear to be rapidly getting absorbed, and rises are inevitable.

It is not my task to pick winners, but the following emerald-surfaced varieties all seem likely to rise substantially over *present* quotations—1s Gibraltar, 1s Nigeria (mint), 1 rupee Mauritius. There are others, of course, much rarer, but they are already recognized and command high prices, whereas the above are still quite cheap.

This first emerald paper is often brighter and usually has more blue in it than the second, or "emerald throughout," paper which followed it. The former only shows slight variations compared with the latter, and the pale olive backs in used specimens tend to become paler still. There is no fear of confusing copies of this with any other classification.

EMERALD THROUGHOUT.

The paper which followed that described above showed the emerald colour on the back as well as the front. A much wider range of shades may be found in this type, and these point to different makes, some being very bright, like the 1 rupee E. Africa and Uganda of 1922, while others are a very dull emerald, like the 1s Barbados of 1922 issue. Another example is the 1s Virgin Islands Arms type. The first printing was in grey-black on bright emerald, and the second printing was in jet-black on a somewhat duller emerald paper which shows more yellow. These are all quite distinguishable, even in artificial light.

THE TINTOMETER.

The name "emerald" having got into common use among philatelists for such a range of bright green shades, it seems best to adhere to it to cover them all. The specialist with a scientific bent may use the method of the Tintometer, as recently described in this journal, both for these and other coloured papers, and may record the variations with an exactitude difficult of attainment otherwise.

Used copies of the stamps of this "emerald throughout" paper may show considerable variation on their backs, due to the wetting prior to use. Sometimes these turn paler, but they more frequently develop a bluish-green, absent from the stamps as issued.

This change may occur when the stamps are well soaked to remove the adhering paper, and it is best to remove this with as little moisture as possible.

GUM.

In some hot countries not much gum is applied to the stamps before being sent out, and the sticking properties are not good. This applies particularly to the higher values. It is therefore the practice in these tropical countries, when stamps are to be applied to telegraph forms or parcels, to smear the space with a gummy mucilage and stick the stamps down without any prior wetting. They adhere fast, and when the collector comes to remove them he may be surprised at the quantity and quality of the gum, which may require much soaking after its tropical baking. Stamps so treated are best avoided by the colour specialist, as the delicate colours are usually altered in the process.

SCRIPT CA's.

A very similar paper, but showing the Crown Agents' new watermark, was manufactured during 1922; the rare 10s St. Kitts Tercentenary was one of the first stamps to be printed on it. It has since been brought into general use.

RARITIES.

Most of the rarities, however, on the emerald paper are stamps of which no record was kept, or at least no prior announcement made by the Crown Agents. Only a few sheets of some of these can have been issued and they may have been overlooked officially.

In this category are East Africa and Uganda 75c surface-tinted, and the same stamp surcharged G. E. A.; the Gold Coast 1s, emerald surfaced, and both varieties overprinted for Togoland; and the recently chronicled Sierra Leone 1s emerald on old watermarked paper. A printing of 1s Dominica old type, on emerald paper, appears to have been destroyed without being issued.—*Stamp Collecting.*

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United States.

Stamp Plates by New Process

The Bureau is now experimenting with an electrolytic process for producing the rotary plates whereby they will be turned out much quicker and at less expense, and it is hoped that they can give depth to the color so that the stamps will not have the washed out appearance found in the case of many of our rotary issues. A saving in this line at present would mean considerable for we are fast approaching the point where the majority of our stamp issues will be produced by the rotary press.

Our readers have been promised a detailed report as to these methods at an early date.

Current Special Delivery Stamp

My attention has been called to the 10c blue current Special Delivery stamp, perf. 11 on unwatermarked paper, which is now found in three very distinct shades, two of the shades being well worthy of catalog rank. We have the dark indigo which resembles the 1c 1861 August in intensity of color. We have the blue which is the normal stamp and also a distinct violet blue or some may designate it as ultramarine. These shades stood out so clearly that one of the postal clerks brought them to my attention, for although he is not interested in stamps, the difference was immediately noticed and he inquired if there had been a change of color. Whether one shade will turn out to be rarer than the other I cannot say but in those that I have had an opportunity of examining, I find the deep indigo seems to be the scarcer variety. They are certainly distinct printings.

Revalued 1½c on 1c Envelopes

Upward of seventy cities are now revaluing their 1c envelopes. Mr. James A. Urquhart kindly sends a copy placed on sale at San Francisco on August 29th. Several of the offices seem to have on hand quite a few of the earlier issues, especially the unpopular sizes, Nos. 2, 3, 11 and the like. One office from whom I have just heard, surprises me with the die D on buff of the circular type. This has always been a very desirable envelope even without overprint. Two or three cities have had amber varieties and it wouldn't be surprising if some oddities came to hand as replies are received from the many offices where the work has not as yet been completed. I have written to the entire list of postmasters and by the time we are through, it is hoped that the Chronicle will have mentioned every variety surcharged. If any of our readers have run across new varieties not mentioned, we certainly would like to be informed of the fact.

The revaluing this time is being done in a very careful manner, something we cannot say for the former revaluing of the 3c envelopes. Here and there an envelope escapes the die — hence, short changes the purchaser, but the doubles, the surcharges in the wrong place and the like have been surprisingly few and far between.

Some offices are overprinting a single size only, while others have run to twenty or more different combinations of paper, watermark and size. Since my last notes I have seen the following nine varieties which contain three for the cut square collector that have not been listed heretofore.

1½c on 1c Green, Provisional Envelopes

SINGLE LINE OVERPRINT
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Die C on white, Size 13, Wmk. 22, H. B. Ex. Q.

DOUBLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1916-1921. (Round Type)
Die A on white, Size 3, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 5, Wmk. 24, L. B.
Die A on white, Size 8, Wmk. 25, H. B.
Die A on blue, Size 8, Wmk. 25, L. B.
Die D on buff, Size 13, Wmk. 19, L. B.
Die D on blue, Size 13, Wmk. 24, L. B.

Canal Zone

In a recent Chronicle attention was called to the fact that the current 3c stamp recently overprinted for the Canal Zone was in a type somewhat larger than that used for overprinting the previous series including the 14c that was issued along with the 3c.

Mr. Willard P. Snyder now writes that he has seen the 10c with the large overprint. This evidently is a further supply delivered to the Zone since the 3c stamp appeared. If it is from the same plate it is quite likely that the stamp may also be found with the "Zone Zone" erro We are communicating with the prop authorities in Washington to learn as what other denominations have recent been overprinted.

FRANCE.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us t 30c blue, in the Sower type, for chronicl

NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. Bright & S advise that the 1p Dominion type, is no coming with watermark star and N printed in blue on the back.

SALVADOR.—Mr. Paul C. Standley sen a copy of the 60c violet of the 1921 iss with the surcharge "2" on each side the top of the monument and with "152 just above and the figures "1925" acro the base. The overprint is in red a the figures and words of the former val are obliterated by blocks and lines.

SIERRA LEONE.—The 10d Script h now been sent out to the Colony.—*Stanl Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—*Stanley Gi bons Monthly Journal* chronicle the fo lowing postage due stamps with scri watermark, perforated: 1c bright viol 2c greyish black, 8c red, 10c yello orange and 12c blue.

TONGA.—Current printings of son values are in rather different shades. Th 1d, Tree type, has varied considerably shade in its long life. The current sha is more of a scarlet than earlier shade which might be described as vermilio We have the 2d in a bright violet (col showing through) and in a duller viol with more red in it, the paper of the la ter being quite white at the back. Th 10d now comes in an aniline shade carmine, which shows very clearly at th back. The 1s also shows slight varia tions.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journa*

TRANS-JORDANIA.—Printings are bein made of the current Palestine serie without the trilingual overprint, and wi be overprinted "Trans-Jordan" in Arabi The current Postage Due stamps will re ceive a similar overprint.—*Stanley Gi bons Monthly Journal.*

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Denmark.—Mr. Svend Ramsing states that the new Air stamps are designed by Mr. Axel P. Jensen, and printed by Messrs. H. H. Thiele. The sheets consist of five horizontal rows of 6 stamps each. These stamps can only be used in prepayment of postage on correspondence carried by air, though ordinary postage stamps are also available for this purpose.

Finland.—Mr. Alex. Kaleva tells us that the following stamps have been withdrawn from issue:—

S.G. Nos. 181, 194 to 197, 199, 201 and 201*a*, 204 and 204*a*, 208, 209, 217, 218. Also three post cards of 20p, rose, 40p, purple, and 60 on 40p, purple.

France.—Presumably the new 75c, which adds yet another atrocity to the Exhibition series, is an allegory of broadcasting. If this is not the case, our alternative guess is that it is an impressionist sketch of Suzanne as she appeared to her opponent in the final of the Championship singles.

Cameroons.—Prof. F. P. Renaut states that in every sheet of the first printing of the new 5 fr the second row contained one cliché of the 2 fr. The error was noticed by a dealer, who informed the Administration and the stamps were recalled. We wonder how many the dealer found first?

Persia.—The International Stamp and Commercial Agency show us an apparently mint strip of the 2 ch, S.G. Type 58, printed in sepia and red-brown. Does any reader know anything about this variety? From the same source we have the 3 ch with the "Controle" overprint at the top of the stamp instead of at the foot.

Portugal.—Mr. J. N. Marsden states that one result of the latest batch of provisionals is that collectors will no longer be troubled with the 1902 provisionals as the Mint holds no further stocks of these. Catalogue editors will also breathe a sigh of relief, as no issue has been so freely overprinted, surcharged, and re-surcharged.

Mozambique.—Mr. C. B. Hardenberg states that a special set of Charity stamps is to be issued to commemorate a boundary decision in favour of Portugal, given about fifty years ago. We should have thought this old question might have been allowed to lapse after so long a period, but instead of that it is to be made the occasion for the issue of sixteen unnecessary stamps. Like father like son is evidently true of Portugal and the Portuguese Colonies.

Russia.—Mr. V. Tchertkoff states that the perforated stamps of the Lenin Mausoleum type exist on thin and on thicker paper. The 5 kop, in the current type, now comes in a grey-lilac shade, very distinct. 5 and 10 rouble stamps are being prepared with portrait of Lenin.

Turkey.—A cutting kindly sent us by Mr. Oswald W. Churchill states that Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. have secured the contract for printing a new issue of Turkish stamps to the number of 110 millions, the value of the contract being a little over £20,000. The designs of the stamps are to show the President of the Republic, several national heroes, and the Castle of Angora.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*



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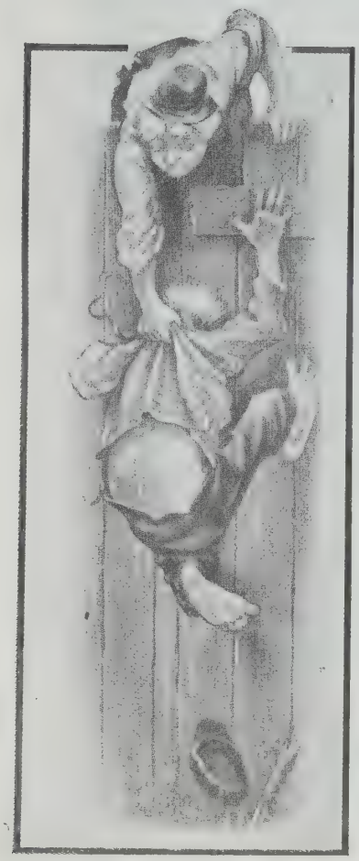
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FINLAND

By C. A. HOWES.

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Finland, the name, is of Swedish origin and means the same as the "land of marshes" or "fens," as used in England. The Finnish equivalent appears on the stamps as *Suomi*. The Grand Duchy was enterprising enough to follow Great Britain in the introduction of prepayment by stamps within four years, but it confined itself at first to stamped envelopes which were authorized "during a period of three years as an experiment." They were issued in two values on January 1, 1845. Their use was evidently successful enough to warrant the addition of adhesives, which were issued on March 1, 1856. But meanwhile, a new design had been adopted for the stamped envelopes on January 1, 1850, and when adhesives were authorized they simply used the envelope dies. These were engraved on steel and struck singly by means of a small lever press. For the adhesives, a strip of paper was used, fed from left to right, beneath the lever to which the die was attached, and receiving an impression at each stroke along the whole length of one edge; the strip was then turned around and passed through again, receiving a new row of impressions along the other edge of the strip, but of course inverted with respect to the first, thus producing as many *tête-bêche* pairs as there are stamps in a row. These stamps were supposed to have been issued at first *without* the "pearls" in the bell of the posthorns, the "pearls" or uncolored dots having been placed there very shortly afterward as secret (!) marks to foil possible counterfeiters. Only one copy of the 10k, however, is said to be known. The stamps were printed on white wove paper and the 10k also on white vertically laid paper. Early in 1858 the pearls in the post-horns were enlarged in the 5k value only to double their previous size. These stamps when found on *diagonally* laid paper had been cut from envelopes.

The dies for the previous issue were engraved by one Mellgren and the printing done at the Stamp Control Office at the Treasury in Helsingfors. In 1859 it was announced that stamps "of another and more convenient form" would be issued from January 1, 1860. These were of the usual adhesive form and the dies were again engraved by Mellgren, but they were printed typographically at the printing office of the Finnish Senate in sheets of 100, each sheet being in two panes of fifty, of five horizontal rows of ten each. The separation of the stamps in the sheet was effected by the curious "serpentine rouletting" peculiar to these issues of Finland. It was "produced by means of a steel disc, with the pattern cut in relief upon its edge, and formed, when the stamps were unsevered, a wavy line between them, interrupted at the sides of the interlocking projections by small spaces sufficient to prevent the stamps from being completely separated by the process. This disc, which per-

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The rate on letters from Finland to Russia had been for long at 10 kopeks (or 40 penni) per *loth* (the Russian ounce). It was reduced to 32 penni on July 1, 1875, hence the issue of this new value on that date. It was in an entirely new design, submitted by the "Lithographic Printing Co." of Helsingfors and adopted for the entire set, but was engraved by W. Brandstake. The plates were made by H. H. Thiele, of Copenhagen, whose establishment has printed the Danish stamps from the beginning. In order to show the excellence of his work, probably, he had a supply of the 32p printed and sent with the plate. These were the ones first issued in the lake shade and perforated like the Danish stamps 14x13½. All other printings of this and the other values were made as usual in Helsingfors and perforated 11. The plate arrangement was like the previous issue, two panes of 50, one above the other, separated by a space of about the height of a stamp. As stocks of the old issue were used up before the new stamps were put in use, values other than the 32p appeared at various subsequent dates in 1875, except the 10p, which did not appear until 1881. The 1m stamp was issued in the new design on January 1, 1877, and a reduction of the letter rate to Russia to 25p caused the issue of this new value on May 15, 1879. The 8 and 32p stamps were suppressed on August 15, 1879.

From 1881 the stamps were printed at the new printing establishment of the Senate called the "Kárta Sigillata Tryckeri." The only change seems to have been the introduction of a new perforating machine, gauging 12½ and the mixing of this with the former machine to make compound perforations. All six values in use come with 12½ and 11x12½ perforations, and the 5 and 10p and 1m with 12½x11 perforation. The 5, 10 and 20p occur *tête-bêche*.

In order to conform to the Postal Union colors for the printed matter, post card and letter rates, the colors of the set were changed, the 5, 20 and 25p and the 1m on January 1, 1885, and the 10p on May 1st following. The 2p was not affected. They are perforated 12½ only. and the 5, 10, 20 and 25p are reported to occur *tête-bêche*. Two higher values were issued, identical with the rest of the set, on December 1, 1885.

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(*To be continued.*)

formed the part of a rouletting wheel, was pivoted in a slit in the end of a short iron rod, which was fixed in a wooden handle. Holding the instrument by the handle and pressing hard upon it, the disc or wheel was guided between the rows of stamps, and in order that the lines might run straight, a steel ruler was employed as a guide. . . As may be easily supposed, this method of perforation, which would only be applied to one sheet of stamps at a time, was very slow. It was in order to obviate this inconvenience that more than one of these instruments were employed at the same time." This accounts for the differences in the gauging of the rouletting as noted in the catalogues.

The preceding issues had been valued in Russian currency (kopeks), but in November, 1865, a Finnish currency of *marks* divided into 100 *penni* had been adopted and on January 1, 1866, an issue of stamps in the same design, but expressed in the new units, appeared. They were engraved and printed as detailed for the previous issue. There are two type varieties, however, the first having the lines of the background and of the shield close together, while the second has them much wider apart. The 5 and 10p are of the first variety, and the 20 and 40p of the second. The plates of the 5 and 10p each contained at first one *cliché* of the other value by mistake, which caused the errors of the 5 and 10k in exchanged colors. This was discovered toward the end of 1868 and was immediately corrected.

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An unusual interest is being taken in the revalued 1½c on 1c envelopes which are now appearing and almost every mail brings to hand communications relative to these varieties. We wish to thank Mr. L. D. Peaslee, H. Clay Reed and F. B. McGown for early copies of varieties from their cities.

As a number of our subscribers have asked for a list of cities receiving dies, we are pleased to give this information at this time.

So far, the Department has distributed twenty-one dies of the Universal Type, that is, the one that prints the double line surcharge and has distributed eighteen of the Flyer Type, which is the die that prints the single line type. These dies have been distributed as follows:

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With such a large number of cities overprinting stocks on hand, it is not at all surprising that so many varieties have so far appeared. Since my last notes, a second city has issued the single line surcharge on the oval stamp on amber, and there has also come to hand a manila and blue envelope of the same issue with the double line surcharge. I recently listed the brown glazed kraft variety on a thin paper with single line overprint, and I now find the variety on a thick brown paper unglazed, very distinct from the previous. The glazed variety turns out to be much the scarcer.

Our readers are requested to make corrections in our previous list, wherein I chronicled the double line overprint Die D on white, size 5, Wmk. 25, L. B. This should be deleted as the watermark is 24.

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Die A on manila, size 5, Wmk. 17, L. B.
On issue of 1916-1921. (Round Stamp)
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Die A on white, size 8, Wmk. 27, L. B.
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We would thank our readers for copies of any varieties that have not been chronicled.

Air Mail Notes

The newspapers of Wednesday, September 9th, carried notes of the fact that aeroplanes of the Ford Motor Plane Company would carry United States mail between Detroit and Chicago, the service supposedly to begin before the end of September. On the same day, the Postmaster General characterized this news item as "at least premature," for while he stated that he spent the morning of September 8th in conference with Mr. Ford and his agents on the subject of air mail generally, and that they were interested in transportation by air, that the post office must, of course, proceed in accordance with existing laws, and that it required that air mail contracts be awarded to the best bidders.

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Under date of September 10th, the Postmaster General announces that he has received a petition signed by postmasters at New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis and St. Louis, asking for the establishment of an over night air mail route between New Orleans and Chicago. The petition was not signed by the postmaster at Chicago, but a similar one to the Department two months ago signed by the postmaster at Chicago, Moline and St. Louis called for daily service by air between Chicago and St. Louis.

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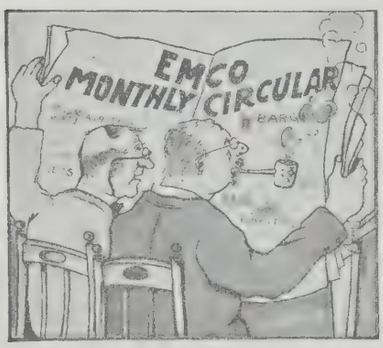
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It will come as a great surprise to a very large number of those who knew Ernest M. Carpenter of Salem, Mass., to learn of his death on September 14th. He had been at the Appalachian Club camp in North Chatham, N. H., in August, where he was stricken with apoplexy on the 12th of that month. He was later brought to Salem and suffered a second shock about two weeks ago, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Salem, Aug. 16, 1860. He graduated from the Salem High School in 1876, but took an extra year in special studies. In 1878 he entered the employ of the Naumkeag Clothing Co. as bookkeeper and was chosen in 1881 to open a branch store for them in Gloucester, Mass. He later returned to Salem and became assistant manager, which position he occupied until 1895 when he had a protracted illness. On his recovery he purchased an interest in the New England Stamp Co. of Boston then two years old, and became both secretary and treasurer, which two-fold position he held until the company was purchased by other interests in 1915. In this company he was associated with Mr. Albert W. Batchelder, also of Salem, who was the manager, and together they became widely known in the stamp business and made an international reputation for the concern, both for square dealing and "big deals." He made trips not only covering this country but also abroad in the interests of the firm.

Mr. Carpenter retired several years ago and for some time past had been spending the winter season with his wife in Florida, whence he had returned about Easter. His home was burned in the great Salem fire in 1914, but he had rebuilt and owned a handsome house on Lafayette Place. He was a member of Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Salem Temple Club and an attendant at the Universalist Church. He was prominent throughout the World War as a Red Cross worker and also in Liberty Loan drives and all other war work. He leaves a widow but had no family.

In philatelic activities it may be mentioned that Mr. Carpenter began collecting stamps in 1872, but gave it up on leaving school and only resumed it in 1895, when he joined the New England Stamp Co. He then became interested in Portuguese Colonies and 20th Century stamps, having been awarded a cup on the former and medals and ribbons on both in different exhibitions. The 20th Century collection was practically complete from Jan. 1, 1901, up to the time it was sold in 1913, all specimens being picked copies, unused and "o. g.," except a few in used condition which were much rarer thus. He has been a prominent member and held official positions in both the American Philatelic Association and the Boston Philatelic Society, of which latter he was president throughout 1915-1916. He was a genial, courteous gentleman, greatly esteemed by all who knew him, and will be sincerely missed by his circle of friends.

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One interesting part of stamp collecting is the meeting with a philatelist whose activities follow the same lines of collecting as do your own. The past week Mr. Francis Wheeler, who travels thru the East in the musical interests of the "Playgrounds and Recreations Association of America" talked Forum with me, and kindly placed his collection at my disposal for perusal.

It helps greatly to have such collections before me, and from this one several new cancellations of unusual types appeared. Then, too, new channels of collecting were mentioned, as he has met many collectors on his trips, and sees a large field of odd forms of the collecting of our own United States stamps. He also spoke of the training of the junior collectors, and mentioned how he makes the boys actually work to get the coveted stamps which he offers their club.

One cover, 3c used in 1854, shows the blue Charleston, S. C., pmk. with a huge numeral "1" in the center, no month or day, and the numeral measuring 10 mm. in height. A 3c 1861 is about the queerest off centered stamp that I have ever seen, it is about three-fifths printed, and the remaining two-fifths is just white paper, the large unprinted white area being quite startling.

From the cancellations I have selected the following for reproductions. On 3c 1861's, a very small four leaved clover in black, clear and delicate; a curious design in blue, being of rectangular form, diamond shaped in the center; then two copies that lap over each other show a "Pa" cut into a cork obliterator of irregular cutline.

A 6c American looks very classy wearing a cancellation "Used Up", this is in a slightly curved form, "Used" at top, a short line under the word, and the "Up" is under this line. This is a decidedly unusual cancel, and does its duty both verbally and actually much as does the old "Used and Done For" on the 3c 1851's from West Haven, Ct.

In the later pmks. we see a 3c American on cover "Pitts. Titusville (?) & Buffalo R.Y. Aug 5 1879 Hickory". Then a 1c American is struck by a 21 mm. ring with the word "Forwarded", running horizontally in small type. A 3c American cover is hit by the pmk. "East Hickory Pa. Dec 10 1880 Forest Co." in magenta with same color 5 point star on the stamp. A post card has this communication "First one stamped with the new stamp O M H". Mr. Wheeler says O M H was the postmaster who is calling attention to his new postmark, which reads "West Hickory Jun 27 1881 Pa." The obliterator is a 5 point star, the town and state being in slanting capitals struck in a deep gray blue, and no wonder that the P.M. was well pleased with his "new stamp", as it is a beauty.

Another 3c American hit in purple reads "Youngsville Warren Co., Pa. Apr 4 1881 A. M. Belnap P. M.", the stamp hit by six horizontal bars also in purple. A pretty cover has a 2c green pmkd. in three horizontal lines "Dunsmuir Jun 4 1890 Siskiyou Co., Cal." with four bars falling on the stamp.

In going thru this stock book, for he fetched along his loose stamps, too, I remarked at the faint perfume of benzine, he said, "Oh, yes, these are the Stitch Watermarks", and showed me several copies of the 3c Americans with lines running vertically thru them, being the faint stitch markings, readily recognized as watermarks under benzine. Before you dispose of your duplicates it would be well to give them the once over for these watermarks, you'll find them all listed in the Scott Specialized Catalog, and they are nice to have around, as they are quite uncommon. From Nos. 182 to 212 the stamps are all listed with wmk. except Nos. 191, 205 and 206.

A lot of legal sized covers have arrived. Collectors do not fancy these big covers with Bank Note issues, yet to secure high rates on cover, one must be content with big envelopes. We all prefer the "TNT" covers—"Tiny, Neat 'n 'Tractive" as the saying is.

This lot is all from California, coming East. Some of the pmks. are quite pretty, one reads "Lundy Apr 26 1883 Cal." the letters being extremely *big* and clear, inside a double lined ring, falling on a strip of three of the 3c re-engraved stamps. One very beautiful cover has a block of six with a pair of the 5c Taylors American prints, each stamp lightly hit in black, with the purple pmk. in three lines—"Registered, May 1 1882, Bodie, Cal." This of course is a very unusual cover. Other covers show the 6c re-engraved stamp in singles, pairs and strips, tho they are off centered, and hit "as usual", meaning rather heavily in this instance. Some of the letters are carried by 15c or by 30c stamps. One beautiful cover has a chain of stamps across the whole top of the cover making a 58c rate, composed of a strip of five 10c re-engraved, a 5c yellow brown Garfield, 2c vermilion, and a 1c re-engraved, each stamp struck by a deep blue target, and with this pmk. in a double lined ring measuring 33 mm. across, "Bennettville Mono County Jan 3 1883 Cal Tiogo Mining District."

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Mr. R. S. Nelson has forwarded a cover which is so plastered with Registry labels and pmks. including "Vol 23 D.L.O. Record No 10412" that you might like to hear of it. It left Birmingham, Ala., on Apr. 28, 1899, for Honolulu, with instructions to forward to Switzerland if the party had left the Islands—he had. The cover has 23c in stamps on it, and assuming that 23 really means skiddoo, which I had previously doubted, this cover lives up to that reputation. There are three Registry labels affixed, and some twenty pmks. It visited Honolulu twice, May 1, '99, and again in July. Then it spent several happy weeks touring Switzerland, only to end up in our Dead Letter Office, "Nov 2 1899." Hoodooed for fair.

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In May-June the 3d on lemon yellow, and on orange yellow paper, appeared, and supplies were overprinted in the same manner as the April issue. The "no stop" variety appeared on No. 17 of the second pane and on later printings of the ½d it was found there in this position, but corrected on No. 44 of the third pane. The waristamp re-appeared in its old position. This variety shows two types, the first is a clear and well-defined capital I with serifs right and left; the second is merely a bar, suggesting a space block not sufficiently depressed, and thereby allowed to print.

The relative values of No. 100 and No. 101 have been the subject of some speculative thought, based on the difference of the paper. In every case a greater measure of variety has been claimed for No. 100, and in considering this, a little examination of the movement of the general issues will help. The orange yellow paper brought us the first Georgian 3d, it disappeared and was followed by the white back, it re-appeared with the lemon paper. Exactly similar movement took place with the 4d printed on the same descriptions of paper. The possible deductions seem to be fairly obvious, when it is remembered that the white back varieties were created by a shortage of the paper colored through. When this shortage was corrected, the lemon paper appeared. Is it assuming too much to suggest that the lemon paper was a new manufacture obtained to fill the shortage and that such varieties as then appeared on orange paper were printed on a residue of paper which at the time of the appearance of the white back, was not in itself enough to fill orders, and so forced the expedient of the white back? This seems reasonable or plausible enough, and if we look at the following printings, No. 104 and No. 105, we see how sharply the difference in value is intensified there.

Messrs. Gibbons for some little while placed the value of the orange paper variety, No. 100, as 1 is to 2, but have since evened them up. I do not think that either basis is correct, and suggest instead, as 3 is to 5. Their stocks may have caused them to advance the price of No. 101 to the level of No. 100, but if I may risk a prophecy, sooner or later it will be found that the basis I have suggested, is more nearly correct.

It had been decided to provide a stamp which would embody both postage and tax, and on July 13th, the 1½d stamp in singly colored orange was issued, Gibbons No. 84.

On September 1st the ½d stamp in blue green appeared with apparently different setting, as the position of the overprint varied from the centre to the lower line of the ribbon with motto, while in the earlier printings, the variation had been from the line of the value labels to the centre. The "no stop" variety was noted, No. 1 of the fourth pane, the stop appearing on No. 2, so that this last appeared with stop both before and after the words. This was the last appearance of the ½d with overprint in one line.

As stated at first, the local printing was not very satisfactory, as due to the poor registering of the sheets in the press many sheets were destroyed and useless. In order to stop this waste, and to get better centering an experiment was made on the new 1½d by altering the setting to two lines, and on September 1st it was issued with the new overprint in black, in the same letters from the same font, but in two lines spaced 2½ mm. apart.

It was learned about this time that the printings would be done monthly, estimating a month's requirements of all values at 500 sheets ½d, 1,000 sheets 1½d, 250 sheets 3d. This fact accounts for the apparent inconstancy of most of the Jamaica errors, and varieties of the major class, as the errors of one month were usually promptly corrected in the next printing.

We know as a fact, however, that this first printing of the 1½d consisted of 1,500 sheets, and variety of note was the "no stop", Gibbons 103a. It appeared in this printing only. I note six of thes each sheet, i.e., first pane No. 48, sec pane Nos. 24, 58, third pane No. 1, fo pane Nos. 48, 54. Gibbons note yet other on No. 4, fourth pane, and w they must have very good reason to so, this stamp is known on many sh clearly and readily showing a sm stop than the normal, on some sheets without stop, so that it is a freak, veloped into the genuine variety. A estimate of the number of these vari produced in this printing is 9,500, so at its present price, the stamp is cheap. An interesting item to note one worth having, is the block o formed from Nos. 47, 48 and 53, 5 the fourth pane, by which one get block, two horizontal pairs, both sh ing the normal with variety *se ten* as only 1,500 such blocks could have isted, and it is very certain that number does not now exist. The "no s variety disappeared when this prin was exhausted, and did not again ap on this value with this overprint. printings produced the varieties liste Gibbons and one which I think worth that honour, i. e., No. 55, second p spaced S. Just why this specimen, a with the spaced W of the early printi are refused catalogue rank by Gibb is incomprehensible. The same clas variety on the Grenada locals, Nos. and 110, is also omitted by them. yet der French Morocco, the "Protecto issue they list 151a, 152b, 157c, 158c, the variety so listed for this foreign i is "1 & 0 in 10 widely spaced". Why discrimination against British Colonie favour of the foreigner? What is reason for it? It certainly is not the Jamaican and Grenadian varieties unknown to Gibbons, as they note spaced W as a *minor variety*, unwo of a place in the catalogue.

In dealing with 103b and 103c, the given, apply exactly to the same varie on Nos. 104 and 105, except that No. and No. 105 were first in evidence. though both values of the error were issue at the same time, so perhaps it be best to leave this and deal with when we come to the issues of the and go on for the time being to 103d. R inserted by hand. Its position on

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t is unknown to me, as I have seen used copies and only 3 at that, but very obvious, the inserted letter beet at acute angle from the left. This ty should be very rare.

bbons 103e does exist, but I think less of this than I do of the spaced nd S referred to, and as the listing his is an afterthought, a variety of raised from the notes to catalogue , there is hope, perhaps, for the ed varieties to which attention has directed.

October the ½d received the new print and was issued. The ½d variety ote was No. 25 second pane, "no '. This only appeared for a very while, was promptly corrected and ot again appear.

ie spaced S variety on No. 55 second is also known, and appeared through al successive printings.

unlisted variety of far greater imnce than either of these, is pair enant with and without overprint. e such pairs are known, one is in a te collection here, one was sold America, and the third was purd by a prominent London dealer.

inserted by hand is also known, but been seen only on used copies, and ese I only know of two.

ie 3d was issued at the same time ie ½d, and showed the "no stop" ty on No. 17 second pane, as well ie spaced S on No. 55 of the same . Both papers, i. e., Nos. 104 and were noted as in issue at the same and the same varieties occur on . The "no stop" variety had about same length of existence as that on ½d, disappeared and was known no .

December the famous "TAMP" became known. There are several told of its discovery, some of which been printed, but as none are ger-, there is no necessity to repeat any of them, it is enough to know that sheets showing the error were acly and truly sold in the usual course siness at the Post Office Window.

ie fact that it did not appear on the ber nor the November printings, was not known until December, support to the statement made r in regard to monthly printings, if the figures given to me are correct, i. e., 250 sheets of the 3d, it is clear that only 250 of the 3d error could have existed, that this has to be apportioned between the error and the correction, and both these further apportioned between the two papers. Speculation on these points would be idle, but it seems beyond doubt that based on the comparative variety of the normal specimen, No. 105b must take precedence. This is based on the known fact that just as soon as the error was discovered by the authorities, and that was only after a very few sheets had been sold, the hand correction was applied.

The description of the error is as follows:—It appears on No. 36 of the second pane, the overprint being without the letter S in the word "Stamp." It is known on both papers of the 3d, and on the 1½d in the same position, but is unknown on the ½d. Prior to the appearance of this error, No. 36 of the second pane was known as a minor variety, i.e., "Dropped T," this letter being out of alignment below the line. The dropped T existed through all the values and the TAMP error retains it. The correction of the error was made by inserting the letter S by hand, thus producing yet another variety which shows many sub varieties, such as (1) inverted S, (2) S far above the line and spaced to the left, (3) S below the line, (4) S leaning acutely to the right, (5) to the left, (6) spaced S in which the presence of the poorly aligned T distinguishes between this and the similar variety on No. 55. Several corrections exist, which are by no means as obvious as those already named, but are discernible with a little care, for instance S in normal position, but too close to T either wholly or in part, if the latter, necessarily having a slight slant, but in these the presence of the marginal paper as well as the dropped T is best proof.

The details apply to the same error on the 1½d, except insofar as the hand correction goes. On this value it was much more carefully done, and more often than not, very close examination is necessary.

Although the error is not known on the ½d, there seems to be strong presumptive evidence that it did exist, but was discovered and corrected before issue, as No. 36 with spaced S and dropped T exists. The spacing, however, is not very much beyond the normal, and might be due to a slightly thicker space block than in the last printing. That argument implies or assumes that the form was pied and specially set up again for the ½d, but as No. 55 spaced S appears on the same sheet, the first theory seems more correct.

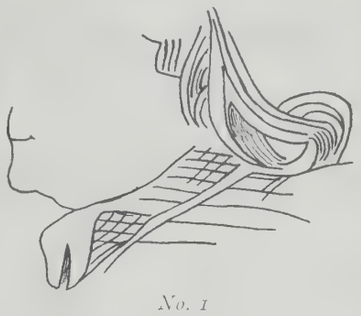
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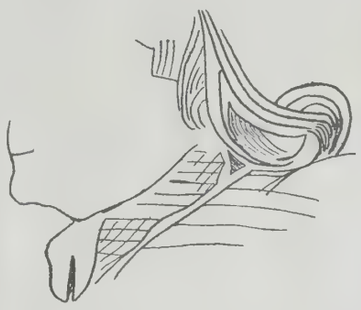
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The recent convention of the American Philatelic Society at Los Angeles, viewed in retrospect, affords many angles on which to hang banners and festoons of thought; and the meeting demonstrated that a national philatelic convention could be held successfully in the extreme west, albeit there is no disguising the fact that the attendance from the east was not all that could be desired. However, the Los Angeles convention had all the aspects of the usual annual convocation with an unusual setting for the social favors. The character of the entertainment was of distinctive kind and was well calculated to impress the visitor from afar whose knowledge of the abundant attractions of California was gained from reading or hearsay. Even the most unthinking of us could not help but be touched by the consideration shown the delegates from a distance and it is certain that the plans that were carried out so smoothly were the result of much preliminary work. Unifiedly and wholesouledly the local members pulled together with the one thought in mind and that was to make the stranger within the gates suffer no discomfort or dismay. This spirit was one that did not escape the eye of the newcomer and it is needless to say that it added to the gayety of the occasion. Los Angeles has made good with a vengeance on its promise to provide a convention that would remain long in memory and hospitality had a big inning.

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Several factors contributed to the shortness of the business sessions of which there were but two, but in the six or seven hours of deliberations there was something accomplished. The enforced absence of the ex-president, Mr. Wolsieffer, was a disappointment and to some extent it curtailed the proceedings and discouraged new legislation. The non-delivery of the report of the by laws committee until after the close of the meeting demoralized the work of the convention in one of its important aspects although the report was received just before the close of the convention but was not delivered until after it was over. The absence of several of the members who usually attend conventions likewise disturbed the regularity of procedure and so, under the circumstances, the record made at Los Angeles was a good one. Only one member of the board, Mr. Arp, other than the secretary, was present and while Mr. Wolsieffer delegated Mr. Severn to represent him, the substitute was not as acceptable as the real and original article. With the tools at hand, the convention builded about as well as possible.

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When the well-advised report of the temporary committee on by-laws was given to the convention, a movement to adopt the recommendations of the committee was halted by a realization that the report of the standing committee might cover the points under discussion, and finally, in order to avoid confusion and conflict, it was decided to take no action on the report, especially as it was felt that at any moment the report from Mr. Stone's committee might be received. In Mr. Stone's report, which was not delivered until after the convention had adjourned, certain recommendations were made that the committee thought might be acted upon at this time. We quote: "We recommend that the convention amend the Articles of Incorporation by striking out the reference to capital stock, etc., and substituting therefor 'an entrance fee of two dollars, or such sum as the Society may from time to time prescribe. Such entrance fees to be maintained as a permanent fund to be called the Endowment Fund of which only the income may be used.' Strike out in Article IV of the by-laws, the words: 'The remaining six directors must' be residents of as many different states.' Strike out the clause forbidding Directors to hold proxies. Increase the number of proxies that an individual can hold from 50 to 100. Continue the present committee in force until the next convention that they may revise and codify the by-laws in accordance with the change above suggested for the charter. There are a large number of places where slight changes must be made when the charter is amended and others where it is difficult to explain the reasons therefor on paper. It should be done when some member of the committee can be present to make them clear. Last year, the question was brought up as to the duration of a charter, several members being of the impression that there was a time limit. I am assured by the Minnesota Secretary of State that our charter is a perpetual one, which will put such rumors to sleep." The report is signed by Wm. C. Stone as chairman of the committee. It is evident that the action on the proposed changes will be deferred until the next convention.

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The report of Mr. Henry A. Diamant, chairman of the much-heralded publicity committee was received and in order that those who may be puzzled to know why the committee after making a flying start banged against the traditional stone-wall, the report is here set forth. The chairman says: "In submitting this report, it is necessary to say at the outset that it is not a record of accomplishment. The reason for this is not to be charged against the committee but is due to an *impasse* that developed soon after the committee was appointed by President Wolsieffer. It is a matter of record that the American Philatelic Society at its convention last year voted an appropriation of one thousand dollars to the use of the publicity committee, working under the auspices of the society. Assuming that the mandate of the convention would be obeyed, the chairman of the committee worked out a somewhat elaborate plan of procedure for a year of action. Sub-committees were appointed and preliminary work begun when the Board of Directors decreed that it would be inadvisable or unwarranted to give the money that was pledged in effect. This unexpected development made it utterly impossible for the committee to accept funds that might be contributed in the name of the society and the result was that its activities ceased, the expenses already contracted being met at no cost to the society. Further than to record its disappointment at the outcome, your committee has only to say that the welfare of the society will not be conserved until the vote of the convention is made effective, as otherwise a feeling of confidence will be lacking by those who are appointed to work on committees to carry out the will of the convention." In view of the fact that in his address President Wolsieffer recommended that the chairman be awarded a sum equal to that he expended, the report was received without discussion, the understanding being that the new board of directors will take steps accordingly. As there were no expressions of opinions on the question of publicity, the subject was dismissed so far as any action of the convention was concerned and it is believed that this course is in consonance with the wishes of Mr. Diamant, who has labored so valiantly in behalf of the cause for some years.

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The committee on choice of 1926 convention city must have had a few things to worry them in the course of their deliberations. It must have been sensed that a number of collectors wanted the convention to be held in August as usual and that other members were bent on having New York chosen with the convention date approximating that of the International Philatelic Exhibition in October, 1926. An invitation was received from New York and one came from St. Louis and the committee reported its findings with the result that the convention voted to hold the convention at New York just before or after the exhibition. The resolution that the next convention be held in August was rejected and New York was chosen. The members probably understand that the attention and energies of the New York folks will be demanded by their own big show and while we have no doubt but that they will be gracious hosts, it must be admitted that they will have a go many fish to fry just before and aft the exhibition. Yet, New York seem to be the logical city and the conventi did the natural thing in wanting to sco twice with one shot. It will be fou that there will be glory enough for a no doubt.

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The suggestion that the term of t sales superintendent be made three or fi years has much to recommend it but t feeling prevailed that it would be ind creet, to put it mildly, to make a chan of this kind so radical in its significan without giving members generally chance to speak their minds on the pr posal. The recommendation while giv a hearing was not acted upon becau of the wish to get a broader expressi of opinion on it before attempted ena ment. At first thought a change su as mentioned seems contrary to the spr of our institution, but upon further co sideration, the arguments in behalf of present themselves. This recommend tion is one that will be offered at t next convention.

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The convention had its very hum side. The loss sustained by Mr. Enelc of Chicago was detailed to the membe and the letter reporting the theft w ordered incorporated into the recor President Wilhelm exhorted the membe to do all in their power to help appr hend the thief and recover the stam and in a discussion, the advisability giving wide publicity to the loss w urged, although a few members felt th the step was ill-advised for reasons th they repeated and which were based up the fear that the relative immunity th stamps have been enjoying from the a tention of criminals is becoming violate The sympathy of the members was giv to the victim of the bold crime. It w reported that a crook that stole a colle tion from Mr. Bierbauer of Pasaden California, had just come to grief wh he tried to dispose of the stamps in S Francisco and was being held in jail.

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The new president of the Americ Philatelic Society, Mr. A. H. Wilhel of San Francisco, is not known perso ally to many members outside of his se tion of the country but those who wer responsible for his candidacy had ever confidence that he would measure up the requirements of the office. He w induced to run on the representation th if elected, he would have the co-operatio of all the members. In other word geographical considerations will be i nored by President Wilhelm during h administration and he sends forth a cla ion call for workers. His rallying-cr



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At the Los Angeles convention, there re things in the reports of the va-us officers that were of particular in-st. President Wolsieffer's recom-ndations made an impression and it s felt that the summaries of the vice-sidents, the secretary, treasurer and nterfeit detector were definite and rough. Interest was shown in Mr. est's figures as sales superintendent the report of Mr. L. R. Saunders as irman of the recruiting committee ked favorable discussion and the thanks of the society were tendered him for his activity and devotion to his work. The reports of the editor of the *American Philatelist* and the attorney were accepted and the records achieved by each were applauded. Mr. Fennel covered his editorship exhaustively and showed that his financial administration was sound and greatly improved over previous years in a dollars and cents showing.

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It was felt that the remuneration of the salaried workers in the society was generally inadequate but in consequence of a wish to proceed conservatively, the only salary increased was that of the secretary, who was awarded one hundred dollars a month. In view of the recommendation of President Wolsieffer that a permanent fund be established, it was the opinion that present financial conditions should be disturbed as little as possible, in order that a free hand might be given to those who may concern themselves in working out the suggestion. It was thought that the dues should be increased and particularly the life membership fee should be raised materially and tentative proposals were offered which were withdrawn when the need for an extended survey of the general financial situation was admitted on which to base added expenditures. The financial analysis submitted by the vice-presidents was in mind and the task of basing findings, with the figures submitted by them was one that could not be disposed of hurriedly, it was realized. It would seem that a proper course in this connection would be through the study of a report of a special committee composed of members with accounting ability and experience; and then procedure would be definite and in accord with the income of the society.

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The publicity value of the convention was great and the local papers vied with one another in their presentation of news and special features. Pictures of some of the delegates were run and columns in the aggregate were used to exploit the philatelic theme. The reporters were keen after "stories" and they did their best to give readability to the accounts, even though they did not always ring true to the subject as understood by philatelists. As usual, the "big" element was emphasized and while this tendency to over-capitalize philately was probably acceptable to the public, it was felt by some of the members that it was not always advisable to magnify the monetary angle. A number of old collections were brought in by outsiders and a few desirable things came to the surface in consequence of the publicity.

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Too much praise cannot be given those who had charge of the arrangements and the entertainment was of engaging kind. The trip to Universal City, where so many pictures are filmed, was a revelation to those who never got behind the scenes and that to Catalina Island was a novelty that is without competition. The banquet was one that upheld the best traditions of the society for affairs of this kind and the "cabaret" numbers were of no ordinary merit. Sightseeing trips were enjoyable and the ladies were given the undivided attention of Mrs. Passmore, special entertainment having been provided for them. The promises made last year that Los Angeles would take good care of its guests were more than met and the delegates from a distance feel that the trip was well worth while.

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The auction sale held by Mr. Poole was a great occasion and for a time the large room was so crowded that it was difficult to find a place in it. There was hot competition for some of the lots and prices were generally good. The Bourse was signalized by a great out-pouring of members and others and stamps had their night. It was well that an evening had been assigned to a real stamp social with its trimming of barter and sale as the purely stamp spirit needed an outlet. The exhibition was one that commanded respect and a list of the stamps shown would prove that it was a display worth anyone's eye.

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The personal side of the occasion was of interest, as usual, and many acquaintances were made that will prove pleasant and profitable as time goes on. The actual contact of collectors has an inspiring effect and affords a short-cut to business and other relations and this advantage of a convention may fairly be stressed.

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During the absence of the editor, the following letter was received from Martin Johnson, 900 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, in consequence of a news account that appeared in our issue of August 17, 1925: "It seems to me that every time anything is printed or said about me it always has to be exaggerated. I do not know who the people are but they seem to know more about other people's business than their own! I am merely writing to you to inform you that I was never jugged away, held for trial before a jury or under $20,000 bond. Whoever told you that is a darn liar. Even if I am not an angel, you should be a little more careful with what you print in the paper. Print the truth but not lies. I am at any time willing to take my medicine if any is to be taken. Also, I am willing to do the right thing towards the people who have a claim against me but so far I haven't seen anybody who was willing to listen to me and let me tell my side of the story. Furthermore, I am not trying to defraud anybody but conditions always seem to be against me and so it appears that way. I am today what the people made me when they started hunting me six years ago in Portland, Maine. If they would have left me alone and minded their own business things would have looked different today. I am sending you this letter and expect to see it printed in your paper as a statement against what you had in the paper this week about me."

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ALBANIA.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 1q on 2q with the surcharge "Republika Shqiptare" inverted.

BELGIUM.—It is not always near home that one should look for varieties in the stamps of a particular country. The business of Mr. J. M. Hemsley, one of our regular readers, takes him to all parts of the world, and while in St. Helena recently he had the good fortune to secure from a friend resident there a batch of stamps taken from correspondence received in the ordinary course of business. The friend was not interested in them and, seeing they were apparently the usual run of recent issues, Mr. Hemsley did not pay them any particular attention. When mounting them up, however, he found that a copy of the 55c on 65c provisional of Belgium, 1921, had the surcharge inverted. Mr. Hemsley has kindly shown us this stamp, and there seems little reason to doubt that it is a genuine error, an opinion which is confirmed by the circumstances of its discovery. The postmark is

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and it is pretty evident that at least one sheet with inverted surcharge has been sold over the post office counter. The error does not appear in the latest Gelli and Tani Catalogue of Belgium, but similar errors turned up in the surcharged Olympic Games series. The present "find" should be even rarer as the surcharge was only applied to alternate stamps in each sheet. If other readers come across specimens of this error we shall be glad to hear from them.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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CANADA.—The Economist Stamp Co. inform us of the appearance of the 3c in blue.

CHINA.—Mr. R. Strange informs us that though the $5, $10 and $20 have been withdrawn from use, they are on sale in used condition at all post offices *for stamp collectors only.* Our informant does not say whether face value is charged for them, but presumably this is the case.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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PHILATELISTS I HAVE KNOWN

By SENNA BRIGHT.

Philatelists are those humans who ride the hobby of stamp collecting. This variety of hobby-rider is dominated chiefly by the acquisitive impulse. It manifests itself in various degrees of intensity. At one extreme is the man who collects from the standpoint of the artist. It is he who admires a stamp because of its clean cut beautiful engraving, its interesting design, and color, and for the associations surrounding its use. At the other extreme is the man who collects for the sake of possession alone.

The collector who gets the most thrills and the most fun is the small boy. Such struggling during the week to do without ice-cream cones and movies, so as to have his allowance safe and sound for Saturday's investment of stamps! Such a reckless feeling of wealth as he walks down to the stamp-dealers on Saturday morning with the quarter clutched tightly in his hands! Such an agony of choosing!

"I can buy fifty different ones maybe for a quarter or one keen triangular like Fatty's. Which shall it be?" he thinks to himself. "Fatty Brown has more than six hundred kinds and I have only three hundred and twenty-three, but most of his are damaged. Gosh! I sure would like to have a keen one to wave in front of his eyes." At the dealers he finds big albums filled with thousands of varieties; Abyssinia, Cyprus, Ionian Islands, Cape of Good Hope—visions of strange seas and stranger lands.

"I always thought Gibraltar was just a rock. Gosh all hemlocks! Who would have thought they made postage stamps there!" The different colored squares danced alluringly before his eyes, ultramarine, lilac, carmine, rose, vermilion, sepia. "Say, mister, what is reseda?"

He finally chooses a Liberian stamp with a coiled snake on it, "just out, a rarity" is the advice. And he goes home in triumph to get Fatty's goat.

Quite far removed from the small boy is the collector-de-luxe. He is usually a man of great wealth who hires some one else to find the stamps for him, and to clean and arrange them artistically in his magnificent albums. There are more than a few collectors of this type in the country who kept a highly paid philatelist for the sole purpose of caring for their collections.

The collector-de-luxe invites his friends and enemies into his home, takes them to his library, opens wide his albums, and commands his guests to behold and see. Among the cognoscenti no words of explanation are necessary. To see is to admire, to despair, to envy, to covet, or to be filled with secret triumph at the thought of one's own specimens according to the nature of the beholder. The collector-de-luxe is comparable to the man who collects old masters in painting. Their pleasures and aims are identical.

Then there is the man, who puts his money in stamps as an investment. Old stamps have a mysterious way of doubling and tripling in value. "Ach gewalt," Louie moans. "If I had only put dat tausand dollars in stamps like I should have done instead of buying Germans marks just because Moey Einstein told me marks was going up and instead they went down."

I mustn't forget the man who doesn't dare tell his wife how much money he spends on stamps each day. John plays the cello in a large symphony orchestra and spends his odd moments fooling with stamps. But his thrifty wife nearly faints with horror over every dollar he spends on them. So John lists all his stamp purchases in his budget under "upkeep of cello." The thrifty wife sees a rather large sum of money spent on the upkeep of the cello, and observes, "Why such an ungodly amount on your fiddle?" "This fog and rain is awful hard on strings. Had to get new strings every day," he answers. Goodbye conscience! What are the pangs of a black fib compared to the joys of having acquired a Grenada in perfect condition with that charming little head of the young Queen Victoria so beautifully engraved on it.

There is no denying the fact that sooner or later the average stamp collector gets the "me and mine" attitude towards even his dearest friends. Henry and Herman were old friends, staunch and loyal, until they became interested in philately. Then Henry said to me one day, "Herman isn't the same any more. When I go down to his house for dinner, he asks me to bring my stamps. Well, I bring them to oblige him—but do I get a chance to show them to him? No, I should say not. Herman sits there and gloats over his own collection, and brags because he has more stamps used on cover than I have, and because he has a block of the Brazil Bull's-eyes and I have not, and to cap the climax he tells me that four of mine are counterfeits!"

To my inward glee and amusement Herman himself came to me saying, "Oh! but Henry is changed. You can't do nothing with him any more. I ask him down to my house for dinner, and he brings his stamps along. I show him my stamps also and expect that he will show me enough courtesy to admire them. But no, he is changed. He can't see nothing but his own stamps, and he crows to me because his cancellations are better than mine and because he has more U. S. than I have, and finally he had the nerve to tell me that sixteen of my stamps are counterfeits! Oh! Herman is nothing more than a spoiled baby. I am off of him for life!"

Don't be too harsh in your judgment of these harmless maniacs. If you have a philatelist friend don't laugh at him and call him a squirrel because he has found the joys of forgetting himself in a hobby. A man who rides a hobby can usually laugh in the face of Father Time.

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THE IMPERFORATE CRACKED PLATE

By EARL D. EMERY.

In MEKEEL'S of July 27, under the Chronicle of New Issues, there appears a short article on the 1916, 2 cent imperforate, broken plate. I have found out more details of this unusual item that may be of interest to those who specialize in United States issues. The variety shows a distinct vertical crack, 8cm. in length. It is located in the lower right hand pane, between the 4th and 5th vertical rows from the right and extending upwards to between the third and fourth rows from the lower margin of the sheet.

The sheets having this variety bear the plate No. 7582.

I recently wrote to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mr. A. W. Hall, in an endeavor to find out just how many sheets of the 2 cent imperforate were printed from plate No. 7582. In reply Mr. Hall stated: "I regret that I am unable to furnish you the information desired, as this plate was canceled June 22, 1916, and the Bureau did not keep such a record until recent years." The plate was evidently withdrawn soon after the crack was discovered, but not until several sheets having the crack had been sent out to at least two post offices, Chicago and Detroit.

I have also written to several dealers who specialize in U. S. varieties and they all said that they had not seen the cracked plate variety and that the item was undoubtedly a rarity.

The Philatelic Agency informed me that they, too, were unable to furnish sheets with the crack.

It has been my good fortune to procure and examine several sheets having the crack at the Chicago post office, and they all were exactly alike. However, all the sheets that were printed from plate No. 7582 do not show the crack. As a result, it is my opinion that the number of cracked plate sheets is comparatively small.

TWO EDITORIALS

The two following editorials show that philately is not an unknown quantity to these newspaper conductors; and we thank the several editors for their intelligent and sympathetic grasp of a subject that is an elusive one, we still must admit, to many newspaper workers. The Grand Rapids editor draws a rare picture of the times of his boyhood and the sentiment that he expresses rings true.

IF STAMPS COME BACK.

Stamp collecting is coming back into popularity among the younger generation, according to dealers in philatelist's supplies. To an older generation, looking back with fond memories to a time when the Charleston was unknown and when gasoline was an explosive compound used for cleaning purposes, this news inspires heart-warming hopes.

Stamp collecting is an indoor sport without headaches or heartburns. It is fascinating, yet at the same time it gives a profitable return in valuable education. Many is the mature man of today who first learned of the existence of Switzerland through acquiring a Swiss stamp from a dealer or by trade with a stamp-collecting chum. Similarly, the particularly elaborate stamps of our Central and South American neighbors expanded early knowledge of geography, and the various series of American prints introduced him to names, faces and phases of history.

In the days when stamp collecting was a popular fad, "Jim" and "Jack" used to meet after school to examine "approval sheets" and trade stamps. Many the shrewd barter that was made on the front porch or, in colder days, in "Jack's" back bedroom. In those days "Authors", too, was a favorite game. Who wrote, "The Old Curiosity Shop", "The Scarlet Letter", "Evangeline" or "Maude Muller"? The boy or girl who knew his "Authors" could tell you in a minute. In those remote times collecting foreign coins also had a fascination entirely aside from fluctuating exchange value; and the boy who had the best assortment of "Petoskey stones" was looked up to by his fellows.

The youngsters of yesterday found a "kick" in those fads. They would walk a mile or more to trade a Mexican stamp for a Spanish, and nobody ever yawned during the play of "Authors", although their elders approved and the net result was wholesome. True, few boys or girls ever became so enthralled in "Authors" or stamp collections that they stayed up until 1 a. m., playing at the games; but in those days decorous youth looked upon an early bedtime as an accepted routine.

If only we dared to hope that the return to interest in stamp collecting might be taken as promise of a revival of the wholesome enthusiasms of the yesterdays, countless distraught parents might at last welcome the swing of the pendulum for which they long have prayed. If a pre-war stamp ever becomes as interesting to high school youth as post-war jazz, there may be a way out of the present mad maze of modern youth. Incidentally, the lad who has found it difficult to "work" dad for the price of gasoline, fox trots and cigarettes, will be surprised if he ever asks funds for a stamp album and the nest-egg for a collection, at the enthusiastic ease with which father pries loose his purse strings.—Grand Rapids *Herald*, Sunday, September 6th.

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STAMP COLLECTORS HERE.

The philatelists are here for a convention which will last several days. The philatelists are people who collect postage stamps of all nations, both as a pastime and as a business, and there are many thousands of them in the world today. Those gathered here are from the American Philatelic society and they will have many curious specimens of the postage of every civilized land on exhibition.

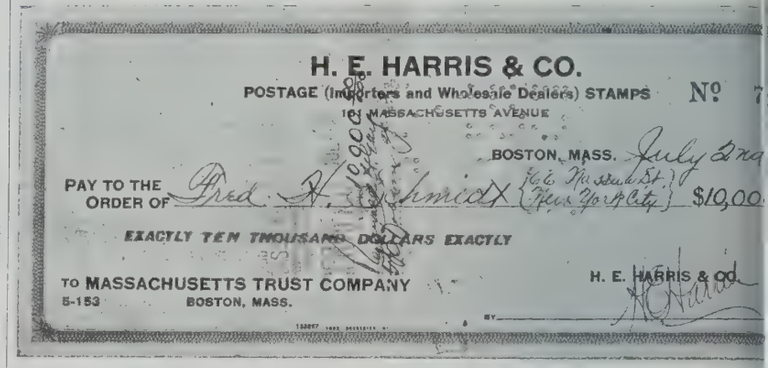
Some of these stamps are literally worth their weight in gold—and more. That is, the valuation put on them by the collectors, because of their rarity, make them subject to such classification.

The matter of stamp collecting is not a mere childish pastime, although many youngsters indulge in it. For a few pennies any boy or girl can purchase several hundred "foreign stamps, no two alike," and this always proves attractive. When these common varieties are in hand, however, it costs money to increase the collection, and then is tested the real interest which the individual may have in philately. Several collections in the United States are held at more than $100,000 each, while one notable aggregation of postal varieties is valued at $500,000.

The collection of postage stamps is not only pleasing, but also informative, as it is an interesting way to learn much about the history of the various nations.

It is hoped the philatelists will have a successful conclave here, will enjoy the sights they see, and will come again whenever they feel so disposed. They will always be welcome.—Los Angeles *Evening Herald*, August 24th.

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"By special order," as before related, inscriptions in Russian were again added to the stamps, whose design was otherwise only slightly modified. The new dies were engraved by W. Branstake, the plates made in Copenhagen and the printing done in Helsingfors, just as before. The first stamp that appeared was the 25p in November, 1889, followed by the 2, 5, 10 and 20p in January, 1890, and the three mark values in August, 1890. The perforating machine gradually wore out, producing quite rough perforations by 1892, and finally a new one gauging 14x13 was put in use in 1895. The 5, 10, 20 and 25p seem to have been the only values actually issued with this perforation, though the 2p and 1m have been chronicled. The 5 and 10m were probably not prepared. This was the last distinctively Finnish set of stamps under Russian dominion, and they were suppressed on December 31, 1900.

As already noted, correspondence for Russia was required "to be franked with the postage stamps of the Empire, but bearing a special mark, consisting of a small circle, indicating that the money received for these stamps is retained by the Finland Treasury. As a consequence of the preceding, the sale of stamps not bearing this special mark is forbidden in Finland, and the sale of the stamps with this mark is forbidden in the other parts of the Empire"; this new regulation coming into force on May 1, 1891. The Decree ordering the change says: "The Post Offices in Finland will be supplied with the postage stamps of the Empire by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, through the Director of Posts in Finland. The cost of the manufacture of these stamps will be paid by the Post Office Department of Finland to the Imperial Treasury at Helsingfors." The stamps were of course engraved and printed at the Imperial Printing Office in St. Petersburg in the same manner as their Russian prototypes, and are therefore in sheets of 100, in four panes of 25 each, for the kopek values, which are perforated 14x14½. The ruble values are in sheets of 40, eight rows of five each and are perforated 13½. This Russian perforation is done by a so-called "harrow" machine, which perforates a whole sheet at one operation. The values followed those of Russia with the omission of the 70 kopeks. The error of the 3½ rubles in the color of the 7 rubles was found at Helsingfors among the sheets of the latter stamp, and only one sheet of forty was discovered.

The letter rate for the Russian stamps was 3k for local, 7k for inland, and 10k for foreign correspondence; registration fee 7k inland and 10k foreign; printed matter 1k if not over 1 loth (13 grams), otherwise 2k for 8 loths.

The final blow came in a decree dated July 4, 1900, wherein it is stated that "it has been thought right to suppress, from Aug. 1/14 of the present year, the use of the Finnish stamps for correspondence addressed to places abroad. After that date letters despatched from Finland to any foreign country should be franked solely by means of stamps of the Empire. . . . In regard to correspondence within the interior of Finland, it is permitted . . . to employ either stamps with the value of the currency of the Empire, or stamps with the value in the currency of Finland. These latter, the design of which is fixed by the Ministry of the Interior, must be similar in outward appearance, including the arms, ornamentation and color, to those of the Empire. . . . The privilege of franking inland correspondence with the Finnish stamps now in use will cease on January 1/14, 1901."

Already, in March, 1899, the Russian Minister of the Interior had ordered that the stamps with circles in the designs should be abolished, as soon as the stock was exhausted, and replaced by the corresponding regular Russian stamps. The above quoted decree simply amounted to the death notice of the distinctively Finnish stamps. When the decree took effect, on August 14, 1900, there was issued by private enterprise and by way of protest, a label with a black ground bearing the arms of Finland in red and yellow and the words SUOMI and FINLAND in white. The price "1—PENNI" was printed on the back. It has been termed the "Mourning Stamp" and was affixed by many in the usual place for a letter stamp while the Russian stamps were placed on the back of the envelope. The Governor-General immediately referred the matter to the Russian Ministry of the Interior and received authority to suppress the practice, which he did by refusing to forward mail matter bearing the labels. They were not employed for more than forty-eight hours.

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Previous to the lithographing of this set Tilgmann had attempted to make typographical plates, but had met with such poor success that they were rejected and only some 200,000 of the 5p stamps thus printed were used. These were very similar to the lithographed 5p but were in a deep olive green and printed on ordinary paper, perforated 14½x15.

Meanwhile the electrotypes for printing plates had been ordered from H. Berthold in Berlin and they arrived in the summer of 1901. Plates were made up as before in two vertical panes of 50 clichés each, except that the 10 marks was in a sheet of 100 without any marginal frame lines. The printing was done at the *Finlands Staempeltryckeri* (Finland Revenue Stamp Printery) on ordinary wove paper. The perforation of the small sized stamps was done by a machine gauging 14x14½. The first stamp issued was the 10p on September 10, 1901.

As it is somewhat difficult for the general collector to distinguish between these two sets, we will endeavor to give the most prominent points by which they may be differentiated. 2p: the best identification is the color, the lithographed stamp being yellow and the typographed orange; a further distinction is in the figure "2" beneath the center oval, which leans somewhat to the right in the former. 5p: both abbreviated words beneath the center oval are somewhat smaller in the lithographed than in the engraved stamp, and the period after the "H" in the former almost touches the letter, while in the latter stamp it is mid-way between the letter and the "5"; the background of the lithographed stamp shows three little dots perpendicularly in the dotted lozenges, while the typographed stamp shows only one dot in the upper part of the lozenges. 10p: the figure "1" is thinner and the serif at its foot thinner and longer in the lithographed issue than in the typographed; the printing of the former is not as sharp and clear as the latter while the color is carmine-*rose*, the typographed stamp being carmine-*red*. 20p: the "20" is squeezed in between the abbreviations and touches them in the lithographed stamp, while the typographed stamp shows spaces between the figures and the words; the background shows the same differences as in the 5p. 1m: the figure "1" after MARKKA has no serif at the bottom in the lithographed stamp; the center is yellow-green in the lithographed stamp and blue-green in the typographed issue. 10m: the figures and letters are thinner in the lithographed stamps than in the typographed, particularly the top and bottom strokes of the ciphers in "10"; the letters MA in the top label are joined at the bottom by their serifs in the 1901 issue but are separated in the later issue; the black frame in the 1901 issue seems to be printed more heavily than the later issue, while the background of the later issue approaches a brownish tint rather more than the gray of the 1901 issue.

On July 1, 1908, the 10p, and on August 1, 1909, the 20p appeared, printed from new plates. The 10p is distinguished by having the two white frame lines under the oval of equal thickness where the previous stamp had the lower line much heavier than the upper. The new 20p is generally of a lighter blue than its predecessor and the background is in groups of *five* dots. The "XX" in the oval band have no serifs at the bottom. These new plates were made in Helsingfors by Lilius and Herzberg, but were printed at the Government Printery as usual.

In 1906 a new perforating machine was brought into use gauging 14 all around and this was used on the typographed 5, 10 and 20p and the printings from the new plates of the 10 and 20p, though these latter also have the 14x14½ gauge.

In 1909 Russia began the issue of a new series, some of the values being in an entirely new design and all being printed upon a wove paper with diagonal crossed lines of "varnish," so-called, upon its surface. According to the decree requiring the Finnish stamps for domestic use to follow the designs of the Russian stamps, a new issue for Finland was necessary and was announced for January 1/13, 1911. It was delayed ten days, however, and appeared on January 23d of our calendar, in five values, a 40p stamp taking the place of the previous 1 mark. As these stamps were printed locally as before, they are upon plain wove paper without the "varnish" lines and are perforated 14. The 10m appeared in 1916 with a greenish-gray background and with 14 perforation like the rest of the set.—*New England Stamp Monthly.*

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(Continued from page 441)

Alexandre Petion was born in Port-au-Prince on April 2, 1770. He was the son of a colonist named Sabes and a mulatto woman. Receiving a good education he joined the French army and took a prominent part in the civil war in the island. When Rigaud left for France in 1800, Petion accompanied him. He returned with Leclerc in 1802, with the rank of Colonel. As Leclerc paid no attention to his prudent counsels, he transferred his allegiance to Christophe and later joined Dessalines. Joint author of the death of the latter monster, he was chosen President of the lower part of the island in 1807, when Christophe was in command of the northern portion. Under Petion's rule the western province recovered some share of its prosperity. In 1810, Rigaud returned from France, and soon afterwards was declared Governor of the southern province. Thus Hayti was divided into three hostile provinces; all with mulatto rulers. Petion tried hard to unite the nation once more, but the conflicting elements were too strong for him. He took his failure much to heart and died, it is said, of wilful starvation, on March 29, 1818.

A curious variety of the 2c and 5c stamps is described in the *Monthly Journal*, for November, 1904. It is said that on the tenth stamp of the top row of all the sheets of these values Toussaint L'Ouverture is shown with a moustache!

The 2c, 5c, 10c and 50c values are all known with the head inverted and the 7c exists with the portrait doubly printed, one being inverted. All six denominations are known without portrait, both perforate and imperforate, but it is believed that these are only proofs or essays.

The stamps were all printed on white wove paper, and some sheets may be found with a marginal watermark reading "Papeterie de Renay," which evidently is the trade mark of the papermaker.

The perforation was made by two single-line machines gauging 13½ and 14 respectively. These were evidently in use concurrently, and not only may all values be found with both perforations, but compounds are also frequently met with. All seven denominations are known entirely imperforate.

As we have already stated these stamps were at first issued with a disfiguring overprint, which was struck by hand in dark blue. This consists of an oblong frame containing the words "POSTE" at the top and "PAYE" below separated by a thick line. On the left side "1804" reads upwards, and on the right side "1904" reads downwards. There are two distinct types of this overprint, one having larger letters and figures than the other. The length and thickness of the line between the two words is also different in the two types. All values are known with the overprint inverted and most if not all are also found with double overprint. The 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 20c denominations are known in pairs with and without overprint and it is quite probable that the 7c and 50c also exist in this state.

The 1c of this overprinted issue is known imperforate horizontally and also imperforate vertically.

Varieties with overprint in bright blue are probably counterfeit.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Regular Issue of 1904.

Though we may grant that the issue last described was unnecessary no reasonable objection can be raised to the "permanent" series of the same date. True, large supplies of the 1898-99 issue were still on hand and this issue seems to have been ordered by M. Borro on his own responsibility, but Hayti had a new President and it was therefore fitting that his portrait should adorn the stamps instead of the effigy of Simon Sam.

The set consisted of six values (the 7c being dispensed with) and, as before stated, these also were engraved and printed in Paris, by M. E. Côte. They were printed from engraved plates made from dies adapted from those used in the production of the commemorative series. In the case of the 1c the border at the top was re-engraved, so that the inscription "CENTENAIRE DE L'INDEPENDANCE" does not appear. The base of the design was made to correspond with that of the other values, i.e., the Arms were shown under the portrait and the numerals of value on the columns supporting the female figures. The dates "1804-1904" have been erased, and in place of "1903", which is shown under the numerals at the right on all the other values, "PARIS" appears in tiny letters.

The plates for the other values were made from one common die with blank tablets so that the desired numerals could be inserted in the lower angles. This die was also adapted from that used for the commemorative stamps, the inscription being removed from the top border, which was then re-engraved, and the date above the Arms being erased.

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After Hippolyte's death Simon Sam was elected President, and Nord Alexis continued to hold the same office. He joined the revolutionaries against Simon Sam, and was largely instrumental in the formation of the Provisional Government of 1902. At last the Grand Old Man's many services to the State were recognized, and at the advanced age of eighty-two he was elected President.

At first this issue was also disfigured with the "POSTE—PAYE" handstamp, the same two types being known as in the commemorative set, and there are innumerable varieties. All values exist with inverted and double overprints, and several values are known in pairs with and without overprint *se-tenant*.

The 50c without overprint is known *tête-bêche* as shown by the following paragraph from the *Monthly Journal* for February, 1905:

"We are shown a block of ten of the 50c, consisting of two vertical rows of five, one of which is one way up, and the other reversed, thus giving five horizontal *tête-bêche* pairs. We are informed that an outside (right or left) vertical row was inverted on a small number of sheets only, and we must suppose that a row of impressions was made the wrong way up on a plate which was rejected on the discovery of the mistake. It seems more likely that this curiosity has been produced by taking two impressions from the plate close together on the same sheet of paper".

We believe this variety was caused by printing two impressions on the same sheet of paper, one being upside down in relation to the other, as it is highly improbable such a variety, affecting five stamps, could have occurred by accident on the plate itself.

The paper is similar to that used for the commemorative issue, and the same two single-line machines were used for perforating the stamps.

All values without overprint are known entirely imperforate and the 2c, 10c and 20c values with overprint are known imperforate vertically.

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The collectors are already voicing their annual complaints that they didn't add much to the old collection during the summer months, and that they begin to believe that *good* U. S. are about off the market in fine used condition. It is the same talk we hear every year.

Over in Europe all the little folks are after our used U. S., such as 5c yellow brown and 5c indigo Garfields, 5c blue Taylors, and the 4c blue green, and the carmine Jacksons, also the 1890's, Columbians, Trans-Mississippis, Pan-Americans, etc., etc. They please the boys over there, as they are pretty stamps, and free from technical stuff—wmks., perfs., etc.

As these stamps are said to be hard to find there, some of the more thoughtful ones have made arrangements with our U. S. dealers to secure the pretty 2c and 5c Norse-Americans, with orders to mail these on letters, both registered and regular mail, in order that they may not be without this latest issue, a wise precaution, as they seem scarce to us here in the U. S. A. When their covers arrive they will look so pretty that even a boy who "must have" a single copy of each for his Album, will think twice before removing them from the covers.

Good used U. S. are so scarce that a man will show his friend collector a nice copy of the 4c Trans-Mississippi with some pride, if it is possible to see the "Indian hunting buffalo" thro the cancellation. Wonder what has become of all the nice used copies of recent U. S. stamps?

Years ago the old shop window of the J. W. Scott Co., off Nassau St. in New York City, was the 7th wonder of the eye philatelique, for towering far above the head of the tallest "window shopper" rose the tops of the twin piers, in replica, of the Brooklyn Bridge, modeled in tied up bundles of 100's, of our used 2c Columbians, and the card in that window as I recall announced that this model was made from over one million stamps, a million!

What a shock to the poor visiting country boy who had pestered every mail receiving neighbor till he had finally amassed a grand total of 383 copies! and today when he digs out his 383 to pick therefrom a couple of dozen perfect lightly cancelled copies, ah ha, it is to be surprised, for perfection in stamps is one difficult problem to solve.

In making a collection of the 1847 issue, one writer has computed that possibly one letter in every 200 mailed while '47's were current, bore a stamp. Few small town post offices had '47's, and many of the large offices frequently ran out of their supplies. In the '50's too, many offices were without stamps. These letters without stamps have probably fed bonfires in most every town in the U. S., and perhaps the very paper you are writing on contains a small percentage of some old letters sold as waste paper to the paper mills.

The collecting of these old stampless covers is a rapidly growing hobby, more than a hobby, a study. Those old rates look quite unusual to us now "18¾" stands out prominently on many old covers. To mail just an ordinary letter telling 'em "We're all well, and hope you are the same, weather is lovely, write soon, Good bye" cost 18¾c. That is more than we now pay for a registered letter here in the U. S. A. Postal regulation of rates then and now interests us, for today we pay a 15c registry fee to send mail to our correspondent in a nearby town, while to send the same abroad we pay but 10c; odd, isn't it?

These old stampless covers are often very beautiful, for example I have a wonderfully fine folded letter emanating from "Paper Mill Village, N. H.", a town now extinct, which started out pmkd. in neat little letters with a huge "5" alongside the pmk. all in a bright green. It went to "Hadley, Ms.", and as the addressee had moved on to Springfield, the P. M. at Hadley applied his neat red pmk. and another huge "5" in red under the green "5". Then he drew a line in ink, and added them up to the correct total of 10, which he entered in mss on the cover, thereby saving further arithmetical labors, and adding a pretty cover to my lot of the stampless covers.

Then there are the many covers of the '47 vintage with the Roman "V" or "X", depending as you know on whether the town addressed was over the 5c limit of 300 miles. One very pretty cover is from "Elyria, O.", struck in red, its rate of 20c being made thus "XX", and as these letters are with large open bars, it makes a striking double rate of the over 300 miles type.

Then there are the figures in ellipses; and in rectangles with the corners cut away by segments of small circles; others have very neatly made figures alone, or with the word "PAID". You have undoubtedly saved some of these, most collectors have, urged by the scarcity of our U. S. stamps. You will appreciate these more and more as time goes on. While this is no new idea, the mention of it may call to your mind that the last lot of covers you found, you left the "Stampless" ones, and the suggestion now is that you go and get them before the fall bonfires are started. Maybe you overlooked a cover with a block of 5c 1847's, too!

One way of arranging your finds is to put them into groups chronologically, all the old 18¾ stuff together along with its various other rates, these figures being mostly in mss. Then the 5s together, and the 10s, these coming mostly in 1847 period, once in a while a Confederate pre-stamp cover shows up with these same figures, and they are of course in a class by themselves. Then later on we find all those circles with the "PAID 3" in them, and this will group your covers so that you may have them at your finger tips for reference.

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—The Anderson Galleries, New York, will sell at auction the stamp collection of William Whiting Nolen, according to announcements that have been received, and it is interesting to learn that these prominent galleries will provide the setting for a stamp sale.

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—From the September number of *The Stamp Hunter*, we learn that Mr. MacLaren was royally entertained when he appeared as the guest of honor at the A. P. S. Branch of Detroit some weeks ago. He mentions incidentally that he and Herman Boers began to correspond and swap stamps forty years ago, which is a little side-light that puts to blush the chap that prates about the "impermanence of stamp collecting."

—Mr. Alex A. Cohen, office of the military attaché, American Legation, Guatemala, Central America, was a welcome caller, and from Mr. Cohen we learned of philatelic conditions in his part of the world. It seems that almost without exception, the stamps most esteemed in a country are its own issues and the rule holds good southward. Mr. Cohen is both a collector and dealer and is particularly well versed in the philatelic history of Central American stamps. He expects to attend the convention of the American Stamp Dealers' Association in New York.

—Mr. H. R. Harmer of London, tells of another find in the lee of the famous Mayfair sensation as follows:

"The sale of the whole of the stamps comprised in the now celebrated Mayfair find has been fixed by Mr. H. R. Harmer of 6, 7, 8 Old Bond Street, W. 1, for Monday, November 9th.

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Two additional bids on air mail contracts arriving a few minutes after the closing hour have been held acceptable and will be considered with the other sixteen bids, under a decision by Horace J. Donnelly, Solicitor for the Post Office Department.

Both bids were for western routes, one to carry the mail between Seattle and Los Angeles and the other between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. They were mailed in California on September 13, destined for dispatch by air mail. The plane on which they travelled was delayed because of weather conditions making flying unsafe and arrived in New York on the morning of September 15 instead of the previous evening. The bids were received at the Post Office Department shortly after 5 p. m.

On the route between Seattle and Los Angeles, Vern C. Gorst of North Bend, Oregon, offered to carry the mail by air at 75 per cent of the air mail postage. On the Salt Lake City-Los Angeles air route J. J. Murray of Los Angeles made a bid at 80 per cent of the postage for the first year, 78 per cent for the second year, 75 per cent for the third year and 70 per cent for the fourth year.

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Montreal is awaiting the opening of the exhibition on October 5, 1925, with a feeling of confidence that the occasion will result in a triumph for our pursuit. A correspondent says that while the hearty co-operation of collectors in the United States has done wonders to insure the success of the exhibition through their promised participation as judges, exhibitors and attendants, yet the Canadian collectors and some of those in the mother country have been unremitting in their work for the great display. The attendance from the United States will be good as we learn that some of our readers are getting ready for the trip and in this connection we quote from the New York *Times* of September 20th:

"Many New York philatelists are preparing to attend the Canadian Philatelic Exhibition at Montreal from Oct. 5 to 9, and some of the best collections in this country will be entered in the competitions. The Collectors Club of this city will be represented by four of its leading experts on the Board of Judges, Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Charles J. Phillips, Theodore E. Steinway and J. A. Klemann. In addition, the judges will also include from this country Eugene Klein of Philadelphia and B. L. Drew of Boston."

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Some days ago, Mr. Lyman J. Seely, of J. O. Moore, Inc., Hammondsport, New York, was in Chicago having in custody a valuable lot of stamps and the WEEKLY editor had the opportunity of seeing him to his train. The second episode of what developed into a tragi-comedy is furnished by Mr. Arthur W. Line, Dunkirk, N. Y., who mailed the following clipping from the Buffalo *Express* of September 18th:

"Strange Clue Leads Police to Valuables — Collection of Stamps worth $20,000 traced through cake of soap—The wrapper on a piece of soap, bearing the label of a Battle Creek (Mich.) hotel was the direct means of returning to Lyman Seeley, a Hammondsport philatelist, his collection of rare stamps, valued by him at more than $20,000. Buffalo police yesterday recovered the stamps from John Snyder, an ironworker, who lives in Lackawanna, and returned them to Seeley.

Seeley and Snyder last week were on the same train en route from Battle Creek to Buffalo. Both had similar grips, and when Snyder got off the train at Buffalo he took Seeley's grip containing the stamp collection, mistaking it for his own. Seeley did not discover his loss until several days after his arrival home.

The only article among Snyder's effects that presented a promising clue was the bar of soap with the Battle Creek hotel label. Seeley communicated with Buffalo police, who, in turn, got in touch with the Michigan city authorities and learned that a man named John Snyder of Lackawanna had checked out of the hotel the same day Seeley passed through that city.

The rest was easy. Snyder was as pleased to get back his own bag containing his extra clothing and toilet articles as Seeley was to get his $20,000 stamp collection. Snyder told the authorities he had not known the value of the stamps."

From Mr. Seely himself, we have received a moving recital of his adventures that furnishes in another column about as good a story as we have had the satisfaction of running for some time; and the happy ending is not lacking to make the tale a finished product.

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The envelopes that were prepared for passage on one of the long distance aerial flights to Hawaii have been returned to the senders we are informed, and in this connection, we append the following interesting account of the activities of collectors from the Santa Rosa, California, *Press Democrat* of August 27th, which is headed: "Stamp Collectors Add to Grief of Daring Flyers." This bit of information is readable even though the object of the flight was defeated, as is known, as it reflects the degree of interest shown by collectors in the philatelic phases of the flight. The article is copyrighted and tells of piles of letters sent in by collectors for transportation in one of the planes. Some enthusiasts have sent as many as a hundred envelopes; and a "reverend official of the Aero Philatelic Society of America" is specifically mentioned, among others. It was said by an officer who was in charge of this mail and described as one who in his youth cherished stamps, that in all probability provision would be made for a light bag of mail. A boy who sent in three envelopes, one for himself, a second for a friend in Hawaii and the third for another youthful collector, was likely to make the desired impression and secure a place for his envelopes in the mail bag; he had a twenty-four cent stamp on each letter.

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From Mr. P. J. Drossos, Athens, Greece, the following particulars of impending issues have arrived: "I have just been informed that a Navigation Congress is to be held in Cairo, Egypt, during 1926, and that special stamps have been ordered in consequence to commemorate the Congress, as the three stamps for the Geographical Congress this year. Four designs have been submitted to the King, for the three values of 5, 10 and 15 m. The size of the stamps is to be smaller than that of the Geographical Congress (a good thing, too). The designs submitted are: the light-house of Alexandria; an old Egyptian ship on the Nile (which was discovered buried in the sand); the Nile near the Pyramids and the Pyramids and an allegorical symbol. A special delivery stamp has also been ordered."

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From Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Company, Dunedin, New Zealand, the following letter has come: "All of our New Zealands are now in fine Cowan paper, ordinary watermark, and the experiments are a thing of the past. The most remarkable of the latter was the paper with lithographed watermark. Only the ordinary ½d, 1d and 2d were printed on this paper, and all were very limited in issue. This paper was most unsatisfactory. The watermark was literally lithographed on the back, and then gummed over. It is the most remarkable issue that we have had for a long time. Our big New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition approaches completion and will be opened in November. The exhibition issue will consist of three varieties and we will give you more information in regard to them later.

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The newspapers have reported that there is no likelihood that the portrait of President Wilson will appear on a special postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary next December of his birth. Those who have been active in promoting the suggestion that place be given to President in our postage stamp gallery have been told that for a variety of reasons steps cannot be instituted now to meet their wishes. It appears as though the department was well fortified in its refusal to act favorably on the adoption of the Wilson portrait just now when it says that there is no money available for a special stamp. It has been intimated as well that it is felt in some quarters that the liberal policy of the department in issuing "extra" stamps should be curbed because of the confusion that results in accounting for the many varieties. However, it must not be construed that the department does not view with sympathy the idea of recognizing Woodrow Wilson as Postmaster-General New has not hesitated to say that with a reasonable time the memory of the distinguished man will be perpetuated postally.

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From the Washington *Herald* of September 19th, via Mr. J. W. Creegan, comes the far-flung echo of the recent convention: "It's too bad the Philatellists, conventioning in Los Angeles, didn't pass resolutions urging better flavored postage stamps." The writer, who is too generous with his l's should know that stamps are to lick and not to lunch on.

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Then there is the dramatic critic who says that something or other is as uninteresting as watching the painless dentist at work and "let us say, or a postage-stamp engraver." Why pick on stan when the innocent little things mod mind their own business. We know t there are a good many thousand pers in this country who would follow the erations of a stamp engraver with in ested eyes; and anyway the simile i shoddy one.

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The newspapers have contained counts of the purchase by Mr. Edw Stern of the Economist Stamp Compa New York, of the collection of reve stamps belonging to Mr. W. S. Wh valued at twenty-five thousand dolla approximately. Mention is made of so of the rarities, such as the inverted he three cents, green and black, and the t teen cents, third issue, invert; and a bl of fifty of the one cent playing card. fi issue. This bit of publicity is excepti ally good and is prefaced with the sta ment that the coming international ph atelic exhibition next year is stimulati interest among intending exhibitors perfecting their collections. There little doubt but that many of the inte ing exhibitors are beginning to rep any weak spots in their fences.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Elsewhere in this issue is the announce-nt of an important auction sale to be ld October 12 by the Anderson Gal-ies, 489 Park Ave., New York City. is collection was formed by William hiting Nolen and is now being dis-sed of by a firm of Boston attorneys. e catalog of the sale is a very com-ehensive one, listing more than 1100 s, and in it may be found original vers, U. S. of all kinds, Great Britain d Colonies, France and Colonies, etc., . The sale will begin at 10:30 A.M., d will be continued at 3.00 P.M.

New Issues **DID YOU MISS THESE?** Flown Covers

We list below a few of the RECENT ISSUES, some of them JUST OUT. Others are on our HOME NEWS,—all MINT and FINEST CONDITION. Treat yourself to some ATTRACTIVE NEW ISSUES this month.

AUSTRIA 1925, New values 700, 800 (A49), 1300, 4000k (A50) .....Set .18 Blks. .70
DANZIG 1925, New dues, Type D10, 1500, 300kr .....pair .13 Blks. .45
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5 gulden rose and black, 1.50; 10 gulden brown and black ... 3.00
1 gulden orange and black, .30; 2 gulden carmine and black.. .60
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Rheinland Set, just out, 5pf, 10pf, 20pf, NOW ..... .15 Blks. .55
GREAT BRITAIN—Wembly 1925, 1d and 1½d, nice pair ..... .07 Blks. .28
HUNGARY Sport set—8 values complete, each stamp depicting a phase of athletics, this set is the HIT of the season ..... .45 Blks. 1.65
Airmail, NEW 5000, 10,000kr type AP3, bi-colored ..... .45 Blks. 1.65
ITALY—HOLY YEAR—20, 30, 50, 60 centimes, only ..... .20
NORTHERN RHODESIA—1926, ½d-1sh, 10 values complete 1.25

Many of you missed, last spring the BERMUDA and PORTO RICO covers carried by the LOS ANGELES on her FIRST TRIPS,—also our nice NORSE-AMERICAN FIRST DAY FLOWN covers, so LOOK THESE OVER.

BERMUDA TO U. S. A. First airmail carried from Bermuda to the U. S. on the return trip of the Los Angeles Apr. 25, 1925. These are exceptionally fine covers franked with Bermuda No. 85, the Bermuda Air-mail canc., and Flushing receiving canc. 1.00
U. S. A. TO BERMUDA Second trip covers,—these are common enough now, but a few years hence when the airmail service is established, everybody will be looking for these early fellows. ..... .25 ea.
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THE WISE COLLECTOR IS PUTTING A FEW GENUINE COVERS AWAY NOW.
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PORTO RICO TO U. S. A. We have very beautiful covers bearing four cancella-tions,—Airmail Mayaguez, U. S. S. Patoka, U. S. S. Los Angeles, New York Receiving 2.00
NORSE-AMERICANS FIRST DAY FLOWN COVERS,—These are all on RED, WHITE and BLUE AIRMAIL envelopes, mailed from cities named on day Issued May 18, 1925. of issue and flown to Chicago, having Chicago receiving cancella-tion. They are made in sets and present a very attractive appearance, as well as historic interest.
SET OF FIVE COVERS franked with 2c and 5c NORSE-AMERICANS (complete set) and two ½c Hales to make the air-mail rate, mailed from Wash., Phila., N. Y. C., Hadley Field, flown to Chicago, and for good measure, Minneapolis flown to New York 2.00
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NEW INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1925.

In accordance with the provisions of the Stockholm Convention of the Universal Postal Union, the sale of 11-cent international reply coupons will be discontinued at all post offices at the close of business September 30, 1925, and a new coupon of the 9-cent denomination, which has been provided by the international bureau, will be placed on sale October 1, 1925.

In order that stocks of the new coupon may be available for sale October 1, postmasters at direct and central accounting post offices having sale for reply coupons should submit requisition on Form 3201 to the department promptly for a small stock of 9-cent coupons, based on an estimated three months' supply, until a larger stock is available in the department. To expedite the shipment of an initial supply all other stamp items should be omitted from the requisition.

District postmasters will obtain needed supplies of the new 9-cent coupons by requisition on the central accounting offices, accompanied with postal cash in payment.

Instructions relative to the recall of unsold 11-cent coupons on hand in post offices at close of business September 30 and rules for redemption coupons effective October 1 will appear in the September supplement to the Postal Guide, which will be received by all postmasters before the new coupons are placed on sale.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

PROGRESSIVE P. M.

FULTON, Mo.—Fred Williams, postmaster of Fulton and former newspaper man, believes in advertising, and when he took over his present position he carried his advertising ideas into the post office, with the result that not only the citizens of Fulton, but visitors to the town, have been forcibly impressed by his methods.

"I realize that Uncle Sam never holds a reduction sale in stamps or other postal necessaries," said Williams, "but he does like to make as many sales as possible."

So Williams is trying to bring about that result, using cards and printers' ink. Placards in his post office call attention of patrons to things they should know about. Records of the office reveal that sales have been increasing and that the signs have been creating business along lines that had been neglected by former postmasters.

"Patrons not only desire stamps and envelopes," continued Williams, "but unless you call their attention to the other needs or conveniences for sending mail and for getting mail, they are not going to avail themselves of those things. You've got to advertise them. Some people didn't know we carried special delivery stamps or rented the boxes they saw lined up in the lobby. They thought the latter were placed there for ornaments."

So when you enter the Fulton post office you see neatly framed placards that read something like this:

"A special delivery stamp costs a dime. It helps your mail make better time."

Right in the middle of the sign is a brand new 10-cent special delivery stamp so that the prospective purchaser can see what is being offered him. Williams has taken the precaution to protect the stamp from pilferers by placing a glass plate over it.—St. Louis *Post Despatch.*

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Esthonia, New, 30 and 70Mk ..... .60
Jamaica 1921-23, ½d-6d used ..... .17
Nova Scotia, No. 4—Close 10.00
No. 13a—Superb mint 5.00
Russia 1909-12, Complete set of 15 used ..... .16
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Salvador—400th Anniversary of found-ing of city of San Salvador, 2c on 60c purple, mint ..... .35
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5c on 6c, $161 ..... .30
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Sumner Gary, Riverside, Ill.

These two new members of our Honor Club are introduced by Mr. Severn of our Chicago office.

In renewing old acquaintance, Mr. Herbert Armstrong of North Bend, Oregon, took a five-year subscription, thereby rounding out a subscription term covering many years. We remember Mr. Armstrong when he was in Michigan and as a caller at the Chicago office on frequent occasions; and the Los Angeles meeting was not the first convention that he attended. He is a consistent collector who has the stamps.

Mr. Sumner Gary, Riverside, Illinois, not content with the five-year term, made a ten-strike and for ten years more he will receive the WEEKLY. For about thirty years he has been a supporter of the paper, first from Ohio, later from Chicago (Riverside is a suburb of that city), where he is chief clerk to the general agent and superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Gary has made several interesting discoveries in U. S. stamps of which he has an exceptionally fine showing and we welcome him as a double five-year adherent.

THE HUSSMAN CO. FIRM

It will be noticed that for some time the advertisement of the Hussman Stamp Co. has appeared in our columns. This company is one of the oldest and best known among stamp dealers and collectors and in the past eight months has been reorganized and is now under the management of Mr. C. H. Calman. An investigation of their financial responsibility leads us to believe that one can do business with this firm without fear of dissatisfaction. The company is now located in the very heart of the downtown business district of St. Louis, No. 620 Olive Street, and is now considered one of the largest retail stamp stores in the United States.

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Gold Coast 1913-16, 3p (experimental paper)	.12
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Gold Coast 1913-16, 2sh	.35
Gt. Britain, Offices in Morocco, 1914-18, 10c on 1p, 15c on 1½p, 20c on 2p, 25c on 2½p	.30
Gt. Britain, Offices in Morocco, 1917-18, 1p, No. 42	.06
Gt. Britain, Offices in Morocco, 1917, 5c on ½p, 25c on 2½p, 40c on 4p, 1fr on 10p	.30
Gt. Britain, Offices in Turkey, 1913-21, 1sh	.16
India 1911-13, 5R	.24
India 1911-13, 10R	.50
India 1911-13, 15R	.65
India 1911-13, 25R	.72
Iraq 1923, 2a, 2a Service	.08
Malta 1885, 2½p	.05
Mesopotamia 1918-20, ½a, 1a, 1a Service	.10
New Zealand, Victory Issue, 1p, 1½p..	.07
Nigeria 1914-15, 2p, 6p, 1sh	.20
Nigeria, 3p, 6p (1921-23)	.12
Palestine 1918, 1pi, No. 1a	.30
Seychelles 1912, 1R50c	1.15
Seychelles 1912, 2R25c	1.65
Sierra Leone 1912, 2p	.03

ATLAS STAMP CO. (P. C. Smith) W. Somerville, Mass.

Magenta Provisional Envelope

1½c ON 1c GREEN

One of the numerous cities revaluing the 1c envelopes used a magenta surcharge and when I originally acquired my supply I naturally assumed that the variety would be available in large quantities. I now understand that the sale was restricted by order of the Department, due to the fact that they should not have been overprinted in magenta, although I do not recall that the postal order instructed them to overprint in black ink.

This office only surcharged two varieties, namely, a size 5 and a size 13, both die C. Can furnish these while a fair supply lasts at 50c each, or the two mailed flat, unused and entire for a $1.00 bill.

The scarce provisional brown kraft envelope now comes in two distinct varieties, namely, on thin glazed paper (Price 50c), and on thick unglazed paper (25c).

Have just issued a little list showing those varieties of the revalued 1½c on 1c envelopes which I can furnish, that are of interest to the cut square collector. A copy will be gladly mailed upon request.

Can furnish most of the other known varieties. Want lists solicited.

PHILIP H. WARD, JR.
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Bermuda, No. 48	1.00	.40
No. 141	.18	.09
No. 159	.12	.06
Canada, No. 118	.40	.18
Costa Rica, No. 126	.60	.30
Canal Zone, No. 70	.07	.03
No. 71	.10	.04
No. 73	.20	.08
No. 74	.30	.12
Danzig, No. 177	1.50	.65
No. 182	.60	.30
Dutch Indies, No. 140	.25	.15
No. 141	.15	.10
No. 120	1.00	.55
Danzig, Nos. 168 to 171	.30	.12
No. 173	.18	.08
No. 174	.25	.10
No. 175	.30	.12
Dominican Repub., No. 207	1.00	.35
No. 208	1.75	.20
Finland, No. 128	.75	.38
Germany, No. 340	..	.12
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No. 484	.50	.25
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Ireland, No. 39	.40	.20
No. 41	.60	.25
No. 53	.12	.06
No. 56	.30	.15
Jugo Slavia, No. 623	.10	.05
No. 626	.15	.06
No. 627	.15	.07
No. 619	.40	.18
Lithuania, No. 172	.20	.10
No. 434	.40	.15
No. 435	.65	.30
Martinique, No. 75	.15	.08
No. 76	.30	.15
No. 77	1.00	.50
Netherland, No. 114	.20	.10
No. 115	.30	.15
No. 149	.25	.15
No. 150	.75	.40
Palestine, No. 55	.09	.04
No. 61	.75	.35
No. 56	.08	.03
No. 57	.10	.04
No. 58	.15	.07
Portugal, No. 522	.10	.05
No. 527	.75	.35
Paraguay, No. 244	.10	.06
No. 248	.10	.06
Persia, No. 676	.20	.10
Russia, No. 264	.35	.12
No. 288	.12	.05
No. 290	.35	.18
No. 291	.85	.45
No. 292	..	1.00
Salvador, No. 482	.20	.08
No. 483	.15	.06

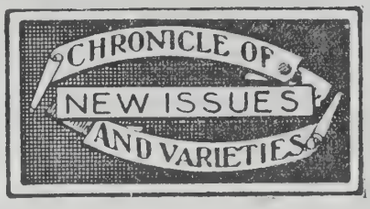
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On August 11th I am leaving on a business trip through Europe, from which I expect to return about October 10th. Orders received at my New York office during that time will be shipped after my return. My European address is
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Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.

The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

1922-1925, 2c Imperforated Horizontally

There has just been located in New York City a block of twenty-five, with margin at bottom, of the current 2c stamps on unwatermarked paper, wherein ten are perforated 11 vertically and imperforated horizontally.

This unusual piece occurred as follows—the imperforated sheet was first run through the perforating machine and all of the sheet, with the exception of these ten stamps, received the horizontal perforation. The corner of the sheet, however, evidently caught in the machine and was torn off entirely before receiving any perforation. The girl pasted it back on the part perf. sheet by means of the usual brown paper and it then passed on along with the other sheets where it received the vertical perforation. This piece, however, not having previously received the horizontal perforation, but receiving later the vertical perforation, gives us a new variety not noted heretofore. I mention ten copies but this is not a regular block of ten but is an irregular block consisting of the torn off corner of the sheet. The variety comes from plate 14213.

Revalued 1½c Envelopes

Since my last notes, the list of cities enumerated as those centers receiving dies for revaluing envelopes has been extended.

UNIVERSAL DIES.
Double Line Surcharge
No. 4. Transferred to Hartford, Conn.
No. 7. Transferred to Columbia, S. C.
No. 10. Transferred to Topeka, Kan.
No. 11. Transferred to Evansville, Ind.
No. 12. Transferred to Akron, Ohio.
No. 15. Transferred to Oakland, Calif.
INTERNATIONAL DIES.
Single Line Surcharge
No. 17. Transferred to Reno, Nev.

Each of these new cities has been communicated with, so that we will be in a position to chronicle any new varieties that they might issue.

The following additions to my recent list have just come to hand.

1½c on 1c Green Provisional Envelopes
SINGLE LINE OVERPRINT
On issue of 1907-1910. (Oval Stamp)
Die A on white, size 3, Wmk. 20, H. B.
On issue of 1916-1921. (Round Stamp)
Die A on amber, size 13, Wmk. 23, L. B.
Die A on blue, size 13, Wmk. 25, L. B.
DOUBLE LINE SURCHARGE
On issue of 1916-1921. (Round Stamp)
Die A on buff, size 13, Wmk. 22, L. B.

Will our readers please be so good as to continue to send new varieties as they are issued by their several offices, for a collector on the ground can often locate varieties mixed in with the regular stock.

We thank Mr. F. H. Hawley for an early variety from Cleveland.

Air Mail Notes

It will be recalled that mention was made of the proposed Hawaiian air mail flight, and while we now learn officially from Washington that the planes were not authorized to carry mail, nevertheless, one of our contemporaries have advice from a correspondent that mail was supposedly carried unofficially.

Communications intended for routing via air the entire way have now been returned to Philadelphia, so that the description of their appearance may be of interest.

The covers naturally bear the Philadelphia postmark and in addition in small letters, "Via Air Mail". On arrival at San Francisco they were postmarked on the back and in addition a further marking, "AIR MAIL" in larger letters. This was supposedly applied to show that they were to continue to the Hawaiian Islands in this manner.

As the postmaster at Honolulu advises that no mail was delivered by planes, it is natural to assume that this mail was either carried out by the plane that go but a short distance from the America coast when it returned, or else was held for the third plane whose flight was late officially canceled at Washington. Th covers finally reached their destinatio being carried to the Islands by steamshi

The Postal Bulletin of September 21s calls the attention of various postmaster concerned to the fact that the Depart ment is inviting proposals for the opera tion of four contract air mail routes a follows:

Detroit, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., an return.
Detroit, Mich., to Cleveland, Ohio, an return.
Chicago, Ill., by St. Louis, Mo., Memphis Tenn., and Jackson, Miss., to New Orleans, La., and return.
Cheyenne, Wyo., to Denver, Colo., an return.

The Department has asked that a much publicity as possible be given thi matter. No doubt the first two route will be covered by the Ford Company who are greatly interested in the projec and it is supposed at this time that thei bids will be attractive.

On September 15th the Post Office Department opened bids on air mail con tracts covering flights as enumerated i this column a few weeks back. These routes will be feeders to the present transcontinental. Mr. A. E. Gorham kindly sends a list of the bids together with rates quoted by the bidders. In several cases they specify amounts from 6 to 7½c per ounce per letter, and in other cases they ask for a certain portion of the revenue, namely three-quarters to four-fifths. Seventeen bids in all were submitted.

The contracts for these eight new routes will call for an extension of the air mail service of 4,662 miles. Fulfillment of the contracts will require about 390,000 miles of flying yearly on the six round trips per week, scheduled for each route.

These services will directly connect up twenty-nine important cities with sixteen cities which have been receiving similar service on the transcontinental route.

The Department announces that proposals for the service between New York and Miami by way of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., will not be called for at present. This route is being held up because of information that

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itions are being circulated for other vices into the southern territory, and mail officials wish to consider them at the same time.

Tentative proposals for routes from w York to Miami and from New rk to New Orleans also have been eived.

CHILE.—Whitfield King & Co., advise that the 10 peso stamp is now being ted lithographed.

FRENCH GUINEA.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent for chronicle two new colors in the current series: 15c green and 60c violet.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that the following values of Postage Due stamps have been issued: 1c bright violet, 2c greyish black, 8c red, 10c yellow orange and 12c blue. The design consists of a large numeral in circle with the name of the country at the top and "Postage Due" at the bottom.

FRENCH SOMALI COAST.—Whitfield King & Co. send the following new colors recently issued for this colony: 10c red orange and green, 30c violet and green, 50c brown and red lilac, 60c light green and red lilac and 75c blue.

JOHORE.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises that the $3 green and blue has been issued on script watermarked paper.

LUXEMBURG.—Whitfield King & Co. advise us that the 10c green has been surcharged "5" in black.

MADAGASCAR.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 60c in violet color.

NEW HEBRIDES.—Mr. G. V. Stewart writes to us the following: "I have just received word from the Postmaster at Port Villa (New Hebrides) that the two new sets of stamps (one a British-French series, the values of which are in British currency, at the right, and French currency, at the left, and the other a French-British series, the values of which are in French currency, at the right, and British currency, at the left) are now on issue. The design is the same as that of the obsolete series, excepting that there are now two values, one at each side (as explained above, instead of just one value at the bottom, as heretofore. The values of the British-French series are: ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 5d, 6d, 1s, 2s and 5s, at the right, with the equivalents in French currency, at the left. Values of the French-British series: 5c, 10c 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1fr, 2fr and 5fr, at the right, with the equivalents in British currency, at the left. It is interesting to note that the British currency is converted into francs and centimes at the pre-war rate of exchange (10d=1fr). The supplies received (which represent the first printing) were very small, and it will be some time (probably not until after a second printing has been made) before the stamps become really plentiful. As a matter of fact, the order of one British dealer represented, for certain values, half the quantity expected from the Crown Agents in London.

The following values of the two new sets for this Colony have been overprinted for use as Postage Due stamps:

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1d, 2d, 3d, 5d and 10d. (The 3d and 10d have not been issued without the overprint.)

French-British series, overprinted 'Chiffre Taxe.'

10c, 20c, 30c, 50c and 1fr.

The new sets of both ordinary and postage due stamps were issued on the 1st June, and remainder stocks destroyed on the 30th May, Niue."

NIUE.—Whitefield King & Co. submit for chronicle the 1p, current issue, on N. Z. and star watermarked paper.

PALESTINE.—Mr. G. V. Stewart reports that a new stamp of 11m value has been printed and is due for issue shortly. This value is necessitated by reason of the new foreign postage rate which is 11m, instead of 13m, as heretofore.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.—Whitfield King & Co. advise us of the following new items which have been received: 10c bistre brown and rose, 30c red lilac, and blue, 50c bistre brown and rose, 20c of the 1909-17 series surcharged "Colis Postaux" in blue; and the 5c blue, 10c brown, 20c olive green, 25c rose red, 30c rose, 45c green, 50c brown violet, 1fr red brown have been surcharged "Saint-Pierre et Miquelon" in three lines in black and the 1fr rose has been overprinted in two lines with the added surcharge "2 francs a percevoir" in three lines also in black.

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This brings us to the withdrawal or cessation of the use of overprint, type 20, and the issue of type 20a.

In March, 1917, the Legislature re-enacted the Law of 1916 for another year (this has since been done from year to year, and at the time of writing, February, 1920, is still in force).

The same font of type had been used for the overprints, types 19 and 20, and at this time, March, 1917, had been in constant use for a year. The last impressions of type 20 were very poor, broken and defective letters, missing points, heavy blurred impressions, etc., and it was decided to use new type of larger and heavier construction, which would stand more wear. About the 14th of that month, the 1½d stamp was issued with a new overprint, the same words, in black, in letters 2 mm. high, in two lines spaced 3½ mm. apart. Before the close of the month, the ½d and 3d values were issued with the new overprint. As all values were practically issued at the same time, and the varieties of note are common to them all, we can deal with them in group.

Gibbons records a "no stop" variety of this printing on the 1½d, i.e., No. 45, on the first pane. They must, undoubtedly, possess positive evidence in support, but all the sheets I have seen show a small and almost invisible dot on this specimen, the degree of invisibility being greatly intensified by the darker backgrounds of the ½d and 3d, but with the aid of a glass, the minute stop may be seen on both, so that perhaps we again have a freak, developed into the genuine variety.

Someone on the Post Office staff seems to have been keenly on the alert for these varieties to correct them, as a hand correction of this minute stop was made. In doing this, the letter P was impressed a second time and the stop clearly inserted. This hand correction may be noted by the P, and that letter only, appearing as if embossed on the back, sometimes cutting through the paper and showing the ink, the foot of the P is joined to the letter M. P is about twice the normal thickness and the stop is larger and not truly spherical in shape. The ½d and 1½d show up this correction quite clearly, but on the 3d, while the evidence on the face is readily visible, the thicker paper does not permit so pronounced an effect of embossing at the back.

The true "no stop" variety did not appear until the April printing was put on sale, and was No. 11 first pane in all values. We again had an attempt at hand correction, which created minor varieties, showing in the place of a stop, small reversed D, small three rayed star, small irregular outlined circle, small solid circle, not quite spherical. In spite of this correction, No. 11 appeared subsequently without stop, for about three or four months. It was then corrected in the press, and was not again known as a variety. Certain letters, A, R and P on three specimens of the second pane, apparently were damaged early, and were permitted to appear in this condition for some while, becoming worse with each impression, and creating minor varieties, which I see some dealers offer for sale, i.e., small AR, the R subsequently appeared as WAP., the greater portion of the tail broken away leaving the appearance of a stop. The P eventually took on the appearance of an inverted J, i.e., ʃ . They were corrected by inserting new letters in the press. For quite a while the printing was done without variety of note, the impressions growing heavier, until May, 1919, when the issue for that month showed again the "no stop" variety on all values, No. 48 of the second pane, this being constant throughout, but on many sheets of all three denominations, we got the variety three times in vertical succession on the second pane, i.e., Nos. 36, 42 and 48. The sheets with the single variety show Nos. 36 and 42 with minute stop.

In the June printing these varieties were corrected, but No. 47 of the second pane, all values, was without stop.

This was the last local printing, as the London issue had been on order for some while and was expected at any moment. Before we go on to that, I wish to refer to Gibbons 106b, 108b, 109b, i.e., ½d overprinted on back only, 1½d with double overprint, 3d inverted overprint. The first two, I understand, came from Jamaica, very little is known of them here, and their history is unknown to me. The 3d is not known here at all, no one that I have met has ever seen a copy, and while one has heard rumours of its origin, nothing definite has become known.

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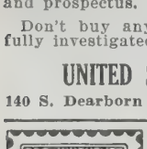
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I have omitted so far also to refer to paper and shade, and perhaps a short resume is necessary.

Shades

½d, type 19, yellow-green, blue-green, deep green.
½d, type 20, blue-green, deep green.
1½d, type 20, pale orange to brown orange.
½d, type 20a, blue-green, pale blue-green, deep green.
1½d, type 20a, pale orange to brown orange.

Paper

½d, type 19, thick, thin.
3d, type 19, yellow surface, coloured, white gum; orange and lemon coloured through, yellow gum.
½d, type 20, thick, thin white gum.
1½d, type 20, very thick, white gum; medium, white gum; thin, yellow gum.
3d, type 20, lemon and orange coloured through, yellow gum.
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The issue with the London overprint in sans-serif capitals 2½ mm. high, in one line, 13 mm. long in red, reading WAR STAMP, was put on sale on Oct. 4, 1919. The overprint is of the same type as that used for the third issue, War Stamp, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, and St. Vincent. A variety in smaller type on the 3d is known, No. 55 second pane is in letters 2 mm. high, and the length of the overprint is 12½ mm. One or two specimens show slightly defective letters, this last being true also of the ½d.

The tale of how local speculators cornered the supply of the 3d has already been told, and some writers on the subject attempt to blame the postal authorities. I hold no brief for them, but they always have been a much abused body of officials, sometimes I am afraid not without good reason, but in this instance, I do not think that they as a whole, were in any manner at fault. We have first to remember that such an attempt had never before been made in Jamaica, to corner a supply of stamps, so that even if the Post Office people, not expecting such an attack, should have been caught napping, little blame could have been theirs. We have also to remember that £1,100 value, which is said to have been that of this first London 3d, represented, on the basis of figures previously given, a supply for three months. Where someone was seriously at fault, is in the fact that the total value of the issue and the expected date of issue were known outside *before* the stamps were put on sale.

Possessing this information, it was a comparatively easy matter for the speculators to lay their plans and carry them out, without arousing suspicion, until it was too late, so rapidly did they work. I learn that only in one instance was a sale of larger proportions, than would be considered normal, made, i.e., one of £100, smaller sales of £20-£30 were made several times over to *different* people at a window besieged by a crowd of eager buyers. One of the speculators told me, in the course of conversation, that he had worked mainly through agents, as he realised that two or three large purchases by him would have created alarm, so that the statement by the Post Office people appears to be substantially correct. The continued pressure at the sales window, the eager demand for purchases in comparatively small quantities, while they created a "run" on the Post Office which was unknown before, did not excite suspicion of what was really happening, until the supply began to give out, then the speculators had pretty well secured what they were after. The effort of the Postal authorities to duplicate the issue, partial success as it is, is strong presumptive evidence of their desire to break the corner which exists, and of their unsympathetic attitude to the speculators. I am of opinion that this cornering will not again be tried with success to the "cornerers".

The details of the 2nd London issue have only been recently given, so it is hardly necessary to repeat them here.

The Peace Stamp. For the first time in her Philatelic history Jamaica has been guilty of a commemorative issue. I know that that statement will probably be contradicted, as many people refer to the issue of 1900-01, the two "Llandovery Falls" as, "The Jubilee Issue", but the date positively denies that claim, while in an old number of the *Postage Stamp*, I have seen it recorded that "the view has been recognised as a bit of *Welsh* scenery". It can be positively denied that this is in the slightest degree correct, ample proof of the origin of the view in Jamaica is to be had, but that is another story.

In a recent article I gave the reasons for this Commemorative and defended the issue, as in the circumstances it is perhaps excusable, but attempting to tread in the path of one of the "great masters", the late Mr. Nankivell, I am sure I but echo his sentiments, when I express the hope that this commemorative, like the provisional of 1889, will be the "one and only".

The mark of the novice is, I know, on these notes, but I hope that the effort to interest your readers has not been an entire failure; for myself it has been very interesting to set out, in some comprehensive form, the jottings I have made from time to time, and I trust that I will not be too severely dealt with for having had the nerve to dispute, in some instances, the dicta of the house of Gibbons.

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By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

Under date of September 29th the Associated Press carried notices of the fact that President Coolidge desires the issuing of a postage stamp bearing the portrait of Woodrow Wilson and has communicated his wishes to the Post Office Department. The announcement, we are told, was made at the White House.

I have communciated by phone with Washington on the day following the appearance of the notice, but am advised that no definite decision has been reached as yet, either as to the denomination or when it will be ready. It was thought that it might go upon a 13c stamp or upon a 17c stamp, but the matter would be left to the final decision of the Postmaster General. There is even a possibility of his portrait appearing on one of the lower denominations.

Americans in general will be glad to learn of the issue of such a stamp for there is no doubt the Department has received numerous communications relative to a Wilson stamp. On the day that the Ex-President passed away, I communicated both with the President and the Postmaster General and was advised that the matter was being taken under consideration. Since then numerous communications have reached the Post Office Department. Under date of September 2nd, Mr. Norman H. Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, addressed a communication to Mr. New, requesting a Wilson stamp to be ready for issue on December 28th next—the 69th anniversary of the birth of the late President. This communication was followed by a call on the post office officials by Mrs. Kate Trenholm Adams, a vice-president of the League of Nations Non-partisan Association.

Mr. New replied to the Foundation that it would be impossible to have plates for such a stamp engraved and the stamps ready for delivery by December 28th. He evidently overlooked the fact that the Harding stamp appeared in less than a month after Mr. Harding died.

We are told that the Post Office Department is resentful of charges that political bias has held up the issuing of the Wilson stamp, but many of us are still of the opinion that Mr. Wilson's political faith has delayed his appearance upon the stamp.

The Foundation Officials evidently refused to take a "No" from the Postmaster General and went over his head and applied to the President, who has given instructions that such a stamp be issued. It would have been a nice courtesy for the Postmaster General to have taken such a step on his own responsibility, and it is to be regretted that his only reason for issuing such a stamp is because he has been forced to do so.

Am going to take a little trip to Washington early in October to see the World's Series Games and hope to have some further news regarding the new Wilson stamps at that time.

11c Hayes, Issue of 1922, Imperforated.

Mr. E. N. Costales has shown me a horizontal pair of the 11c peacock blue, Hayes, issue of 1922, imperforated. The pair, which is partly severed between, bears the precancellation of "San Francisco." The variety was recently found by a boy in Los Angeles and Mr. Hugh Clark informs me that while visiting on the coast it was rumored that an additional pair had been found on a package coming from a wholesale jeweler. There is a further rumor that there is a possibility of a sheet or a portion of a sheet still being in existence.

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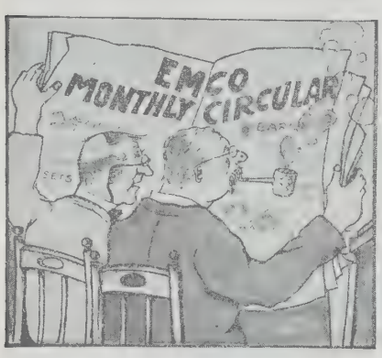
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AMERICAN STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

By Philip H. Ward, Jr.

The American Stamp Dealers' Association met in annual convention on Monday, September 28th, the meeting being called in New York at the Collectors Club on West 149th Street. There were present twenty-four dealers, mostly from New York City, but some few from the nearby cities. Offhand I recall the presence of Messrs. Phillips, Clark, Sloane, Seely, Bartels, Neefus, Wolsieffer, Crawford, Klein, Ohlman, Slusser, Barr, Mozian, Souren, Binmore, Litt, as well as one or two others that I do not offhand recall.

Mr. Bartels welcomed the members to the city and told of the progress of the association during the last year. He called for a closer co-operation among members and brought the meeting's attention to the fact that many dealers doing business right in New York had not become members. He suggested that dealers locally get together as often as possible in order that they might discuss matters of importance to the trade. He felt that such co-operation would be of benefit to all concerned. In his remarks he suggested that one of the qualifications for membership in the association should be the requirement that the dealer devoted most of his time or received his main livelihood from stamps. If such a rule ever became effective, the association would no doubt lose over half of its membership.

Mr. Phillips in his remarks dwelt upon a subject upon which he is well posted, namely, the investment possibilities in the purchase of fine stamps. He stressed the point that at present the demand was so great for United States stamps that dealers could not supply them, and that something should be done to popularize the foreign issues. He thought that co-operation among dealers was not only advisable but necessary for the best interests of philately. He brought out the fact that some were noted for their knocking propensities and that he had found from experience that the knocker was not only hurting philately, but was hurting himself even more.

Mr. Slusser reported that the association was in excellent condition, had a substantial cash balance and that in the eleven years of its existence had gradually grown, year by year, stronger.

The subject of most importance discussed by the association was one of publicity, and a committee with Mr. Clark as chairman was appointed to look into the ways and means of adding to the collecting fold.

The association adjourned, after authorizing the Board to call the next convention in New York during the time of the International Exhibition.

EXHIBIT AT KANSAS FREE FAIR

By Art. Bledsoe.

This Exhibition was the first attempt by the Free Fair of Kansas. It has proven to be a great success and drawing card. Many thousands of people, both young and old, viewed this display. There can be no doubt that many non-collectors became interested in stamps for the first time. To Paul R. Parrish, of Topeka, goes the honor of being the one to put this idea into being. Eight displays of stamps were entered by six different collectors. These displays consisted mostly of United States. However, some foreign were also shown. First prize went to William Skibbe and second to Frances Swan, both of Topeka. Each of these collectors had a fine showing of United States. First prize in the coins went to Art. Bledsoe of Coffeyville and second to Paul R. Parrish.

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By C. E. R.

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If an upset ink bottle is found in contact with choice B. C.'s or Departments, look out for volcanic eruptions and general cataclysms.

These few tentative rules were formulated from personal observation. The writer will welcome any additional data in the hope that the matter may be taken up by the experts of the Agricultural Department for the benefit of our long-suffering farmers. Radio is already doing its bit and it is about time that philately helped.

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Readers of the Forum, this column has now been running for over a year without a skip. Usually the first anniversary of anything is heralded with a fanfare of trumpets, everyone is in sartorial elegance, festivity being proclaimed on all sides. Not so this one, however, as it entirely slipped my mind until this minute, for my old typewriter (machine, not a lady typist), squeaked a few notes at me from its dusty depths of accumulated papers, letters, memos of things to be done right off, etc., advising me of an anniversary.

Let's see what we have accomplished,—we have dug up a few authentic date of issue facts re early U. S. stamps; have had some rare items mentioned with detailed philatelic accuracy, and had several chats on unusual problems, most of which have been solved in a satisfactory manner.

We have mastered the intricacies of "shifts," or double transfers, the principal thing to remember being that the shifted portion consists of some useless lines or portions of the design which are duplicated somewhere in the stamp, and on the engraved stamps these shifts are *always in the same color* as the stamp.

Then we have recorded cracked plates, caps on the 2 of the 2c of the 1890s, the "broken hat" on 2c Columbians, minor plate flaws on 2c vermilions, scratches, extra dots, gashes over the button on 3c 1851s, broken and repaired transfer rolls on 3c '57s, and inverted transfers on 1c 1851-57s, etc.

Possibly the majority of the readers of the Forum pass up these minor plate varieties, yet there are many who have sent in interesting letters showing that much careful study is now being given to our early U. S., and if all these carefully described little minor varieties were combined into book form they would make a decidedly interesting volume of no mean proportions.

The majority of the more readily seen flaws were mentioned during the year. Some wrote that on going thru their duplicates, they were able to find the items described, this being gratifying not alone to the finder, but to myself as well, for a written description is far more difficult to follow than an illustration.

Cancellations, however, interested a far greater number of readers. Every day or so some new arrival is carefully copied and placed in the archives; it is my present Forum ambition to get these into a systematic arrangement for you all to see depicted at the tops of Forum columns in the near future. They are a truly wonderful lot, and the majority of them have never before been reproduced in any publication. On talking the illustrating over with Mr. Wylie, it has been decided to group certain similar designs together in an article, for example, the birds will all flock together, then animals, leaves, flowers, skulls and bones, heads, etc.

Some of the more cleanly hit unknowns will be shown, "open for discussion" as 'twere. There will be no fixed groupings at all. My first intention was to give each design a number; but this might lead into difficulties as later arrivals would undoubtedly belong to some earlier grouping, and so spoil any attempt at rotation.

There are now well over 200 designs in hand. Many Forum readers have dropped in, and on seeing the designs, have expressed wonderment at the great variety and quantity. Few have been saved with "PAID" cancellation, and many of the commoner numerals as "3," etc., are omitted, as they have been illustrated previously in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY and other philatelic publications.

There were some slight disappointments during the past year. The information regarding the usage of U. S. before '70 from Foreign Ports was well taken care of in a recent Forum; but the examples of these as seen on covers was woefully weak in quantity, there must be many covers that we have never heard about from foreign countries. It is with pleasure we note an addition to this rare group, details from Dr. William Evans—

"U. S. Used Abroad. 1869, strip of three and one-half of a fourth stamp. 2c 1869 showing '3 Hiogo, Japan,' pmks. on front, and on back evidence that two and a half stamps were there. These have been removed. Letter addressed to 68 Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, London, England. In upper left mss. 'Via San Francisco and New York.' Center left mss. 'P. P.' Bottom left mss. '25. 12-69.' Just below the upper left inscription a large figure 2 in the color of the San Francisco pmk. on the back. This is in the characteristic pink sometimes used at San Francisco. It is a circle 32 mm. in diameter reading 'San Francisco, Cal.' around the circumference. In the center is 'Jan 25 PAID.' The PAID is between the S and L. On the back is also the red London pmk. dated 'Fe. 18-70.' There is nothing to indicate that this was carried by any other than the regular mails. But it is interesting as showing that U. S. stamps were used in Japan to carry mail via the U. S. to England."

That is a rare cover. You often see the words "rare" and "superb" used philatelically. Here is a little harangue on those words, especially the "rare."

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By C. A. Howes.

One of the surprising happenings during the Great War was the Russian *coup d'état* of March, 1917, by which the Czar's autocracy was overthrown and a republican form of government substituted, with the *Duma* or Parliament in charge, which elected Kerensky as provisional President. This relaxation in Russia's grip gave Finland her long sought opportunity to regain her political autonomy and she was not slow to take advantage of it. A provisional government was established at Helsingfors, which took over the public services, including the post office. The natural result followed in the shape of distinctive Finnish postage stamps once more, as soon as these could be prepared. The Senate decreed their preparation on June 5, 1917, and entrusted the design to Mr. Eliel Saarinen, a prominent architect, who used the ancient coat-of-arms of the Grand Duchy but minus the Grand Ducal crown which formerly surmounted it. The arms were not placed upon a shield as before, but simply enclosed in plain ovals set in a continuous background of narrow horizontal wavy bands, which covered the whole sheet as printed, the separation into stamps being accomplished by the perforation alone. Above each oval appeared the name SUOMI and beneath FINLAND, the latter flanked by the numerals of value. The plates were prepared by Lilius and Herzberg of Helsingfors and typographed one hundred stamps to the sheet upon unwatermarked white wove paper and perforated 14.

The first value to appear was the 5 penni on September 28, 1917, followed by the 10p on October 15th, the 25p on November 3d, the 10 marks on November 20th, the 4p and 5m together on December 18th, and the 50p and 1m on December 24th. The 20p did not appear until April 22, 1918. The former stamps for local use were allowed to be used up to April 1, 1918, but were demonetized from that date. A die for a 2½p was prepared and proofs from that distributed through the Universal Postal Union, but no plate was ever made for this value. The same may be said for values of 30p and 70p, which exist as imperforate die proofs.

Meanwhile the "Red" revolution of November, 1917, had taken place in Russia and the Bolshevik army had made an attempt to bring Finland back into the fold. The Finnish National troops, known for distinction as the "White Army," prevented the consummation of this, but considerable fighting occurred in Finland early in 1918. At one time the important city and province of Vasa ("Wasa") in western Finland was cut off from Helsingfors, the capital, which is in the south; and as stamp supplies ran out they decided to create an issue for their own convenience until communication should be restored. This Vasa ("Wasa") issue was made very similar to the National issue, the main difference being that the arms are in a panel with straight sides and curved top and bottom, and the figures of value are enclosed in circles. The stamps were lithographed by Julius Bjorkells of Vasa on unwatermarked white wove paper and perforated 11½. The issue comprised 3,000,000 5p, 6,000,000 10p, 1,023,000 30p, 2,000,000 40p, 1,000,000 50p, 422,000 70p, 700,000 1m and 30,000 5m. The 5 and 10p were issued first on March 5, 1918, the 30p on March 7th, the 1m on March 27th, the 5m on April 3d, the 40p on April 29th and the 50p on May 8th. The date of the 70p does not appear. Communication with Helsingfors was restored sooner than expected and the remainders of this issue were called in by the postal authorities and delivered to them at Helsingfors on May 31, 1918. Here they were kept until November 8, 1918, when they were again issued to the public to be used up together with the regular issue.

Imperforate varieties of all except the 30 and 70p are known, but these were unofficial, having been obtained privately from the lithographer; they are known postmarked by favor, however, with the Vasa postmark and the date August 5, 1918.

The progress of the White army of Finland in driving back the "Red" army led them eastward across the border i the Russian province of Olonetz, wh capital, Petrozavodsk, they occupied. signalize the occupation they issued regular set of Finnish stamps, with exception of the 25p, bearing the o print "AUNUS," which was the Fin name for the province. The quanti overprinted at Helsingfors were 40 each of the 5, 10, 20, 40 and 50p, 4 1m, 1,600 5m, and 1,200 10m.

In 1919 the Republic of Finland admitted to the Universal Postal Un and because of the fall in the value the Finnish mark the postal rates w doubled. In order to keep the Po Union colors for the appropriate val the 5p, 10p and 25p were surcharged w the numerals 10, 20 and 50 in black, th appearing three times on each stamp. old 20p stamp in yellow was at the sa time surcharged with the numerals 75 like manner, to be used for parcel p rates. These stamps were issued on cember 11, 1919, in the following qu tities: 10p 12 million, 20p 8½ million, 5 million, and 75p 8 million. The 5 25p stamps were also issued at about same time in new colors. The 50p bl unsurcharged, appeared in Februa 1920, and the 10 and 20p unsurchar in May, 1920.

Further depreciation of the "Finma led to new advances in postal rates, domestic letter rate being raised to and the foreign letter rate to 1½ mar As before provisionals were made by s charging in black, this time with la numerals over the letters "P" or " thus transforming the 10p into 30p, 40p into 60p, the 20p into 90p, and 50p into 1½m. These were issued February 16, 1921. New permanent val of 2, 3 and 25m in bicolor were added March, 1921, while the 10 and 50p changed colors were issued in Septemb 1921. In December, 1921, the surcharg 60p was replaced by a permanent sta and in February, 1922, the 75p surchar of 1919 appeared in permanent form. date we are not appraised of the appe ance of the 30p, 90p or 1½m as perm nent stamps. The 2m, however, w changed in color in December, 1922, to uniform blue.

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The Jamaican Child Welfare stamps, ½d, 1d and 2½d (sold at ½d each over face, for the benefit of the Child Saving League of Jamaica), were issued November 1, 1923. At the G. P. O., Kingston, they went on sale at 8 o'clock that morning, and before noon the ½d was sold out. This was not at all surprising, as it was known beforehand that the printing of all values was very small, and particularly so of the ½d. The small supplies allotted to the offices in the country districts soon exhausted, and except in Kingston and a few of the larger towns, even the 1d and 2½d were not to be had. Immediately a cable was dispatched for further supplies—£50 of the ½d, and £100 each of the 1d and 2½d.

That the 1d and 2½d did not exhaust also within a few days of issue was due to the fact that the Secretary of State for the Colonies laid down restrictions on the sale of these stamps, and the Postmaster of Jamaica refused to fill orders from abroad, received through the post. The stamps were not sold by the Crown Agents in London, and orders booked by them and sent out to Jamaica were reduced 75%. As a result, very few dealers were able to offer the stamps for sale during the year.

As it was extremely doubtful if these further supplies could reach Jamaica in time for the Christmas mailings (and the Child Saving League would lose much revenue), it was urged that the Government overprint the current ½d pictorial "Child Welfare, 1923," or surcharge the 1½d orange and black Child Welfare stamp (not issued owing to the reduction of local letter rate on August 2, 1923, from 1½d to 1d), for use as a ½d Child Welfare stamp. But the Government replied that "there are stringent rules which make surcharging of stamps impracticable." Neither would they act favorably on the suggestion to issue the 1½d Child Welfare stamp, for use on British Empire letters.

Action legalising the overage of ½d per stamp being turned over to the Child Saving League was taken at a meeting of the Legislative Council on December 11, 1923 (as reported by the *Gleaner* of the following day):—

"The Colonial Secretary (Col. H. Bryan), next moved . . . That the profits derived from the sale of the Child Welfare stamps be handed over to the Child Saving League.

Mr. Sangster (elected member from St. Elizabeth)—What period will this cover?

The Colonial Secretary—January 31st next.

The resolution was adopted."

Child Welfare stamps of the second printing were received early in January, 1924, and the ½d was re-issued January 4th. Formal announcement was made by the Postmaster in the *Gleaner* of January 7th:

"NOTICE.

A further supply of the Child Welfare stamps at ½d has been received. The following denominations are now obtainable at all Telegraph Offices—½d, 1d and 2½d.

Signed, ELLIS WOLFE,
Postmaster for Jamaica."

Later in the month the 1d and 2½d of the second printing were obtainable at the Kingston G. P. O., even though the first lot had not exhausted. The difference between stamps of the two printings is very slight, those of the second being a trifle lighter in shade.

The details of the two printings are as follows:—

	Sheets.	*Stamps.*	*Face value.*	*For C.S.L.*
First printing:				
½d,	84	10,080	£ 21.	£ 21.
1d,	250	30,000	125.	62.10.
2½d,	170	20,040	208.15.0	41.15.0
	504	60,120	£354.15.0	£125. 5.0
Second printing:				
½d,	200	24,000	£ 50.	£ 50.
1d,	190	22,800	95.	47.10.0
2½d,	80	9,600	100.	20.
	470	56,400	£245.	£117.10.0
Total,	974	116,520	£599.15.0	£342.15.0

On January 21, 1924, it was notified that sale of these stamps would cease after the 31st of that month.

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The face value of the stamps sold between November 1, 1923, and January 31, 1924, was £182.6.11, and £79.0.10½ (representing 37941 stamps at ½d each), was handed over to the Child Saving League. The cost of the dies, plates and printing must have been but little less than the value of the stamps sold, so that so far as the Post Office Department was concerned, the issue resulted in but little, if any, profit to them.

Stamps sold.		*Face value.*	*For C.S.L.*
½d,	13,073	£27. 4. 8½	£27. 4. 8½
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The hold-up of Mr. B. F. Enelow of the Colonial Stamp Company, Chicago, is about the biggest job in the annals of philatelic crime. The boldness of the operator and his demeanor while perpetrating the robbery, coupled with his successful get-away, make the affair a sensational one aside from the great value of the booty. It would seem as if the theft was committed by a man who had been tipped off to the value of the stamps as he appeared to have little knowledge of stamps and their worth. It is evident that the criminal visited the building the afternoon before the crime of the next day, as the elevator men remember having seen the man who wore dark glasses and a heavy overcoat on one of the hottest days of the year. The following morning he was awaiting Mr. Enelow, and carrying a suitcase. Once in Mr. Enelow's office he betrayed some nervousness, but did not excite the suspicions of Mr. Enelow, even though his palpable philatelic ignorance struck the dealer as unusual. Somewhat adroitly, the crook, by asking for stamps of different countries that ranged through the alphabet, located the books with the desirable stamps. He started to buy a few stamps and then when Mr. Enelow's back was turned pulled his gun and, showing that he meant business, tied him to the radiator. Wisely, Mr. Enelow did not resist, particularly as he thought that he could arouse the building before the thief could escape down the elevators. Scooping books containing U. S., British Colonials, and other scarce foreign, into the suitcase, the man left and almost immediately Mr. Enelow freed himself and aroused the tenants on the floor, who flocked out of their offices upon hearing his cries. Mysteriously enough the criminal had disappeared and though a search was made by the police through the building, the man was not found. During the hold-up the fellow conversed with Mr. Enelow and said that he needed money and the victim said that he would give him the amount he asked for if he would not take the stamps. His parting words were that he would return the stamps upon the payment of a certain sum. Though the thief tried to lock the door from the inside, he was unable to do so, but he proceeded with his work, notwithstanding that a caller or customer might come in at any moment. Mr. Enelow's loss is a very heavy one and up to this writing, a number of seeming clues have yielded no definite results. There was no insurance on the stamps.

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The haul made by the hold-up man in Chicago gives our complacency a jolt, as it was felt heretofore that the risk run by dealers in openly displaying valuable stock was relatively small. It is just as well not to trade too heavily on general ignorance of philatelic conditions and the thought that the difficulty of converting stamps into coin is an effective deterrent to the evil-doer. It is not to be expected that isolated instances of theft would not occur, but danger from this condition has not been in the minds of dealers as any great menace. With this incident in Chicago before them, dealers will take some cautionary measures to protect themselves. The question arises whether there is any systematized attempt being made to prey on stamp dealers and underlying this subject the natural inquiry follows whether there is any "fence" known to crooks through which stamps may be disposed of. Our opinion is that there are no "fences," even though there may be a few dealers on the fringe of commercial philately who may be more concerned with the price at which they could buy stamps that are offered rather than a full knowledge of the antecedents of the stamps. In all probability the lessons of the Chicago hold-up will have attention at the convention of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, now being held in New York.

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Stamps have been receiving so much attention in the outside press that they must blushingly acknowledge a curtain-call. In the *American Legion Weekly*, that inimitable humorist, Ellis Parker Butler, has a rollicking contribution, "The Collecting Mania," that is surcharged with stamp sense and nonsense. It would be almost sacrilege to mutilate the article and we have received the permission of the editor of the *American Legion Weekly* to reprint it, but we wish to be on the safe side and get that of Mr. Butler, who, as our readers know, is a member of the American Philatelic Society. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Butler years ago did some stamp exchanging with the patrons of the exchange department of *Harper's Young People* and so, it is seen with half an eye, he knows his subject. In *Queen's Gardens* of September 12th, a paper for girls, Ruth Kathryn Gaylord has a story, "The Postage Stamps," in which philately is brought to the fore in an engaging manner. A sheaf of clippings further proves that as the new season opens, the public mind is being cultivated for the reception of philatelic seed.

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According to a clipping received from Mr. W. C. Stone, one of the recurring miltary conspiracies has been uncovered in Catalonia, Spain, the stormy petrel of the realm of Alfonso. A prison chaplain is in the toils for his plotting and when he was apprehended, "stamps of the future state of Catalonia" were found on him. As to explaining the possession of the stamps, the priest said that he had bought them for his stamp collection. Whether these stamps will ever see the light of day in a collecting day is a question, but if they do, they are to be classified as curiosities only. This incident shows that no revolution is attempted in these modern days without stamps in hand, while in former times collectors were accused of instigating rebellions and political changes for the new stamps that would attend the changes of government.

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If only Henry Ford would capitulate to the charms of philately, how the dealers would lick their chops. The day may come when we shall be able to say with nonchalance that Henry is a stamp collector and his name would lead all the rest when we ran down the list of the great and more or less good folks who collect stamps. The New York *World* recently showed a picture of furniture decorated with stamps, the work of Mrs. Josephine Farrell of Winthrop, Mass., and it is said that Henry Ford has made Mrs. Farrell an offer for her "much decorated bedstead."

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From Mr. Benedict Prieth, Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, we have received a gruesome exhibit. He writes: "Enclosed exhibit shows what happens to Trinidad & Tobago, No. 22, if soaked in water too long." All that remains of the once proud stamps are perforated blanks of paper, more or less stained, with the watermark showing plainly. On a few of the specimens, traces of the design are seen but on others, there is nothing visible. Verily, here are the "disappearing stamps" of story that the fiction writers of the philatelic press once delighted in.

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Judging from the statistics that have been submitted to us by a collector who is employed by a firm that receives a large mail from all sections of the country, the used Norse American stamps are destined to have an immediate value. In the great mass of mail to which he has access, he has not found over fifty of the 2c and he has only four of the 5c. Our contention is that if collectors had not used the stamps on their mail so generously, these two stamps would emulate the modest violet in shrinking from the sight of man. It is somewhat significant to find that in the Advance Sheets of the new catalogue the 2c is catalogued at two cents used and the 5c at twelve cents in the same condition.

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In our issue of September 28th a letter was printed as received from Martin Johnson, 900 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, in which he protested against the manner his activities were reviewed in the Weekly of August 17, 1925. The wording of the communication afforded a curious example of attempted condonation, even though this tendency to justify actions is recognized as a trait in man of the persons who get into trouble, serious or petty. In the light of his letter Mr. Johnson was asked for particulars that might tend to prove from his viewpoint that he was more sinned against than sinning, but thus far he has been disinclined to give them. The details published previously were obtained from a fellow-worker whom we have known for nearly twenty-five years and who assuredly has no axe concealed about his person for Johnson. As for the court proceedings as affecting Johnson, there evidently is some room for argument, judging from Johnson's assertions and we are not prepared to say that in our report the circumstances were reflected actually but an effort is being made to get definite findings on this phase of the question. Be this as it may, Johnson has left Chicago, the scene of some of his vicissitudes and is said to be in the south and while his advent for a haven in warmer clime, as we have it from credible source, is somewhat premature the advisability of being forehanded, now that winter is coming, is not to be criticised.

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It will be remembered that this paper in commenting on the death of F. C. Selianoff of San Francisco, who previously had been contributing articles on early cancellations on U. S. stamps to the Weekly, until some suspicion was expressed that all of the types indicated were not on a firm postal foundation

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ted a newspaper of the city telling of suicide. When we took up the ques- with Mr. Selianoff, he wrote: ery cancellation I have described in articles I know to be authentic and emand the right of submitting my erial to you or any competent author-on any cancellations that I have ught forward; and in furtherance of purpose, I ask you to submit a list he cancellations that you say are 'un-ial'." With this explanation as a kground, we make place for the state-ut of a reader that it is his firm belief Mr. Selianoff did not take his own but that his death was accidental, newspapers to the contrary, notwith-ding; and he bears out his contention upporting testimony. Our informant w Mr. Selianoff well and wishes to public utterance to his opinion.



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Chapter XIX.

The 1906 Provisionals.

Early in 1905 supplies of the 1c and 2c stamps of the preceding issue began to run low and by March they were completely exhausted. As usual, recourse was had to provisionals, and a number of the then current 20c and 50c stamps were surcharged 1c and 2c respectively. As there were large remainders of the 1c and 2c stamps of 1898-99 issue on hand, it is difficult to understand why these were not brought into use, especially as they were actually requisitioned a little later. But perhaps the authorities wished to make a clean sweep of the not too handsome 1904 series before the arrival of the new set which had been ordered from the American Bank Note Company.

Both surcharges are in black or brownish black, that on the 20c consisting of a double-lined hexagon, measuring 22 mm. from point to point and 19½ mm. from side to side, containing "1 CENTIME" in two lines with a short line under the word.

The surcharge on the 50c is similar only the frame is a double-lined heptagon.

Both surcharges were applied by means of handstamps with the result that there is the usual crop of varieties. Both exist with double and inverted surcharges, and also with the overprint struck diagonally, sideways, etc.

A block of six of the 2c on 50c, in two rows of three, was recorded in the *Monthly Journal* for June, 1907, with the line of perforations between the two rows omitted.

An error caused by using the 1c handstamp on the 50c value is listed in Scott's catalogue and is said to only exist inverted. We have never seen this variety nor can we find any other record of it.

It is said that 200,000 of the 1c on 20c and 150,000 of the 2c on 50c were issued.

Chapter XX.

The "Piastre" Provisionals of 1906.

In 1906 the finances of Hayti were in a chaotic condition and, as is not unusual under such circumstances, paper currency flooded the country. This showed rapid depreciation with the result that the gourde, though nominally the equivalent of the United States dollar, in actuality only had a value of barely 20c. Naturally the rate of exchange was high and as the actual facial value of the stamps used for international postage had to be maintained, the Treasury soon found that it was out of pocket when accepting paper money.

Consequently it was enacted that stamps used for foreign postage must be paid for on a gold basis, and this meant the introduction of two currencies—one founded on paper and liable to fluctuation, and the other on a gold basis unaffected by the depreciation of the first. To distinguish between these a new unit was introduced for the gold currency termed a "piastre". This was divided into 100 centimes and had a fixed value of $1, while the gourde was made to serve as the unit for the paper currency.

Two new sets of stamps were ordered from the American Bank Note Company one inscribed "CENTIMES DE GOURDE" for domestic use, and the other inscribed "CENTIMES DE PIASTRE" for external postage. The former could be purchased with the debased paper money while the latter could only be bought for coin.

Pending the arrival of the new stamps a provisional set was issued for use on foreign correspondence, while the 1904 stamps still remained available for internal postage.

There were large remainders of all values of the 1898 and 1899 issues on hand, and these were pressed into service in making the provisional labels. They were overprinted with a large double-lined oval containing the words "SERVICE EXTERIEUR PROVISOIRE" between the lines, and "EN—PIASTRES—FORTES" in three straight lines in the centre to show that they were only to be sold on the basis of the new fixed currency.

The overprint was applied by means of a handstamp, and was struck in red on all values. As usual there are plenty of errors all denominations, with the exception of the 4c, being known with the overprint inverted, and while we have only seen the 2c carmine, 5c brown, 8c, 10c, 15c and 50c with double overprint we have no doubt others exist. The 3c is known with two impressions of the handstamp, one being normal and the other inverted.

These provisional stamps are said to have been first placed on sale in April, 1906, and according to the *Monthly Journal* the numbers overprinted were as follows:—

1c blue, approximately,	9,000
1c yellow green, approximately,	20,000
2c orange, } 2c carmine, } prop'tions not stated	13,000
3c green,	9,800
4c red,	2,000
5c brown, approximately,	2,200
5c blue, approximately,	41,700
7c grey,	4,700
8c carmine,	13,000
10c orange,	11,800
15c olive grey,	21,400
20c black,	4,000
50c brown-lake,	8,000
1g mauve,	5,600

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This office only surcharged two varieties, namely, a size 5 and a size 13, both die C. Can furnish these while a fair supply lasts at 50c each, or the two mailed flat, unused and entire for a $1.00 bill.

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United States.

New 3c and 6c Postal Cards.

In order to meet the new postal rates effective October 1st of 3c on foreign postals and 6c on return reply foreign cards, the Department is preparing to issue new foreign and foreign reply postal cards. The single rate will be of a 3c denomination and the reply type will sell at 6c. It is not expected that the cards will be ready for distribution much before October 15th. In the meantime it will be necessary to affix 1c stamps to the current issue.

Revalued 1½c on 1c Envelopes.

Since my last notes, quite a few new varieties have come to hand, including a lot from one office that evidently cleaned up all of their loose stock of former issues. Of some of the varieties only small quantities were found.

In going over the enormous stock overprinted in one city, there were eleven copies of the 2c carmine envelope found with the single line overprint, as well as two copies of the 1½c brown, the envelopes no doubt being put into the packages by the manufacturers in Dayton, for they bear imprints of firms of other towns. For instance, there were four 2c die E window envelopes of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, there were six die F's with the imprint of a Michigan firm and one die H without imprint. The two 1½c were die H. Three die A's were noted quite recently from another city. Mr. Costales shows me a die F picked from a New York lot, bearing the imprint also of a firm of different city.

1½c on 1c Green
SINGLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1907-1910 (Oval Stamp)
Die A on blue, size 13, Wmk. 19, L. B.
On Issue of 1916-1921 (Round Stamp)
Die A on white, size 3, Wmk. 20, L. B.
ERROR
1½c on 1½c brown, Die H on white
1½c on 2c carmine, Die A, E, F, H on white

DOUBLE LINE OVERPRINT
On Issue of 1899
Die A on amber, size 3, Wmk. 13, H. B.
On Issue of 1907-1910 (Oval Stamp)
Die A on white, size 2, Wmk. 17, H. B.
Die A on amber, size 3, Wmk. 17, H. B.
Die A on buff, size 13, Wmk. 19, L. B.
Die A on manila, size 5, Wmk. 17, H. B.

Mr. R. J. Tarpy takes me to task for listing the envelopes in accordance with Scott rather than Bartels. As a matter of fact, I list them in accordance with their sizes and dies and as a rule do not give numbers of either catalog. Where numbers are advisable I much prefer the Scott listing for the general collector, rather than the Bartels' numbers, for the Scott catalog is in the hands of thousands of collectors, whereas the little Bartels' booklet is held by comparatively few. I note that Mr. Tarpy assigns numbers to the different cities overprinting, and if this scheme is to be followed, it is suggested that the numbers given to the dies by the Deparment, which were published in this column on September 21st, be used rather than assign die numbers promiscuously.

ITALY.—Mr. Henry Hooreman reports the 55c dull violet has been surcharged "Cent. 30" in black at the base of the stamp. Four horizontal lines obliterate the former figures of value.

JAPAN.—Our esteemed Japanese friend, Mr. Umijiro Kimura, writes from Tokyo (July 28th, 1925), that a new 13 sen stamp will be issued shortly. This stamp has become necessary on account of the inland registration fee having been recently raised to 10 sen, thus making 13 sen with the single inland postage of 3 sen. The old registration fee was 7 sen. —*Stamp Collecting.*

POLAND.—Whitfield King & Co. have sent for chronicle a set of nine values of Air Post stamps, showing a bi-plane in flight and with the usual "Poczta Polska" at the top, while the Polish emblem within a circle is at the lower central part of the stamp. Beneath this is the word "Lotnicza" with figures of value at each side. The colors are as follows: 1g light blue, 2g yellow brown, 3g brown, 5g dark brown, 10g blue green, 15g magenta, 20g olive, 30g Indian red and 45g grey lilac.

RAROTONGA.—We are informed by several correspondents that the 1p stamp will soon be issued of watermarked "NZ" and Star, same as has been already noted of the 1p stamp of Niue.

ROUMANIA.—M. Champion informs us that, following an official circular dated April 1st, 1925, the Roumanian post office has issued a new 10 bani stamp, for use on journals and periodicals. It appears that only 150,000 of this stamp have been printed.—*Stamp Collecting.*

SPAIN.—Mr. R. Roberts advises of the appearance of the 50c, of the 1924-25 series in a vermilion shade.

TURKEY.—The following appeared in the London *Daily Express* of August 29th, with an enlarged illustration of the new 10 piastres stamp:—

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The picture of a wolf will decorate some of the 112,000,000 postage stamps which are about to be printed in England for the Turkish Republic.

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and a 3c 1869 having a catalog value of 6c and postmarked from Hiogo, Japan, deserves the word "rare," while that $10.00 stamp might be purchased from some dozen dealers at a regular discount from cat. value, hence the word uncommon might be more correct.

You see "superb" so much that it needs no amplification, it is a good word, tho a very hard one to live up to in stamps as it are needed to fill in the blanks of the early days.

The above mention of rare is to just forewarn you that in mentioning the various odd cancels, the word will not show up frequently, and when it does, you may congratulate yourself most heartily that your collection shows a "superb" copy of the item mentioned.

And now we are going to take a little trip up to the Canadian Exhibition and see if those collectors can help out the forum with a few novelties in unusual dates, and cancellations. We hear that they have some wonderful items up there, and am going to sharpen a lot of pencils and take along some tracing paper so the words may be made of the oddities with their permission. Here's hoping.

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RHODESIA

By W. A. Town.

Now that administrative changes are pending in Northern and Southern Rhodesia, which will involve a separate new issue of stamps for the northern and southern parts of the country, the time seems opportune for drawing attention to the interest of the separate issues used in the two divisions in the early days.

About sixteen years ago I began to specialise in the early stamps used in the country now called Rhodesia, and have paid special attention to the Rhodesian issues down to, and including, the 1897 issue, the first issue of Nyasaland, which was also used in the British South Africa Company's northern territory, and the Bechuanaland stamps used in the Matabeleland portion of Southern Rhodesia.

The romance of the country several times traversed by Livingstone, and in which he died, attracted me. The designs depicted on the stamps, and the varied features of interest to be found in the work of four different stamp printers, seemed to me to make the early stamps used in Rhodesia far more interesting than the middle issues of most of our older colonies.

Let me try to show how varied the interest to be found in this early period really is.

There is much of interest to the specialist in the stamps printed by Messrs, Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co., but the different sheet watermarks, to be dealt with later, are an outstanding feature not met with in any other Rhodesian stamps, and the different settings of the B.C.A. overprint in the Nyasaland issue give these stamps additional interest, especially when entire sheets can be obtained.

The feature of the 1895 issue is the difference in the size and impression of the engraving obtained by Messrs. Perkins Bacon and Co. from the Bradbury, Wilkinson plate, by printing on thick, soft, dry, gummed paper with the requisite additional pressure.

The special interest of the 1896 issue, which appears to have attracted more attention than the earlier types, is largely connected with the two dies, the four plates, and the marginal lines which surround the sheets. These stamps were printed in a similar way to the two values just referred to, and like the Rhodesian issues of 1891-94 embrace both line engraving and surface printing in the same stamp. The shades have not been mentioned, but these are numerous enough in this 1896 issue and in Messrs. Bradbury-Wilkinson's work to satisfy the most ardent specialist.

The feature of the Bulawayo Provisionals is of course the surcharges on the Company's stamps, and the overprint with six minor types, on the surface printed stamps of the Cape of Good Hope, but the different issues found in the Cape stamps which were overprinted, the plate numbers in the margins, and the presence or absence of continuous lines round the panes add to the interest of these stamps.

The 1897 issue, printed by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, gives us varieties of perforation, and consecutive numbers at the right lower corners of the sheets. Perhaps the most interesting of these perforations is the fine gauge, which measures 15½ to 16, discarded by the printers about 1902, and the perforations under 14 (see "Perforations of 1898-1910 Issues of China," by Captain Crawford, in *The Monthly Journal*, Vol. XX, p. 369).

I have also found a wealth of interest in the postmarks, notably in an endeavour to locate the post offices, where the different numbers and letters were used, which are found in the centre of the obliterations composed of bars, and in the different spellings of some places in the circular-dated postmarks.

The interest of the Bechuanaland stamps "used abroad" at the Protectorate post office near Bulawayo, from August, 1888, to about 1894, will be readily acknowledged. During this time Buiawayo was the chief town of the independent native kingdom of Matabeleland. The *Gu*bulawayo (Bulawayo) circular-dated postmark (frequently found on the Company's stamps at a later date) was used, and an obliteration numbered, I think, 678. These postmarks are very difficult to find on Bechuanaland stamps. This is accounted for by the fact that there were so very few white people in the country when they were used.

Then there are Rhodesian stamps "used abroad" in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. In 1894 the post office in the Tati district of the Bechuanaland Protectorate was handed over to the British South Africa Company, although the division in which it was situated remained under the Protectorate administration as before. Rhodesian stamps were used at the town of Tati from April, 1894, to July, 1897, when the Tati post office was transferred to Francistown, on the coming of the railway, and at Francistown (mis-spelled Francestown in the postmark) from July, 1897, to September, 1898, from which date the High Commissioner of South Africa had decided this post office should revert to Bechuanaland control.

Lastly, there are the stamps overprinted B.C.A., used in Northern Rhodesia. Collectors must often have been puzzled by these stamps being catalogued by Messrs. Gibbons under Nyasaland, and by Messrs. Bright and Son under Rhodesia, with a note intimating that their use was confined to Northern Rhodesia. As a matter of fact they were supplied by the British South Africa Company to Sir Harry H. Johnston for use in both territories, under the following circumstances. When Sir Harry Johnston was appointed administrator of the British Central Africa Protectorate [Note:—The Protectorate was not administered "under the Company's Charter" as stated in "British Africa," Part I.] (Nyasaland) by the Imperial Government in 1890, he also agreed (no doubt with the approval of the authorities) to administer Northern Rhodesia for the British South Africa Company, an unpaid post which he held until 1895. During this period the Company paid the expenses of the administration of Northern Rhodesia and contributed an annual subsidy for the maintenance of a police force, for use in both territories, besides rendering the administrator other aid. In making this arrangement the Company was no doubt influenced by the fact that the most attractive portion of their northern territory was much more accessible from Nyasaland than from Southern Rhodesia, and that Nyasaland provided the natural outlet from this region to the coast. Although the different status of Northern Rhodesia and the Nyasaland Protectorate was clearly recognised from the first, the whole area administered by Sir Harry Johnston was known as British Central Africa until the Company assumed the direct administration of their own territory in 1895.

Twenty-four places are mentioned in Mr. Melville's handbook on British Central Africa as having post offices in 1893-94, and of these I find seven were in Northern Rhodesia, viz.: Fife, Abercorn, Tanganyika (Sunbu), Rhodesia [Note:—The map in Sir Harry Johnston's "British Central Africa" has Rhodesia in place of Kalungwisi, but Mr. Melland places it at Chienji, further north, and the postal organization map in Mr. Melville's hand-book supports this view.] (Chienji), Kalungwisi, Johnston Falls, and Fort Rosebery. On reference to a map it will be seen that all these post offices were in the extreme north of the Company's territory, except the two last mentioned, which are somewhat further south.

There was one postal organisation for the whole area, the same types of dated postmark with B.C.A. at bottom being used in both territories. An oval obliteration with the number 859 was used at Fort Rosebery, and a similar one with 860 at Abercorn. I have been unable to identify any postmark on these stamps with Kalungwisi or Johnston Falls.

The British South Africa Company kindly inform me that the stamps overprinted B.C.A. continued in use in Northern Rhodesia until some time in 1898,

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*	5gr (12)	10.00	5.00
*	7gr (13)	10.00	5.00
*	10gr (14)	18.00	9.00
*	5sgr (15)	8.00	4.00
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The postal business at these Northern Rhodesian post offices appears to have been small, consequently the B. C. A. stamps used in this territory (prior to 1899) are very scarce, the Fife postmark being perhaps the easiest to find. They are more common, however, with Abercorn and Fife postmark dated 1899 or early in 1900. A few of these *may* have passed through the post, but most of the stamps with these dates appear to have been postmarked in blocks or sheets to order, or to oblige.

As there is a difference of opinion as to where this issue was actually used, the number of these stamps in my collection used in each territory may be of interest. They have been collected during a fairly long period from many sources. Leaving out of count 44 copies, most of which have obliterations with numbers or letters I cannot locate, I find I have 103 copies used in Nyasaland, compared with 20 used in Northern Rhodesia prior to 1899. Their use appears to have begun earlier in Nyasaland than in Northern Rhodesia, and to have continued later in the latter territory. I have two covers franked with these stamps used in Nyasaland in September, 1891, at Zomba and Ruo respectively, but doubt very much whether post offices were opened in more distant and less settled Northern Rhodesia until a year or two later than this.

It seems to me, therefore, that these stamps are rightly placed in Gibbons Catalogue under Nyasaland, but I would suggest a note under Rhodesia, stating that they were issued for use in Northern Rhodesia as well, would be of advantage.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Secretary of the British South Africa Company for much valued help; to Mr. G. H. Eyre, when Postmaster-General of Southern Rhodesia, for kindly giving me particulars regarding the use of Rhodesian stamps at Tati and Francistown, and to Mr. J. Dunbar Heath of Messrs. Perkins Bacon and Co., Ltd., who was good enough to explain to me their method of printing the 1895 and 1896 issues of Rhodesia.

The particulars relating to the Chartered Company's connection with the Administrator of the Nyasaland Protectorate have been chiefly taken from Sir Harry Johnston's book, *British Central Africa,* where further details regarding this matter may be found.

Postscript.—Since writing the above I have seen Mr. Barry May's reference to this matter in the *South African Philatelist* of October, 1923, p. 122. As this appears to be in conflict with my statement that the Tati District remained under the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration when these stamps were used, I append the evidence upon which my statement was based.

Being anxious to determine the status of Rhodesian stamps used in the Tati District of the Protectorate, I made enquiries some years ago from the British South Africa Company and from the Colonial Office.

In a letter received from the Secretary of the British South Africa Company, dated 26, March, 1914, I was informed that "the Tati District was never under the administration of the Company," and the reply received from the Colonial Office, headed, Downing Street, 2nd April, 1914, stated that "the Tati District forms part of the Bechuanaland Protectorate and the British South Africa Company have never exercised any administrative authority there."

The Company's post office at Tati, and later at Francistown, was also their telegraph office. The telegraph in the Protectorate has always, I believe, been in the Company's hands.

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—Mr. A. William Bloss, better known as Bill Bloss, is making a trip that embraces Chicago and other cities that feel their philatelic oats. Bill is as full of quaint philatelic philosophy as ever and we hope to have him take charge of his old department in the WEEKLY again, devoted to the new collectors.

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—The following officers were elected at a meeting of Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society, held September 15th, 1925: President, G. Neville Wheat; Vice-President, J. F. Vickrey; Secretary, Paul W. Himan, and Treasurer, Frank G. Everard. The address of the secretary is 7603 Langley Avenue.

—Old Doc Hennan must know the editor of the *Comet* of Chicago, who may have a charge account with him or how would it come that the following appeared in the *Comet's* columns:

"Jan Goede, traveling salesman for a firm of old postage stamp dealers at Amsterdam, Holland, arrived in Chicago Tuesday and called on Dr. C. W. Hennan at 7602 Paxton Ave. with his stock in trade.

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—A poor innocent little boy said the other day that he wished that his father was a stamp dealer. Such simple faith is better than coronets and things, and dealers should act accordingly.

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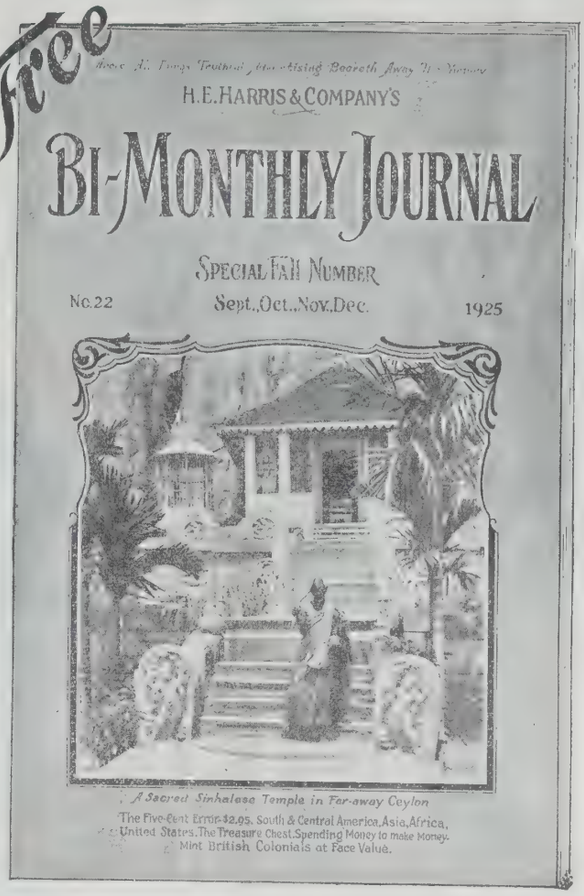
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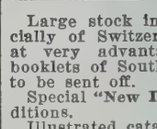
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—Mr. Harold C. Brooks, incidentally mayor of Marshall, Michigan, was a recent visitor to Chicago, where he showed a really wonderful lot of U. S. covers, which he has amassed during the past years, among which was his famous New Haven cover. In due course, we shall have the privilege of giving some adequate idea of the unusual things in his possession.

—Again, we hear that a new weekly stamp paper is to be launched from St. Louis, but we shall await particulars before saying more, the weekly in question having been promised before.

—Mr. Stacy H. Hume is informed that the twenty cent black special delivery stamp, issued last April, is intended for parcels subject to the increased special delivery fees or on parcels weighing more than ten pounds. The fifteen cent special is required for the special delivery of matter weighing more than two pounds, but not more than ten pounds. These rates are in addition to the regular postage.

—In the WEEKLY of August 17, 1925, Mr. Frank L. Coes, Worcester, Mass., contributed an article, "Committee on Public Relations," to have a general overseership of philately as affected by general conditions, broadly speaking. The following interesting letter on the subject broached by Mr. Coes has been received from Mr. Michael Miller of Baltimore, who has been active in what may be called a legislative sense when philatelic interests are involved:

"I am heartily in favor of such committee because there seems to be no concerted action whenever a matter of public nature arises. Particularly is this so when bills are in Congress that affect Philately and the poor bills have to ride the rough seas, buffeted hither and thither, without the guidance of even a mediocre mariner.

So much is this true, that when a recent bill was in Congress, the President of one of the leading philatelic societies requested all members to write to their senators. When I did get the senator from my state to do something he wrote me that the bill had died one of the usual natural deaths.

Then again there is another instance that I recall not so long ago, when the officials of one of the leading stamp societies and leading philatelists could not agree as to what was the best course to pursue in connection with the bill, which was finally passed, permitting partial reproductions of the stamps.

Thus you can readily see that Mr. Coes had made a suggestion that should require some action by all concerned and not let it drift into a state of innocuous desuetude. The committee could consist of representatives from leading stamp societies, as well as unaffiliated influential philatelists, who could keep close touch in Washington or any other large cities of the country, with matters that involve legislation as well as publicity, and speak authoritatively for all philatelists."

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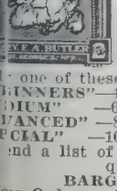
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Every once in a while some enthusiast on early United States writes in about odd rates on early United States covers. If stuck, I turn to the booklet "U. S. Postage Rates" by Sampson, 10c, as advertised by MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. It is a dandy book to have round, for with a few spare moments you can pick it up and read some lines which will "put you wise" to maybe just the thing you were wondering about a week ago when you saw a cover that had an unusual combination of stamps to carry it.

While it is stamps you want to spend you money for, there is always a certain satisfaction in knowing as much as you can about what stamps you have. Then you will know what to look for to further your collection, and why you will need certain items that are seen, tho' allowed to get away, then wanted later on.

Turn to page 448, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. Give our book list in the lower left hand corner a careful perusal. You will see several items in that list that you should read. These books will answer a lot of questions that you have had in mind. The prices are more than reasonable, too, so it is all to your advantage to start a little library of your own, or maybe order a couple of each of them, and give the duplicate to the Club, or to the Boy's Club, or maybe they are just the Stamp Gang so far. A few books like that will help turn a gang into a club.

Some of you who feel that "All U. S. makes Jack a dull boy", can pick out a number of countries to specialize in from that list, or go even further and study the stamps of some wee, isolated, unknown, inaccessible, stamp-issuing country, or a hard-to-get issue of that country, then write a book of your own.

The last number of Scott's *Monthly Journal* contains a beautiful lot of pictured watermarkings which they are going to have in their 1926 edition of the Catalog. They are real wmks. this year, and there will be 192 in all, every one a picture! You'll like this innovation. One shows an umbrella for a wmk., and another shows a block of four apparently, with what would make a nice design for a Persian rug, being of Swastikas and Petals alternately. They have me guessing as to the countries of issue all right. Then there is the Spring Bock, no, Bok, and the various wreaths, and flowers indigenous to the stamp issuing country. I wish that it were lawfully possible to reproduce our cancellations in a manner similar to this.

Here is a proposition that I would like to see presented to the Postal Authorities, viz.—The United States stamps issued prior to 1861's are invalid for postage today. Being demonetized, they are not negotiable. Now, what I can't get through my thick skull is why the picturing of a demonetized stamp in cancelled condition is counterfeiting. Think of the pretty illustrations we could show in the way of beautiful covers all stuck over with 90c 1857's; cancelled with horseshoes, fly-

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Knocking doesn't do any good tho', and when sane efforts fail, the remedy seems to be to "forget it".

Here are a couple of hints on the mounting of stamps: First. When you wish to mount stamps neatly for your own carefully arranged collection. Question,—Why do my stamps not lie flat in their album; but show a small series of waves on the surface? Answer,—Wet paper (the hinge) fastened to dry paper (the stamp) develops unequal tension when both are dry.

Remedy—Bend over only about ⅛ of the hinge, and moisten it barely enough to stick to the stamp, then lay the stamp down on its face quickly, before it dries, and press down the fold, stamp tongs are best but your thumb nail will do. Then when you moisten the hinge part that is affixed to the album page, do not moisten more than the bottom half. This allows some play at the top when you raise up the stamp to see the back, and will not bend over all the perfs if the hinge is on the stamp way up near the top.

The second method is for mounting commoner items rapidly.

Bend a bunch of hinges about ⅓ of the way down so that the gummed faces are outermost. Then slip your stamp into correct position, after having bent it a trifle so that the top part is barely off the paper; then grab your hinge in your tweezers and moisten both sides at one lick, so to speak, lightly, so the hinge does not lose its shape, for then it would not slip in under the stamp, but end in a jumble of wet paper, and your disgust would be hurled back at me.

In mounting stamps, use tweezers, moisten the hinges very little, and place a fairly heavy weight on the finished sheets of mounted stamps. Practice makes perfect.

THE NEW SCOTT CATALOG

(By the time this issue of the WEEKLY appears, the new Standard Catalog will be in general circulation. The publishers have done well to place this book upon the market at the beginning of the season. We forestall any review of the work by publishing this description of the new book as seen by the publishers themselves.—W. O. W.)

The 1926 edition of Scott's American standard postage stamp catalogue, to be placed on sale about October 19, will contain many features which will make the book more valuable to the collector than it has ever been before.

Watermarks will be shown by means of a photographic process—something unprecedented in the history of the hobby.

Turn to page 1485 of the current 1925 catalogue. There you will find watermark "reproductions" which are virtually only free hand drawings. Admittedly they are old, incomplete and inaccurate. The watermark illustrations to be found in the standard catalogues published in foreign countries are not much better in respect to giving assistance to collectors.

In Scott's 1926 catalogue there will be shown actual illustrations, made with the aid of the camera, of watermarks as they truly appear when stamps are placed in benzine so that the thinned spots—that is, the watermarking—show up black to the eye.

Approximately 200 such illustrations will appear in a section by itself. A special grade of paper will be used, so that the watermarks will show to the best advantage.

Every known watermark will be thus reproduced, and each will have its own type number. Eventually—there was not time to do the work for the 1926 catalogue—these type numbers will be inserted near the stamp illustrations themselves, through the body of the book, so as to enable the collector readily to connect watermark and stamp. Meanwhile the Scott company has under consideration publishing a special booklet, independent of the new catalogue, containing the watermark illustrations. On that point, more in a subsequent *Journal*.

An important development is that during the making of the illustrations there were discovered a number of minor differences hitherto unidentified with philately. Some of these are definite enough to warrant the stamps containing them being classified as distinct varieties, and that will be done in the chronicling in the 1926 catalogue. Grills of all the U. S. issues which bear them will be measured by points instead of by millimeters—a method of classifying never before undertaken.

The point method of classifying grills, in preference to the current millimeter system, is designed to simplify for the general collector a situation that has sometimes been discouraging to him. Probably not one philatelist in a hundred makes constant use of a millimeter scale, and even when he does he is not certain that he has rightly identified the grill of the stamp he is examining.

In the revised way of dealing with grills the number of points across and the number of points down will each be stated in the catalogue, and thus the collector will find it easier in the future to decide in which "blank space" in his album each grilled stamp should be placed. And the establishing of such accuracy in classifying will mean the chronicling of some new minor varieties.

There will be no change in the price of the new edition. The clothbound book will cost $2 a copy; the leatherbound indexed one, $2.50. In number of pages, the 1926 Scott's will be considerably larger than the present one, owing of course to the fact that some 1,500 to 2,000 varieties of stamps have been issued since the 1925 book was compiled about a year ago, and many of these newcomers call for space-occupying illustrations.

Probably the average non-philatelist has the impression that the prices of all stamps are raised yearly in order to assure dealers fresh profits. Again does the Scott catalogue show that that is not true. Some of the philatelic quotations have been increased, others reduced—all prices being regulated, as nearly as it is possible to determine, by the well-known law of supply and demand.

Notable among the price reductions are those attached to hundreds of the new issues of recent years, particularly the so-called speculative sets of Europe. Profiteering wholesalers abroad who held back large stocks with a hope of disposing of the stamps a few at a time while prices were enhanced, have finally become discouraged and have dumped onto the market great blocks of certain issues. Thus the supplies of such stamps have become amply abundant to meet philately's needs—and obviously prices must collapse. All of which is duly reflected in quotations in the 1926 catalogue.

On the contrary—and as was to be expected—the prices of U. S. stamps are being increased, owing to their growing popularity, which, in turn, strengthens the demand and makes them harder to obtain. It's that way with stocks down in Wall Street—the same principle applies. Incidentally there will be more elaborate listings of the 10c of the issues of 1851-57.

There will be some drastic upward changes in the prices of some of the stamps of the British colonies, with relation to the multiple CA watermarked paper and the script CA watermarked paper. It transpires that certain of these watermarked stamps were short-lived—so much so that supplies are insufficient to meet philately's requirements.

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The 1 centavo stamp bears a reproduction of the monument to Daniel Hernández in Hernández Park, in the beautiful city of Santa Tecla. Hernández is noted for his work in improving the educational system of Salvador, and was born in Santa Tecla.

Upon the 2 centavo stamp is seen the recently erected public gymnasium in San Salvador. Upon the 3 centavo stamp appears an idealized figure of Atlacatl, most famous of the rulers of the Nahuatl people who inhabited the Valley of San Salvador (sometimes called the Valley of Hammocks, because of its frequent earthquakes) at the arrival of the Spaniards under Don Pedro de Alvarado, in 1525. The natives of Salvador were of the same race as those of the Valley of Mexico, and of different stock from those dwelling in most parts of intervening Guatemala.

The stamp of 5 centavos bears a scene entitled "Conspiración de 1811"—"Conspiracy of 1811," the local initiation of the struggle for independence from the Spanish crown, which attained success in 1821. Four priests may be seen in the picture; the one seated at the table is José Matías Delgado, the Father of Central American Independence.

Upon the stamp of 6 centavos is a view of the railroad bridge over the Lempa River in eastern Salvador, one of the largest Central American streams. This bridge has been completed only three years, and is the property of a North American company which operates the railroad between San Salvador and Cutuco, the latter a port on the Gulf of Fonseca.

The 10 centavo stamp is similar to a recent issue of Costa Rica and of the same color, but the Costa Rican stamp shows only a map of Costa Rica, while on the Salvadorean one is a map of all Central America. Such an advertisement of the geographic position of Salvador is much needed, for all too often its name is confused with that of San Salvador, the island of the West Indies upon which Columbus made his first landing. It may be mentioned here that the proper and official name of the Republic is El Salvador, "The Saviour;" while the capital is San Salvador, or "Saint Saviour." Salvador is the smallest of the American republics and the most densely populated. It is very rich in agricultural resources, is advanced in material affairs, and has a stable government. The country is a beautiful one and an agreeable place to visit, and the people are hospitable and delightful, as the writer can testify from personal experience.

It is probable that the placing upon the 10 centavo stamp of a map of all Central America rather than one of Salvador alone has a political significance. This Republic has always been the most loyal advocate of a united Central American Republic, which actually existed for many years. Salvador has never fully admitted the dissolution of that alliance, and most of her stamps bear besides the name of the country the words "Centro América," while as late as 1898, long after the actual dissolution of the Central American Federation, they bore the inscription "República Mayor de Centro América."

The 20 centavo stamp is the most interesting of the series of 1925. It bears an artistic and characteristic representation of a balsam tree, with the somewhat cryptic statement, "Only El Salvador produces Balsam of Peru." The balsam tree is widely distributed in tropical America, but all or nearly all its product is produced in a small region of Salvador, known as the Balsam Coast. The balsam, an oily fragrant liquid of pungent flavor, is obtained by tapping the trees, and the process of preparation for market is highly interesting. It is used in the manufacture of certain medicines, and by two papal bulls, of 1562 and 1571, its use was authorized in the services of the church. Its export is a business of some importance.

In colonial days the balsam was valued in medicine more highly than today, and was much in demand in Spain. In accordance with her customary policy of concealing so far as possible from other countries the resources of her colonies, the Spanish government insisted that the balsam should not be exported directly to Europe from Salvador, but instead it was sent first to Peru, and represented as originating in the latter country, hence the misleading name under which it is still known to commerce — Balsam of Peru, although none of the article comes from Peru.

According to the Official Gazette, the design of the 35 centavo stamp "represents the national agriculture." It is the portrait of a very attractive young lady, quite up to date with her bobbed hair, probably from a local photograph. There are two legends, one of them strangely enough in English, "The best coffee," this a translation of the Castilian legend. Coffee is the principal export of Salvador, as of most of the Central American countries. Central American coffee is of superior quality, obtaining in the foreign markets, with that of northern South America — Colombia and Ecuador — the highest price of all American coffee. There is great rivalry among the Central American republics as to which produces the best coffee, but it is only fair to state that it is all excellent, and of a quality such as may be sought in vain in the United States.

The last stamp of the series, of 50 centavos, according to the official Gazette, shows "Christopher Columbus before the scholars."

The stamps of 60 centavos and 1 colon of the series of 1921, are still on sale in San Salvador. Official stamps of the same series are still in use.

The most recent stamp issued by Salvador is a commemorative one, dating from August 1, 1925, and celebrates the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the capital, San Salvador. It is the 60 centavos of 1921, surcharged in red with the dates 1525 and 1925 and a new value of 2 centavos. Dr. Calderón informs me that these stamps were on sale from August 1st to 6th, but that a small quantity remained unsold, and that these were still being sold (August 10th) two hours each day, but only to be attached upon the spot to mail matter.

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CONVENTION OF THE A. S. D. A.

The annual convention of the American Stamp Dealers' Association was held on the afternoon of September 28, 1925 at the Collectors Club, New York, and for three and one-half hours general and special business was discussed to advantage. The president, J. Murray Bartels, was in the chair and W. F. Slusser, secretary, was at his post, while nearly thirty members were on hand. At the meeting unwittingly was called on the Jewish Day of Atonement, the attendance suffered somewhat on that account, it is fair to say. President Bartels gave an interesting opening speech in which he drew attention to the increase in membership during the past fiscal year and the necessity of inviting the co-operation of reputable dealers who are not members, as yet, in pressing the campaign against the crooks of philately. The alacrity with which news was circulated about frauds was praised and the warnings that were sent out certainly did much to curtail the losses that have been suffered. The address of the vice-president, Charles J. Phillips, was a stirring one and we shall subjoin a good part of it to this report.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Slusser, was listened to attentively as it gave an idea of the extent of his activities and his statement as treasurer showed that the finances of the organization were sound, with about $400 in the bank. After these reports, Robert Crawford, the incoming secretary, outlined the work that he would take up at the first of the coming year, when his term of office began, and the meeting was favorably impressed by his views and remarks.

Much discussion was indulged in on different subjects of interest as they were developed and a summary of the work accomplished is submitted. It was decided to reprint the list of frauds of all kinds which had been reported to the association for circulation among members, as for some years no complete list of the kind has been published. The question of publicity had its inning, and after expressions of opinion by Messrs. Clark, Seely and Binmore and many others, a committee of four, Hugh M. Clark, chairman, was appointed to consider the best methods in the interest of the trade by which to achieve the desired end. The committee is to report to the directors in due course. A long discussion was precipitated by the question of the position of the dealer in connection with stamp guarantees, submitted by Mr. Phillips. Mr. Bartels said that he was present at a discussion on the same subject at the meeting of the dealers' society in Hamburg. No final decision was reached in either instance as it was felt that to a great extent the question was one that was between the dealer and his customer. The problem was then viewed from the auctioneer's stand and the difficulty of citing any certain stamp as the original or substitute after the passing of many years and a remarkable case of where a substituted stamp masqueraded as the one that was actually sold at auction was told of by Mr. Wolsieffer. The question in effect was tabled after it was shown that in almost every case the point at issue was peculiar to the one instance. It was decided that the by-laws be amended so that the annual meeting next year might be held at New York, just before, during or just after the International Philatelic Exhibition in October, 1925.

The meeting was one that did much to cement trade relations and to strengthen the position of the A. S. D. A.

Portions of the address of the vice-president, Charles J. Phillips, are appended:

At these annual meetings of a large number of American stamp dealers I think it would be a wise thing to discuss subjects that might help and guide us in our business. Those of us who have been in the game as long as I have—nearly forty years—must have gathered some ideas that might be worth open discussion.

I hope you will allow me to say that I am first and foremost a booster for Philately, in all I say or write I have only one aim, and that is to popularize

October 17
1925

Ir. Stamp Collector
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hobby. Every dealer in America ght to do all in his power in his ne district and in his travels, get publicity for our hobby. This be done in many ways:—Write l contribute articles on stamp collectto the general press, point out the antages of our hobby to the youth of country, as an aid to teaching history geography, draw attention to the adtages of a hobby to the keen business n, and when advisable show that when mp collecting is conducted on well conered lines it is almost always a real d investment. Contrast it with other bies, show that philately is the best m many points of view, for example, akes up little bulk, the stamp collector take one or more volumes of his colion to club and social meetings; the , picture or furniture collector can- do this. No hobby is so instructive youth as philately. It teaches habits exactness and neatness, develops ly of detail, all so useful to us later n any business career.

dvocate the formation of philatelic eties in all large centers of popula- Get collectors together, talk to n on the thousand and one interesting fects a dealer knows. The day has e by when you can get a collector to d out of your hands" and not feed where. Such ideas are puerile and fashioned. The best buyers we have ay are those who meet many other ctors at their clubs and societies and , by so doing, get the idea to com- with one another. Such men are of h more use to the trade than the man is kept in the backwoods, never wed to see another collector or colon and who lacks the competitive force to be a good buyer.

I think that all American dealers would be well advised to try and "sell" to their customers the fact that the stamps of many other countries are as interesting and as profitable to collect as those of the United States.

In the great European centers of collecting, the home collector naturally turns first to the stamps of their own country but I do not think in Great Britain, Germany or France, the stamps of those countries are collected by anything like the percentage of collectors that take United States stamps only, in this country.

Any American dealer can sell all the United States stamps he can get so he has no need to boost them; on the other hand many dealers have good and valuable lines of foreign stamps for which he has little demand because he has not sufficient business acumen to boost them.

There is also another point for us to bear in view, the profit on old United States stamps, unused, used, or on cover, is, in most cases, very small. Few of these can be bought much below market value, and the general result is that the dealer gets a large turnover with little net profit after his overhead is paid.

In three years' experience over here I have found that it has paid me very much better to invest my capital in side lines of United States stamps, such as Locals, Departmentals, and Confederate States, and after these in profit and salability I place British North Americans, early South and Central Americans, West Indies, some of the countries of Europe where the exchange rates are near normal, such as the fine group of Scandinavia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. Following these I have also found profitable lines to be British Colonies in Africa, Australians, Japan, etc. In almost all cases I have mentioned there is a good sale for the older issues of these countries, and as supplies can be generally bought at a much cheaper rate than United States stamps, the profit is considerably larger.

My own personal opinion, in which I am supported by the opinion of many of the largest collectors that I know, is that United States stamps have been overboomed. Probably few of you realize the enormous mass of early United States stamps that are tied up in some of the larger collections. I know of three collectors, who are the largest holders of United States stamps, and these three men between them have 850 volumes of stamps already mounted and arranged, and a very large proportion of these are United States stamps. I believe that five well known American collectors hold United States stamps worth about four million dollars.

I know well that all United States collections that are offered are readily sold and up to now at advancing prices, but the bulk of stamps held in the hands of say fifty of the leading specialists in United States stamps is truly stupendous, and as time goes on I think the unloading of these stamps will be apt to be greater than the new demand for them, great as I know it is at present.

I am no pessimist, but I do like to try and have "visions" and to look to the future, that is why I earnestly advocate that dealers will be wise to turn the attention of their clients to other branches of collecting, rather than that of United States stamps.

This America of ours is the greatest and richest country that has ever existed, because since the days of the "Mayflower" it has been gradually built up, by hardy, sturdy and bold thinkers from Holland, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Germany and elsewhere, who have sought over here the freedom of expression that has been denied them in their home lands.

There is no doubt in my own mind but that this amalgamation that is still taking place is producing the most virile race that has ever existed, but in the course of such an admixture of nationalities we find some characters that are not all we could wish. To one of these I want specially to refer, the "knocker," as I find this particular variety of pest more prevalent in America than any of the many countries I know.

I wonder if these "knockers" have ever seriously considered what they are doing. If not I should like to offer a few observations for their serious attention:—

This "knocking" can be divided into two parts: 1st. The harm they are doing themselves. 2nd. The harm they are doing Philately.

Under the first caption I would like to point out that a number of well known collectors have told me of instances where certain dealers have gone to them, examined their collections, and made a practice of finding out from whom they bought and then running down the stamps so bought and the vendors themselves, and eventually leading up to the point of suggesting that Mr. Collectors would be well advised to buy from the speaker and from no one else.

It is my experience that American collectors will not stand for such dirty work and I know of a number of cases where they have ceased to deal with the person who tries such an unethical method of getting business.

Some "knockers" go further than this, as I know of cases where they have gone out of their way to vilify a competitor, even to the extent of inventing stories to his discredit. Lies have a habit of coming home to roost, and I think that the man who tries to get business in this manner always gets the worst of it in the long run.

I could mention dozens of cases that have been told me by collectors and dealers, but I wish to keep off personalities and only to generalize.

The other point of view which the

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The English dealer C. F. Rapkin is mailing a little sample lot of philatelic accessories to the trade here in the U. S. He is the leader in this direction.

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Mr. Stern of the Economist Stamp Co. is quite proud of his acquisition of the White revenue collection. He may well be.

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An interview with President A. H. Wilhelm of the A. P. S. convinces one that the Society has a strong man in charge of the national organization.

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So many dealers have been making trips to Europe this summer that these "stamping grounds" are becoming well traveled.

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When the A. P. S. convention meets next year at New York it should be called just as close to the Exhibition dates as possible, and preferably just prior to the great event.

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If your local Y. M. C. A. or other boys' organization has no stamp club a little effort upon your part will produce one.

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The monthly *Precancel Gazette* under Victor Rotnem is now issued in a new form. Send for a sample copy at Minneapolis, Minn. The new editor is Al Burns.

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H. S. Dickey of Newton, Kans., is a great booster for precancels. He also believes that Newton is about the biggest town on earth. This is the result of two conversations with Mr. Dickey, ten years apart.

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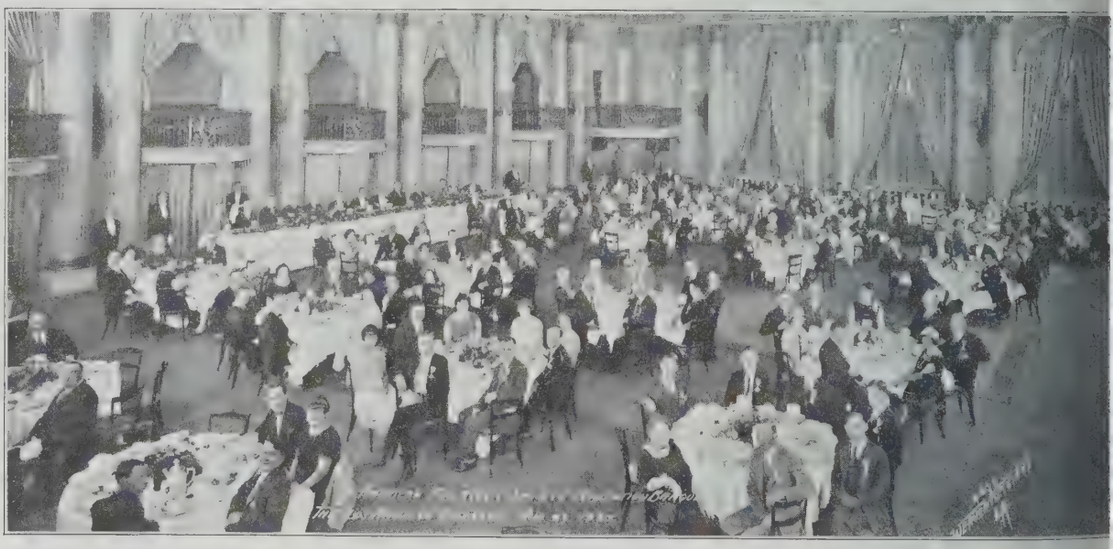
The *American Legion Weekly* recently had an interesting "collecting" article by Ellis Parker Butler. Thanks to various readers for copies.

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C. K. Harris of Balboa, Canal Zone, is on an extended business trip to the States.

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The friends of Olaf J. Olson are congratulating him upon the fact that Saturday, September 19th, he and Anna Elizabeth Hoeller were married at St. Paul, Minn.



THE BANQUET AT LOS ANGELES

While our picture of the banquet scene is not all that could be desired in presenting the details, yet it will give a go idea of the occasion. Further, it is testimony that philatelists make a commendable showing when they meet with gastr nomic intent at the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society. The dinner was a great success and it will rema in mind as one of the outstanding features of the entertainment so lavishly provided by the Los Angeles members.

An article dealing with the organizing of a stamp club for boys would be very welcome. Who will furnish the WEEKLY with some suggestions as to procedure? The best contribution will be used.

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Harry E. Huber has been spending his annual vacation in foreign lands. This time he has been in Hayti and on his way home visited in Panama.

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Fred Klingenstein, 176 Cambridge Av., Jersey City, N. J., would like to re-establish a stamp club in that city. If interested, write him.

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The Canadian Philatelic Society has just issued a nice Year Book containing the membership list, constitution, libra list. etc. It is compiled by William Bu ler, William Given and Herbert Bucklan

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THE COLLECTING MANIA

By Ellis Parker Butler.

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Consider this mania folks have for collecting things. Take this hobby for collecting second-hand postage stamps, for instance. I am willing to stand up in church and announce that the most sissified thing a great big able-bodied man can possibly do is to spend hours and hours of precious time gathering together a lot of annulled, defaced and ex-officio postage stamps and pasting them in albums. In the utmost seriousness I declare that I think this thing of collecting discarded postage stamps to be the lowest form of mental exertion of which a man is capable. And that is, I shouldn't wonder, why I have been a tireless postage stamp collector for fifteen years or more. It does a man a lot of good to know he is doing something absolutely idiotic and nonsensible, and to have a real good time doing it.

The trouble with the world is that it is getting to be so full of intelligence and ethics and sense that it is not worth living in any more. A man can't buy a dog that looks like a dish-mop nowadays without first getting ready to make an affidavit that it is a fullbred Czecho-Slovakian heath-hound, and worth seventy-five dollars, and useful for catching rats. There was a day when a fellow could pick up any old pup in the alley and all the excuse he needed was that he loved it. A man once upon a time could wear whiskers because he liked their looks; now he has to say he wears them because he has throat trouble. Nobody ever gives a boy a dog now because a boy likes a dog; the dog is given because—so the bluff goes—taking care of a dog teaches the boy kindness, consideration, politeness, respect for the American flag, how to care for the teeth, gums and tonsils, and arithmetic. I admit here and now that the reason I collect postage stamps is because it gives me a few minutes of completely idiotic inanity of mind now and then. I collect postage stamps because there is no reason in the world, that I can imagine, why I should.

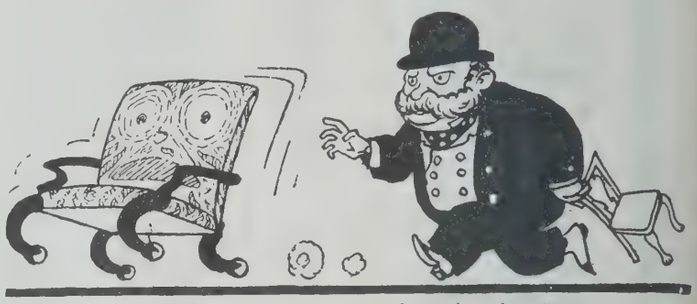
In my opinion that is the finest thing about collecting anything, aside from collecting bills. In a period when you can't sit down with a man to have a dish of vanilla ice cream without having him explain that he eats it because it contains 1,256 calories and seven gross of vitamines it is a godsend to have something foolish that can be done. My father for many years was a bookkeeper. When I was a small lad I discovered that I was able, by resting my left heel on the floor and raising the left side of that foot, to bend my big toe downward from the end joint and make it crack with a loud snapping sound. I demonstrated this to my father with no mean pride.

"Yes," he said, "I see! But I don't believe that is an accomplishment that would be of much service to a bookkeeper."

Right there I think he was wrong. I think all serious-minded bookkeepers should learn to crack their toes or wiggle their ears or indulge in some other harmless and useless amusement, such as collecting old furniture or patent medicine bottles of the hoop-skirt era. Indulging in such time-wasting pastimes is folly of the deepest dye, but no man is a wise man until he learns to be considerably numerous sorts of a fool.

Collecting postage stamps, to my notion, ranks near the top of all collecting because there is nothing quite as useless as a cast off postage stamp, unless it is a worn-out automobile tire, and even they can be sold as junk. The only objection to collecting postage stamps is that the collector can usually sell his collection day after tomorrow for more than he paid for it day before yesterday, and that postage stamps—being so small and flat—are just about the most compact and convenient things to store. These two are serious objections, I admit. They prevent the postage stamp collector from feeling absolutely weak-minded and irresponsible, which is the feeling we need.

This thing of feeling that we must be rational has gone too far. It has gone so far that the man who picks up a pin because it is lucky to pick up a pin feels he has to tell you that he has picked up the pin because it will come in handy. He will try to spoof you with a long explanation regarding how his wife's mother is always asking him for pins, and how his wife is always asking him for pins, and how his daughters are always asking him for pins, and how he tries to keep a few pins under his coat lapel because the house he lives in has such steep stairs and it is hard on an old lady like his grandmother to have to climb the stairs for a pin. And the man who picks up a pin because he thinks it may come in handy sometime does just the other thing—he tells you that he does not pick up the pin because he is the sort of man who picks up anything that is lying around lost, but that he believes there may be something in this idea of picking up a pin being good luck.



It is the same interesting game of pursuit and capture

The world is jammed full of men who go fishing for their health and play golf to avoid anemia and hardening of the arteries—to hear them tell it. We need more men who collect brass jugs and are willing to admit that it is merely and solely because they have a bug in the bean. We need more plain unadulterated foolishness scattered around or one of these days we will all go crazy.

I have been a collector, and always with limited means at my disposal, since I was a child. I had a twenty-five cent stamp album and was collecting stamps a few days after I climbed out of the cradle and fell on the floor for the last time. I "exchanged" with boys in other towns, for none of the boys I knew were simple enough to waste time with stamps, or if they were they did not tell me. In those days *Harpers Young People*, of blessed memory, printed free "exchange ads" inside the front and back covers, and one ad would bring letters from dozens of boys. We kept the lists and did a big business trading "three mounted specimens of sea moss from Pacific Ocean" for "ten stamps from Russia, Germany and France." We traded anything that could be tied up in a package and sent by mail. When I saved up a few pennies I sent them to someone who advertised "five large pennies for 10 cts."

No one ever got a "complete" collection of anything. We could collect postage stamps by the hundreds but we never completed the stamps of any one country. We would buy and exchange and get a fine array and then run up against the "rare" varieties that cost real money—

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#276, 10000r/7r	20.00	7.00
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y cents or a dollar—and we would hope and start exchanging everything we had for something else. We uld begin to collect cent pieces of ry year of issue, and run up against place that could not be filled unless were millionaires and had $2.50, and would start exchanging again like l.

ome of the lads who put "exchange" in the columns of *Harpers Young ple* had a well developed business inct. A favorite "exchange ad" was that read: "Will exchange twenty ieties European stamps, no two alike, a silver dime of any issue." That, vever, was commercializing the game. n I guessed that that exchanger was entirely bent on securing a complete ction of dime coins, and I was as ncent as most, in those days.

ddly enough, I can't remember what me of my juvenile stamp collection, ough I probably exchanged it for ething else—coins, most likely, for id a good collection of copper coins nd I exchanged its constituent parts coins of the size of silver dollars. uilt up quite a collection of those— franc pieces of various mintages, rican dollars, American trade dol- coined for business with China, Spanish, English and German coins, and so on, all approximately the size of our silver dollar. I got some of these by exchanging, but I got more from the merchants in town and from one of the bankers. The coins were "passed" on the merchants or taken at a discount by them and they would sell them for a good whole-souled American dollar any time. I got a lot of them, for by that time I was out of high school and working, and had some spending money.

To anyone who has not been a collector of one kind or another I can hardly explain the delight of securing an addition to my collection as I felt it in those days. I cannot remember ever feeling the same pleasure upon receiving my wages or even when receiving a present of money. To find a new coin or, earlier, to go to the post office and be handed the letter that I knew contained a wanted stamp, was an exquisite delight. It was a culmination of a wished for happiness. I think that explains why the collecting mania gives so many rational people such disproportionate pleasure. A collection is never complete. And though you think you have a pretty good array, the non-collector is apt to be unmoved by the rare gems of your collection. He will even yawn as you point with pride.

A collector is, let us say, trying to gather together examples of all types of Chippendale chairs in the genuine article. He begins his hunt for a shell-back French-type Chippendale chair and while he is hunting it he has all the pleasure of pursuit. He finds the specimen and he has, for a moment, the joy of acquisition. It is a most amazingly satisfying feeling. He has gone a-hunting for one particular thing and he has hunted it down and bagged it. He has it. The next moment he has a new and equally insistent desire—he must get an authentic specimen of the Chinese Chippendale chair. It is the same interesting game of pursuit and capture. And with the bagging of the Chinese Chippendale he begins a new hunt for a Chippendale Gothic chair. It is endless and the appetite increases with each success. Every day the collector learns more of the technic and finely specialized details. What he comes to know about Chippendale furniture is as truly knowledge as anything else. He comes to be a wise man in his chosen field of collecting and he enjoys being wise.

A few years after the Spanish War, when I was in Paris, the antique shops fascinated me, and in the window of one I saw a shell cameo I rather admired and I bought it. I paid less than a dollar for it—about ninety cents, if I remember rightly—and I immediately began collecting cameos. It was one grand excitement and the best fun I had in Europe, any time or any place. In those days the cameo had not had its revival, as it has had since then, and they were cheap, and the hunt had the additional zest that I did not know seven words of French.

But in spite of this I found buying cameos in Paris great fun, as it is to buy anything in antique shops when you know what you want and really want it. The method, of course, was the old one of entering the shop and asking the price of something I did not want, deciding it was too high priced, and then asking carelessly what that cameo cost. This is the method every collector should use on all occasions. The dealer expects it. It is supposed to be the ultimate of cleverness and to hoodwink the dealer and catch him off his guard. I used to follow it up by a fanning motion of the hand to indicate that I was not really interested. The only trouble is that the dealer thought of it before I was born. It is such an old trick that once when I went into a shop and asked the price of a cameo the first thing, and then bought it, the dealer dropped dead. If it had not been that

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The article, "The Collecting Mania," by Ellis Parker Butler that appeared in the *American Legion Weekly* for September 11th, was an exceptionally good feature from the philatelic view-point by reason of its strong stamp appeal. The interest of the editor of the *American Legion Weekly* was solicited in behalf of a request for publication of this "amiable satire" and he was generous enough to allow us the privilege of reproduction. Then the author, so well known to fame, Ellis Parker Butler, was approached and he was gracious enough to say: "Dear Mr. Severn: I have no objection whatever to your publication of my *American Legion Weekly* article in your NEWS,—all other rights remaining mine." We appreciate the attitude of the editor of the *American Legion Weekly* and our thanks to Mr. Butler, who is a member of the American Philatelic Society, are heart-felt.

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"Your editorial paragraph in the issue of October 5th," writes a friend in the service at Washington, "was somewhat surprising in its treatment of the postponement of the issue of a Wilson stamp. You were right in saying that the department is not antagonistic to the idea of a Wilson stamp and singularly enough, you anticipated the information given out by the post office department under date of September 30, 1925, on this very subject, as you will see from the circular enclosed. This is accurate and alert service, indeed." The circular is interesting and we shall quote from it. It says that both the President and Postmaster General are in accord with the movement for the Wilson stamp. Further:

"In discussing the position of the Post Office Department regarding the matter, Postmaster General New said today:

'A short time ago, Mr. Norman H. Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, wrote to suggest the propriety of issuing such a stamp on the anniversary of Mr. Wilson's death. In replying to that letter I said that I thought it entirely fitting that the stamp should be issued but the time named was not propitious.

'It has been urged that two stamps were issued in honor of the late President Harding. That is true, but it is also true that Mr. Harding was at the time of his death the President of the United States and the mourning stamp was issued because of that fact. A feature of the postal law which went into effect with the adjournment of the last Congress called for the immediate issue of a one and one-half cent stamp. There was not time, except under great pressure, to make a new design and for that reason, and that one alone, the design of the Harding memorial stamp was used, the denominational figures only requiring to be changed.

'In this connection it may not be amiss to say that it was fifteen years from the time of Grover Cleveland's death until a stamp was issued in his honor. In the interval, there had been eight years of Democratic administration. The stamp was issued under the Coolidge administration and since I have been Postmaster General, March 23, 1923.

'President Roosevelt was dead three years before a stamp was issued in his honor; Grant, five years; Hayes, twenty-nine years. It was three years from the time McKinley was assassinated before a stamp was issued bearing his features, which were placed on a postal card. It may also be remarked that the use of this stamp was discontinued June 4, 1914, and one bearing the features of Thomas Jefferson substituted for it. The McKinley 3-cent stamp, however, is still being used'."

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The following communication comes from Mr. G. A. Jackson, Boston, whose specialty is "out of print books," with particular attention to law books: "In looking through some printed 'Briefs' of Admiralty Cases prior to the War of 1812, when the English were capturing our ships, I came across the following in the testimony given in 1809 by the Master of the Ship 'Rapid' of Norwich, Conn., Burgess Fleming, Master. The ship had sailed from New York. 'That it is customary at New York and other ports of the United States, when ships are detained for foreign ports, to put up a letter bag, either at a coffee house or counting house of the shipper or his agent and that in consequence of such custom, Mr. Gracie had in his counting house in New York, a letter bag for the purpose of receiving letters to be sent by the 'Rapid' to Tonningen, and that on the destination of the said ship being notified, all persons who had letters for that port or neighborhood thereof brought the same to the counting house of Mr. Gracie and put the letters into the said bag."

Supplementing the note on New Zealand, in the issue, editorially, of October 5th, Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., Dunedin, New Zealand, say: "The following have appeared on the experimental papers: 1 d. Official, on thick Jones paper and 1 d. Official on thick lithographed watermark paper. These are the last of the experimental papers and all will be scarce, especially the thick lithographed watermark."

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In the September issue of the *General Merchant*, Chicago, a new form of stamp contest is mentioned and although it may not be adaptable to the use of the entertainment committees of stamp societies, it speaks volumes for the canniness of the originator of the plan: "A New England merchant held a stamp contest. He offered a barrel of flour to the individual or organization that brought the most canceled postage stamps to his store within sixty days. In a window he had a barrel of flour to be given away and another barrel in which the stamps were deposited as brought to the store. The stamp barrel was tipped so that folks could watch it fill up. (If any *General Merchant* reader decides to try this stunt, our managing editor, who is a 'stamp fiend' will gladly buy the stamps after the contest is decided.—Editor.)" The aforesaid managing editor is Mr. Walter N. Emerson, a philatelist who knows a harp from a hand-saw and he is well qualified to evaluate stamps from a single specimen to a bar'l full.

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No longer do we have to deplore inattention to stamps by the daily press and since the New York *Times* has installed philately among the recognized subjects having news attachments, one of our standing regrets has been removed. The example of the *Times* will have its effect and in time the barriers of opposition to the full and free welcome of stamps in the news columns of the big papers will crumble away. However, the place of the *Times* in the good-will of philatelists the world over will never be diminished as its pioneership is undisputed. We are pleased to notice that in the art section of the Chicago *Post* of October 6th, the story of the sale at auction by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., of the John Bister collection of U. S. that appeared in the New York *Times* of September 27th is copied practically in its entirety.

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nder date of October 5, 1925, Mr. Al- E. Gorham, Washington, advises us that the new airmail contracts will be awarded and the public advised of the routes within the week.

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During our absence in the west, the following letter was received from Mr. W. W. MacLaren, "the stamp hunter":
"Dear Mr. Severn:—
Regarding the nine bisected 10c, 1847, discovered in Syracuse, N. Y., last November, and written up in my article in *The Stamp Hunter* entitled, 'The Story of the Bisects'.
Your short reference in the WEEKLY of August 17th, seems to raise the question as to who discovered them.
I am not greatly concerned, being quite satisfied with the fact that I got seven out of the nine.
The following excerpts from letters written me by Miss Foote, who owned the old letters amongst which they were found are interesting, and would seem to answer this question conclusively.
November 4th—'I noticed your advertisement.'
November 18th—'I am sending you a package—five 10c stamps cut in two to make fives—I wish you would tell me whether the cutting in two destroys their value entirely.'
November 28th—'Others have heard of what I have—I have been introduced to a dealer here.'
December 11th—'I agreed to an offer—from this dealer for two of the ten's—I will send you the remaining two'."

VANCOUVER, B. C. EXHIBIT

The British Columbia Philatelic Society is planning an exhibition to be held Nov. 7, to which no entrance or admission fees will be charged. All expenses are being defrayed by voluntary subscriptions of members and the committee in charge is requesting assistance by way of exhibits and prizes from collectors, dealers and publishers. A rough draft copy of the proposed program has been sent us, and any of our readers desiring a copy when printed should communicate with the secretary, M. W. Dougherty, 148 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C., Can. It is expected that the collectors of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the state of Washington, will co-operate in making the exhibition a success.

SOME NEW CANADIANS

The Daoust Stamp Co. of Montreal, and the Beaver Stamp Co. of Toronto, call our attention to the fact that some new stamps are to be issued for Canada. The Beaver Stamp Co. corrects a mistake made in our issue of September 28th where reference was made to a new 3c blue. The denomination is 8c and it was issued by the P. O. Department on October 1st. The design is uniform with the current issue.
We learn from both of our correspondents that a new series of three historical stamps is also about to be issued, one containing the portrait of Baldwin and Lafontaine, a second containing the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and a third containing the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

TWIN HAPPENINGS

The Managing Editor had registered at Glacier, B. C., and as his wont had looked over the preceding signatures for some Massachusetts names. None could be found and he felt content in having done his duty.
On the following morning a gentleman stepped up with "You are Mr. Wylie?" The impeachment was acknowledged and Joseph B. McIntyre, Providence, R. I., ex-president of the R. I. Philatelic Society, made himself known. We came to the conclusion that Mr. McIntyre holds Glacier in high regard as he visits the Selkirks annually and is there from June to September. What he doesn't know about the mountains and the glaciers around Glacier, B. C., isn't worth knowing.

Ten days later the Managing Editor journeyed from Portland, Ore., out to Multnomah Falls. In the bus he met a very sociable and well informed gentleman. We talked of various things and finally he let drop the word that he had been to Los Angeles to a philatelic convention. Of course developments were in order and Wm. A. Johnson, president of the Washington, D. C., Society, was revealed to us in all his majesty. It was a great pleasure for us to thus meet Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.
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A nice pricelist of the postage stamps of Chile has just been issued by the Metropolitan Stamp Co., 1482 Broadway, N. Y. City. Anyone interested in this country should apply for a copy of the book.

Many clippings come to our desk dealing with the establishment of airmail services, but these we are unable to use to advantage. Anything that pertains to stamps issued for airmail service will find space in our columns.

According to Albert E. Gorham the "Richmond reds" 1½c on 1c re-valued envelopes overprinted in magenta are soon to be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency. A very large stock is on hand.

The Washington Philatelic Society was honored with the presence of Robert Regar, Third Assistant Postmaster General, at the meeting held October 14th.

We want a cover design for our January Missionary number. Why not try your hand in our competition announced elsewhere in this issue?

The A. P. S. has a live wire in President Wilhelm. Moreover, one has only to look over his splendid collection of U. S. to realize that he is a genuine philatelist.

This is certainly a good opening number of the WEEKLY. Keep this issue on your desk for the next few weeks, so you can take advantage of the bargains offered.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? CONSIDERABLE

By F. L. COES.

It seems that the little phrase "I'm for it" intrigued a lot of people who are actually "for it" and as many more who had more reservations and articles than the Versailles treaty.

However, the trend seems to be toward some form of Committee which shall represent adequately, function continually, and be of the self perpetuating type. Fine, also correct.

One lovable guy in Calif. (note the proper abbreviation) started his letter thus:—"Comes the roseate dawn of a new day", and then he was "for it" four pages worth.

I never thought I would be conniving with a member of the stamp fraternity who wrote movie sub-titles. But I found that he was not only a poet and a clever stamp man, but thoroly imbued with the idea of a Domestic Committee in direct opposition to the suggestion of friend Ams that we make it international.

Now this item is worthy a lot of argument. To me it seems more feasible and suitable to suggest a sub-committee for the handling of foreign relations. The weight that we want, the influence we need, the initiative we must use, must be all local and intimately and personally American. Plenty of us are members of foreign bodies, and few of us (excepting the dealers) ever come in contact with the continental societies. If we do, it is as guests, and they rarely ask us for an opinion, or use it if we give it to them. Our assimilation of their political needs is as slow and uncertain as data on Santa Barbara's next "fire".

On the other hand, a sub-committee might be given a little aid, notice and encouragement, but why waste the glorious opportunity which lies before a body which would have all its attention, energy, and political weight to be given to things of national, local, domestic; call it what you will, interest and necessity.

Let the International connection rest till we get our stampic balance. Till we get the freedom of publication, of legal weight, of public interest that our cousins abroad have got.

Lots of us know they have a lot of things we have not, but we carry on because we haven't got more Ackermans or a Melville.

Now this committee will help the efforts of our publicists, as well as strengthen their backing in Congressional circles. It will not make it any heavier to add to its clumsy cognomen the "International" handle.

I confess I am still dissatisfied with the name. "Committee on Public Relations" is clumsy. It is not definite or illuminating to the by-stander. But for want of a better, let it stand until some of the push think out a simpler and better one. But, let's all keep thinking and doing and talking about it. Don't drop it with "I'm for it". Be for it and get busy.

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DEATH OF SILAS CHAPMAN, JR.

We have already referred in our columns to the death of Silas Chapman, Jr., of Hartford, Conn. Rev. G. E. Richter of Wells, Me., sends us a clipping from the New York *Times*, which we recently published. He also writes us:—

"Mr. Chapman was an exceedingly kindly man, and altho he invariably invited me to spend an evening at his home to look over his collection, I was always too busy and was rarely in Hartford in the evening. From his conversation, I gather that it was quite a collection. I recall that once he told me that he desired to bequeath it to the State of Connecticut, and that if arrangements could be made to house it at the State Library, where there is a very fine and almost complete collection of American gold coins, he would make such a bequest. I am rather interested to know whether this was done. He also told me that he had been in the insurance business in that identical location for over 50 years, and that he still had in his employ one of the clerks who started with him at that time.

Another interesting statement was that for an equal length of time he had occupied the same pew in the First Baptist Church of Hartford, and if I am not mistaken, that he had been a deacon of the church for all that time, at least for many years.

Possibly much of what I have written will be given you by others who knew Mr. Chapman better than I, but I am disposed to believe that he was not the 'joiner' kind of a collector, and that possibly not many with whom he had philatelic contacts met him in person."

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4c Playing Card, block of nine, rarity
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If I lived in Massachusetts I'd collect those pretty "Indian Orchard" precancels and then I'd trade my straw hat or a bushel of wheat for a set of those "Danvers, Mass." "red ink" precancels. You tell the world they are pretty and rare, and then the "Millers Falls, Mass." precancels running up instead of down and that's the first time I ever saw falls that ran up.

Some skeptics who have laughed at precancel collecting are chasing the new Rotary Press U. S. Government issue of precancels. There's an old saying about folks waiting a long time, and then falling hard when they do fall.

The 1½c Harding precancels undoubtedly are the most popular single item precancels in America today, the stamp itself being such a pretty color and the value such an odd one.

At Lawrence, Kansas, the students of Kansas University have a stamp club; and fine collections are the rule rather than the exception, one collector having some 20,000 varieties. I'll bet some fathers get pretty heavy bills for college expenses about the same time eastern stamp dealers receive checks from students for stamps bought.

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Honoring Mr. MacLaren and Mr. Irw of Rochester, the club entertained at chicken dinner yesterday at Hermita Inn, Sharon-Mercer-rd. Dinner w served at 1.00 with placements arrang for eight guests. Following the dinn a study of the various stamp collectio was entered into. At a meeting to h held in the near future, organization w take place.

A NEW DECATUR, ILL. SOCIETY

We are informed by Clinton L. Cha fant that Decatur is to have a stam club. Those having the matter in charg are Fred L. Hoyt and Capt. J. P. Mu phy. Membership is to be restricted t those who confine their collecting t postal issues alone. This will be some what of an innovation in philatelic ci cles. A charter organization of fro fifteen to twenty members will be ob tained and affiliation with the America Philatelic Society is planned.

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Although as a general practice we refrain, in the pages of this journal, from expressing our opinions on matters which are not strictly philatelic, we cannot help making a passing reference to the event which has during the past month been foremost in all our thoughts. We mean the visit of the American fleet. We may observe, however, that there is a closer connection between ships and stamp collecting, than between the "shoes and ships and sealing wax" which Lewis Carroll placed in juxtaposition. The men who go down to the sea in ships have opportunities of adding to their stamp collections which the landsman may envy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that the hobby of philately has gained many adherents amongst those whose business carries them into strange climes and countries.

We do not know whether our Sailor-King first became a convert to the charms of philately when a midshipman aboard the "Bacchante", but during his subsequent travels he found time to pursue his hobby, and it is surely significant that the two members of the Royal Family whose devotion to philately has been most conspicuous—we refer to his present Majesty and to the late Duke of Edinburgh — were both men who had adopted the sea for their profession. We have no doubt, therefore, that among the officers and men of the fleet which has lately visited our shores, there were many collectors, who will return to America with additions, not only to their collections, but also to their knowledge and, we may hope, to their appreciation of Australian stamps.

If any of our visitors have found time to study at all closely the history of philately in this country they cannot fail to have been struck by a marked contrast which has attended its progress here when compared with its development in the United States. As this point may not be appreciated by some of our readers, we shall make no apology for devoting a little space to a few reflections on the subject.

In Australia the study of philately has been largely the study of Australian stamps. Philately here, like charity, has begun at home — and too often ended there. Our foremost students and writers, Dr. Houison, Mr. David H. Hill and Mr. A. F. Basset-Hull, achieved renown in investigating the issues of the Australian States. Nor is a reason for this state of affairs far to seek. Our isolation from the old world, an isolation which is only now, through quicker methods of transit, becoming less apparent, and the consequent difficulty of obtaining material for study in sufficient quantities, has inevitably compelled our philatelists to devote their attention to Australian or, if we include New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, to Australasian stamps. Mainly through the exertions of the writers we have named, the stamps of Australia, and more particularly those of New South Wales, have obtained a world-wide popularity which, indeed, their merit well deserves. Their status, as philatelic "classics", has been confirmed by time, and we believe that no rivals will ever displace them permanently from the position they now hold. There is yet much to be learnt, even among the issues which have been most closely studied, nor have we noted any falling-off in the potency of that charm with which the "Sydney Views" of New South Wales and the "half-lengths" of Victoria have intrigued for so long the affections of collectors.

An unfortunate but natural result of this popularity has been that only too many of the finest collections of Australian stamps formed in this country, have left our shores, never, perhaps, to return. Only of late years has the drift of Australasian stamps been arrested to a certain extent, and some of the gems parted with in bygone years are now returning again to their motherland, after having appreciated, during their sojourn abroad, a hundred-fold in value!

Very different has been the progress of philately in the United States. A glance through the files of American philatelic journals of the 'nineties will reveal the comparative paucity of articles devoted to the stamps of the Republic. In fact, the intensive specialism in the issues of the United States which is such a marked feature of philatelic affairs in that country today, has only become prominent in recent years. There are many general collectors. There are also many advanced collectors and students, whose activities range over every stamp-issuing country "from China to Peru". The material prosperity of the States has resulted, more particularly of late years, in many of the choicest pieces and greatest rarities of philately finding a home there. Today we very much doubt whether any other country has within its borders such great philatelic possessions.

As we have mentioned above, specialism in United States stamps is now carried on in the most advanced and scientific fashion. Intensive study of plate varieties, of papers and of cancellations, has resulted in collections of remarkable magnitude. A collection of three thousand or more varieties of one stamp is an undertaking which might astonish even the most persistent accumulator of "Sydney Views". If any of our readers are interested in the trend of philatelic study in the States they will be considerably enlightened by examining the masterly series of articles which Dr. Carroll Chase has been contributing to recent numbers of the *American Philatelist*, on the 3c stamp of the 1851-1857 issue.

We have not time now to pass over, even in brief review, that long sequence of issues which in beauty of design and skill of engraving stands almost unequalled. We may at some future date return to the subject and indicate, for the benefit of those who are disheartened by the lists given in the standard catalogues, on what lines, in our opinion, a small but representative and interesting collection of United States stamps can best be formed.

We are reminded by one of the recent commemorative issues, which our American cousins seem to find so attractive, that this year is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. Looking back through the intervening years, we can see now what results, undreamed of and still incalculable, hung upon that event. For, paradoxical as it may sound, the separation of the American Colonies was the first step in the foundation of that union of free commonwealths which we term the British Empire. On that day, too, a new social system was begun; "Democracy announcing in rifle-volleys death-winged", as Carlyle put it in his forcible way, "that she is born, and, whirlwind-like, will envelop the whole world!"

The heat and passions of that bygone conflict have long since faded. In their place has arisen a friendship which we believe will only become stronger with the passing years. The visit of the American fleet has recalled to us the fact that into the hands of the United States and of Australia have been largely confided the destinies of the ocean which washes our shores. May we prove worthy of the trust.—*Australian Stamp Journal.*

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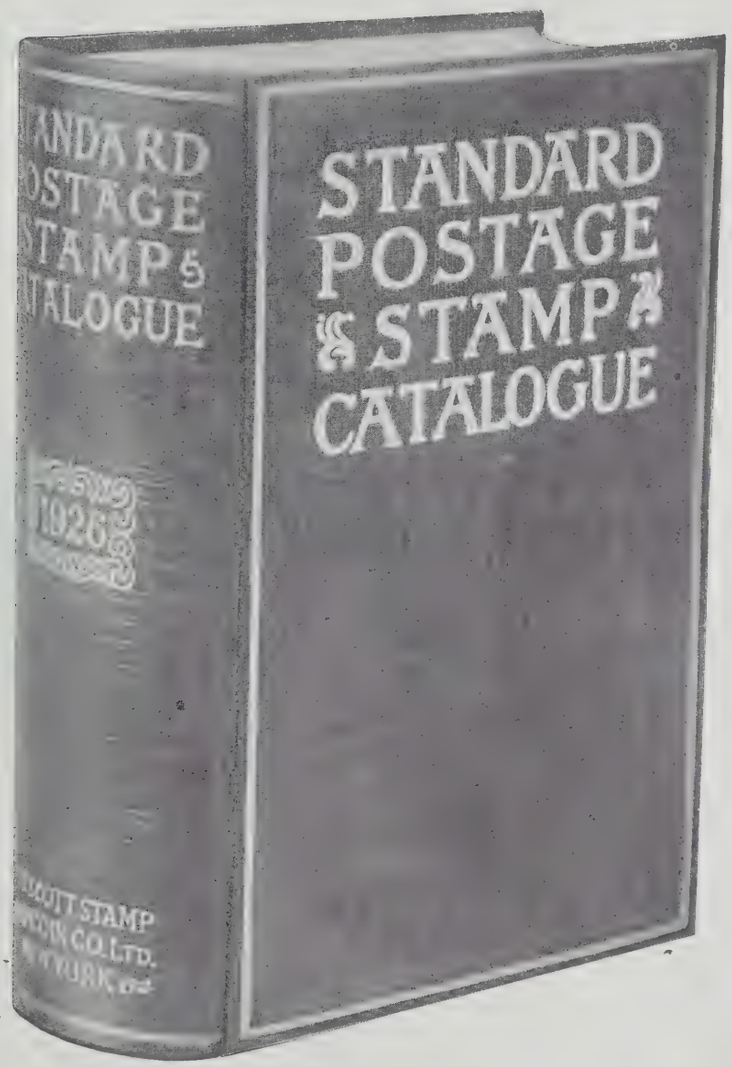
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Gt. Britain, Offices in Morocco, 1917, 5c on ½p, 25c on 2½p, 40c on 4p, 1fr on 10p	.30
Gt. Britain, Offices in Turkey, 1913-21, 1sh	.16
India 1911-13, 5R	.24
India 1911-13, 10R	.50
India 1911-13, 15R	.65
India 1911-13, 25R	.72
Iraq 1923, 2a, 2a Service	.08
Malta 1885, 2½p	.05
Mesopotamia 1918-20, ½a, 1a, 1a Service	.10
New Zealand, Victory Issue, 1p, 1½p	.07
Nigeria 1914-15, 2p, 6p, 1sh	.20
Nigeria, 3p, 6p (1921-23)	.12
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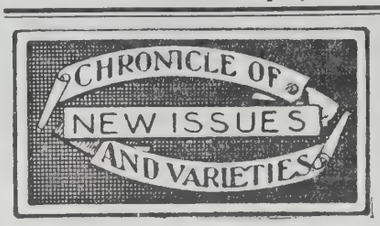
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United States.

Woodrow Wilson Stamp

At this writing (October 6th) the Department has not as yet decided as to what denomination will be used in issuing the Wilson stamp but it is expected that something definite will be ready for publication within the next few days. They have considered a 17c stamp but then it is realized there is a possibility of postal rates being changed by the new Congress and if the registration fee is changed, there would be little use for a 17c stamp. It has even been thought that a 2c stamp might be issued along the lines of the Harding emission and that this would run for a short while concurrent with the regular issue. The Department has been receiving thousands of suggestions from all over the country since press notices appeared. My own personal suggestion would be the substitution of the Wilson head for Martha Washington on the 4c. This value is used in quantities and he is certainlv entitled to appear upon such a denomination.

The vast amount of criticism regarding the fact that the Department had not used Wilson for illustrating stamps heretofore has evidently gotten under the skin of the present administration for under date of September 30th, the Information Service of the Post Office Department sends out a communication stating that propaganda being carried on by certain associations and individuals have made it appear that not only the President but the Postmaster General is opposed to the issuing of a Wilson stamp. It is stated that nothing could be further from the fact, for both are in hearty accord with the movement to honor the memory of the wartime President. In discussing the position of the Post Office Department regarding the matter, Postmaster General New made a statement on September 30th in which he said:—

"A short time ago, Mr. Norman H. Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, wrote to suggest the propriety of issuing such a stamp on the anniversary of Mr. Wilson's death. In replying to that letter I said that I thought it entirely fitting that the stamp should be issued but the time named was not propitious.

It has been urged that two stamps were issued in honor of the late President Harding. That is true, but it is also true that Mr. Harding was at the time of his death the President of the United States and the mourning stamp was issued because of that fact. A feature of the postal law which went into effect with the adjournment of the last Congress called for the immediate issue of a one and one-half cent stamp. There was not time, except under great pressure, to make a new design and for that reason, and that one alone, the design of the Harding memorial stamp was used, the denominational figures only requiring to be changed.

In this connection it may not be amiss to say that it was fifteen years from the time of Grover Cleveland's death until a stamp was issued in his honor. In the interval, there had been eight years of Democratic administration. The stamp was issued under the Coolidge administration and since I have been Postmaster General—March 23, 1923.

President Roosevelt was dead three years before a stamp was issued in his honor; Grant, five years; Hayes, twenty-nine years. It was three years from the time McKinley was assassinated before a stamp was issued bearing his features, which were placed on a postal card. It may also be remarked that the use of this stamp was discontinued June 4, 1914, and one bearing the features of Thomas Jefferson substituted for it. The McKinley 3-cent stamp, however, is still being used."

In this communication the Postmaster General brings attention to the fact that the Bureau did not have time to engrave a new die for the 1½c stamp, but that they simply used the Harding die on hand. He has evidently overlooked the fact that they had to take the time and trouble to engrave the ½c stamp showing Nathan Hale. From letters reaching my desk, almost daily, I am afraid that the general opinion of the philatelic public will continue to remain as heretofore, and the remarks of the Postmaster General are not sufficiently persuasive to lead us to believe that politics did not enter into the omission.

New Postal Cards

Under date of October 2nd, Mr. R. S. Regar, Third Assistant Postmaster General, advises that in view of the adoption by the Universal Postal Congress of Stockholm of the 3c postage rate for postal cards mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in foreign countries generally, the department will issue a 3-cent foreign single and a 3-cent foreign reply postal card of new design as soon as a supply can be manufactured. The single card will be known as No. 11, and the reply card as No. 12. Both cards will be printed in red ink and will bear a portrait of William McKinley. Postmasters will receive due notice through the Postal Bulletin when the new 3-cent foreign cards are available; however the present 2-cent foreign cards should be used with a 1-cent stamp affixed thereto until the department is prepared to issue the new 3-cent cards.

The 2-cent foreign single and the 2-cent foreign reply cards will continue in use to meet the new rates applicable to postal cards addressed for delivery in Canada, Spain and its colonies, and the Pan American countries.

As mentioned in a previous chronicle it is expected that these cards will be ready for delivery around October 15th.

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Under date of September 19th, the Third Assistant Postmaster General announced that the postmaster at New York had been authorized to make a trial of postmarking registered letters on the back as nearly as practicable at the crossings of the upper and lower flaps by a canceling machine specially constructed for the purpose, instead of using the rubber registry hand stamp; and in canceling the stamps on the address side of the registered letters, the New York office will omit the name of the post office and state, in conformity with the requirement of paragraph 3, section 874 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924.

1917, 2c Broken Plate

Relative to information that has been appearing in the philatelic press here of late concerning the 2c cracked plate, Dr. William Evans writes as follows:

"The crack in plate 7582 seems to be causing considerable interest just now which is entertaining. This news is old. This crack was reported to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY and illustrated there several years ago. It was first seen in connection with the perforated stamps from this plate. At that time very few if any paid any attention to it and it is likely that most of the sheets showing it were used up. It was found in Norfolk in a drug store but examination of the stock

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ls for chronicle the 96c black and
nine on new pale yellow paper, old
rmark, multiple CA.

ANADA.—Mr. Gordon H. Crouch
ls the following clipping taken from
cent issue of the *Toronto Star:*
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mp was issued by the postoffice depart-
t today. It resembles the current
's head stamps, but is blue in color.
new series of three historical stamps
so about to be issued—one containing the portrait of Baldwin and Lafontaine, a second containing the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and a third containing the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—We have received from the Economist Stamp Co. a 1kr rose red and 2kr brown in the type of the 1923 issue, Scott's C3.

EGYPT.—We are informed by our Athens Special Correspondent, Mr. P. J. Drossos, that Egypt is to have another commemorative set of stamps next year. This time the occasion is a Navigation Congress, to be held in Cairo in 1926. King Fuad, who is a very keen philatelist, has already had four designs submitted to him for the three values which have been decided upon, viz., 5, 10 and 15 milliemes.

The size of these new commemoratives will be smaller than that of the recent Geographical Congress series, the designs submitted comprising the Lighthouse at Alexandria, an ancient Egyptian ship found in the sands, the Nile and Pyramids, and an allegory of the land of the Sphinx. There is to be a special delivery stamp also.—*Stamp Collecting.*

FRANCE.—We have received from Mr. H. Bedford Jones a block of six of the 85c light red, Sower type stamps printed on what appears to be azure paper. Mr. Jones informs us that he submitted a block to a Paris dealer for inspection and that he was advised that it appeared to be an unlisted variety or error and while it was not noted in the recent catalog it would probably appear in the next issue. Of the two blocks that Mr. Jones has one of them seems much bluer than the other.

GERMANY.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the 20pf blue in the Rheinland type.

JAPAN.—Mr. R. Roberts submits for our inspection two values of a new design showing the likeness of the Empress in a full face view. They are the 5 yen pale green and the 10 yen pale violet.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM.—Mr. R. Roberts has shown us the new colors of the English currency set, script watermark, line engraved, type as before. Sheets are inscribed at the foot with the name of the printers Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London. The English currency is on the right and the French on the left, the figures being inscribed in a tablet under the words "Postes" and "Postage". The centre urn which formed the value tablet in the previous issue being void is partly filled with dotted lines of shading. Shades are as follows: ½p (5c) black, 1p (10c) green, 2p (20c) grey, 2½p (25c) brown, 5p (50c) blue, 6p (60c) lilac, 1sh (1fr 25c) black on emerald, 2sh (2fr 50c) purple on blue, 5sh (6fr 25c) green on yellow. Also a postage due series of the same type overprinted "Postage Due" in small sans serif capitals in one line, type set; 1p (10c) green, 2p (20c) grey, 3p (30c) red, 5p (50c) blue and 1sh (1fr) carmine on blue.

The French currency set is similar to the English currency type but inscribed "Nouvelles Hebrides", no watermark. The currency is at the right and the English at the left. Colors and values are: 5c (½p) black, 10c (1) green, 20c (2) grey, 25c (2) brown, 30c (3) red, 40c (4) carmine on yellow, 50c (5) blue, 75c (7½) yellow brown, 1fr (10) carmine on blue, 2fr (1sh8p) purple, 5fr (4/) carmine on pale green. Also the French currency postage dues overprinted "Chiffre Taxe" in one line 10c (1p) green, 20c (2p) grey, 30c (3p) red, 50c (5p) blue, 1fr (10p) carmine on blue.

SAN MARINO.—We learn that a series of stamps are soon to be issued to commemorate a local patriot Antonio Onofri, who died a hundred years ago.

SWEDEN.—Whitfield King & Co. advise us of the appearance of the 90o ultramarine and 120ö, gray black, in type A18, perf. 10 vertically.

TONGA.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that the current 2sh value, Queen, has just been issued in a distinct yellow brown and black coloring.

URUGUAY.—Francis J. Field, Ltd., advise that a series of commemorative stamps, depicting "House of Parliament", were issued on the 25th of August last. There were two values, 5c mauve and black and the 12c blue and black, perf. 11½ and 43x30 mm. in size. There were 10,000 sets printed, 8,000 issued and 5,000 used.

STAMP NEWS IN BRIEF

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Australian Commonwealth.—Mr. W. R. Ellers kindly shows us the current 4d in a very slightly greener shade of the olive-yellow, and with thin paper which causes the watermark to show very clearly on the front of the stamp.

The *Australian Stamp Journal* notes that recent supplies of the £2 have the centre in slate-purple.

Canada.—Several readers favour us with letters bearing stamps cancelled with a bi-lingual announcement of the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, Montreal. The device shows a beaver against a maple-leaf background.

Mr. D. Taylor informs us that an 8c stamp, in yellow-brown, is expected shortly. Also a 13c for registered letters. The colour of the 10c is likely to be changed. Messrs. E. E. Goodchild and J. Almar tell us that the latter will be light brown.

Ceylon.—Mr. R. Roberts notes that the new 15c Script is printed from Plate 7 (top pane) and Plate 12 (bottom pane), the top pane being Die I and the lower Die II, as in recent printings of several other Cingalese stamps.

Malta.—Mr. J. F. Darmanin sends us an official notice announcing that the type-set Dues are withdrawn, as from July 20th. The new Postage Dues are of neat and effective design, as will be seen from this month's Supplement illustration.

New Zealand.—This dominion is having a good many variations in its current 1d stamps, both in the Map and the Universal Postage types. Mr. T. F. Grey kindly shows us the U. P. type in a deep oily shade of carmine, which, however, tones off a little in parts of some blocks we have seen. There is also a pinkish shade of the Map stamp, on thinner paper and with very shiny gum.

Later. Messrs. Wilcox Smith & Co., T. F. Grey, and other readers send us the 1d "Universal" with a new N Z and Star "watermark" which appears to be printed on the back of the stamp, as it does not show any transparency when the stamp is held to the light. The watermark has a bluish tinge.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Brazil.—Mr. G. E. Steward kindly forwards a copy of a decree authorising the issue of special aviation stamps for use in connection with the aerial postage service, when one is established, and until then as ordinary postage stamps. The 200 reis value will be in honour of Santos Dumont, the famous Brazilian pioneer of aviation, the remaining designs of the new series being allotted to allegories representing aviation and recording the experiments from which the present state of the science has resulted.

A letter received from another reader in Brazil is franked by an automatic machine, the value of the frank being 400 reis, and the device, so far as can be seen, the Southern Cross surrounded by a circle of stars, on a diamond-shaped background, with "BRASIL" above and value below, and with a border in imitation of perforations.

China.—Mr. R. Strange informs us that though the \$5, \$10 and \$20 have been withdrawn from use, they are on sale in used condition at all post offices *for stamp collectors only.* Our informant

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Holland.—Mr. P. Gordon Wimberley shows us the 3c orange, of the Queen's portrait type of 1898, with a line under the "t" of "Ct." This variety also occurs in the 3c olive-green, of the same type, but is considerably scarcer in this colour.

Mr. R. Roberts, whose new issue bulletins have lately shown a vivid descriptive power, describes the automatic machine perfs. recently noted in these pages as "syncopated." He shows us the current 2, 2½, 4 and 5c with this perforation, the oblong stamps having the "syncopation" at the sides, while the Portrait type has it at top and bottom. He also shows us the current 1c perf. 12 all round.

Norway.—A letter received from Mr. A. N. Jorstad shortly after our last number went to press suggested that owing to delay in printing the new official stamps it might be necessary to overprint the word " ENESTE" on current postage stamps, and that, in fact, such provisionals had been prepared, but that they would not be issued if the definitive service stamps were ready in time. Mr. Reidar Johansen confirms this information. He also states that a sheet of the 1kr on 2sk, 1905, is known with surcharge reading up and down instead of horizontally.

Persia.—Lt.-Col. G. S. F. Napier warns collectors against a most dangerous forgery of Persia, S. G. No. 366, the Meshed 5ch, black, with centre and numerals inverted. As it is printed in four operations like the originals, all the other errors may be expected. It is on the paper showing a mesh which was used for the original, and though there are infallible tests it could easily deceive a specialist who was not on his guard.

Portuguese Colonies.—Guinea.—Mr. J. N. Marsden, in sending us specimens of the recent provisionals, pointed out that in one pair of the 40c on 400r on 75c the "a" of "Republica" was misplaced. He now informs us that in printing this "a" was omitted, and was later inserted by hand, as in the Jamaica "WAR STAMP" errors. The variety is to be found on the third stamp in the top row of the sheet.

Mozambique.—The "a" inserted by hand is found here also, in the 40c on 400r on 80c.

Turkey.—The current issue of Turkey should provide an interesting study as there have been a number of changes of shade and perf., and, in one or two instances, of type. The latest 2 piastre stamp, sent us by Mr. Oswald W. Churchill, has both English and Turkish figures distinctly smaller and thicker than before. In the specimen shown us, the printing is much clearer than is usually the case.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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THE COLLECTING MANIA.

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his wife was in love with the janitor next door and had intended to poison her husband that evening at dinner I might have been in serious trouble. As it was she made me a present of the cameo and it is one of the most prized in my collection, because it has a history.

In collecting cameos I ranged all over Paris and I did not spend much money because I did not have much. I bought quite a number of shell cameos before, being the rankest kind of amateur, I discovered that the stone cameos were the most desirable. I found one ancient Roman cameo cut in lava, possibly before Pompeii was destroyed. In a box under the stalls of a bookseller on the quais I found the remnants of some cameo-maker's stock—blanks of oval shape cut from the shell but not yet carved, cameos partly completed, cameos evidently done by apprentice hands. In the studio of a Spanish artist I found some Spanish cameos of great crudity but of considerable charm and unlike the vast mass of cameos, which are Italian. I found one early shell cameo showing the three graces, most exquisitely carved on a brown shell — not so common — and I found another with a head of Minerva, as delicately cut as any I have seen. I found three dainty little cameos no bigger than match ends.

I had shifted from shell cameos to stone cameos when I met my Nemesis. Stone cameos, cut in agate of all colors, are irresistible, and I had begun buying them when, in a good shop near the Invalides, I ran across a Napoleonic cameo pin with which the dealer said he could furnish authentic documents proving it was given by Bonaparte to Madame So-and-So. I forgot her name The cameo was dark agate. set in a frame that had a dozen small diamonds and was about as big as the first joint of a man's thumb. The cutting left a profile bust of Napoleon in relief in dull white, and across the brows was a wreath of leaves in gold. When I examined the wreath to see how it was held in place I turned the pin over and found on the back a most delicately carved Napoleonic bee, little larger than the head of a pin. The cameo had been drilled and this bee was the flange or nut or washer on the end of the minute gold bar that connected with the wreath and held it in place.

Well, I felt sick when I heard the price! It was not more than I could pay, but it was a lot more than I ought to spend for any cameo in the world, bar none. I went back to that shop again and again, fretting and whining like a Scotch terrier at the wrong end of a rat-hole, feeling that life would not be worth living if I did not own that cameo, but frightened stiff for fear I might have to go hungry and then swim the Atlantic to get back to America. It was the year of the bank panic, when none of the banks in New York had any cash; my money was in a New York bank. When I went to my Paris bank it told me a draft might be honored and it might not, but the papers were full of the Grand Crash Américaine, and the bank did not seem hopeful about it.

There you have one of the real joys of collecting. Day after day and week after week and year after year we collectors come plump face to face with the most delightful agony. It beats the pleasure of the small boy who lusciously bites down on his sore tooth to see just how much it hurts. Continually we meet temptation in its most thrilling form; we are endlessly finding something we positively must add to our collection and positively cannot afford. If we grab Old Man Temptation by the neck and strangle him and don't buy the cameo we swim for days in a sweet agony of regret, and if we let Old Man Temptation whack us on the head and we do buy the cameo we swim for just as many days in an even sweeter agony of remorse and contrition, flavored with the joy of possession. No one can understand this unless he has experienced it. Mighty few people except collectors know how much pleasure can be got out of suffering.

I had a perfectly grand time over that Napoleonic cameo and I might have suffered all that spring and summer if someone had not told me there was a nice little collection of cameos in the Bibliothèque Nationale. That's the National Library, and the last place I would have looked for cameos. I had always thought a library was where books were kept and, being an author, I never go to libraries. But I went to see the cameos in the Bibliothèque Nationale.

One look was enough. It took me about two minutes to decide that with my income and the time at my disposal it would take me about four million years to get together a collection of cameos that I could mention without a blush of shame after seeing one sixty-fourth of the collection in the Bibliothèque Nationale. I saw at once that as a cameo collector I ranked about minus zero. The Bibliothèque Nationale seemed to rank cameos like the Napoleonic on over which I had yearned as also ran an selling plater, and did not bother to sho them in less than ten gross lots. M memory is not very good, but there wer little trifles, like a whole sea-shell as bi as my head, carved in the year 43 A. D with a representation of the conquest o Troy, showing 864 warriors and a jo lot of gods and goddesses that would fil a first-class pantheon and spill over There were unimportant little items, lik the cameo Nebuchadnezzar wore in hi crown, and the cameo Noah carved o the Ark while waiting for the high wate to evaporate. I don't know but tha there was a cameo carved by Adam. I they did not have that one then the probably have it by this time. I wen back to our *pension* and began collectin postage stamps. There is one thing abou postage stamps that is comforting—th first stamp was issued in 1840 and ther is no danger of strolling into a museur and finding one issued by King Solomo to commemorate the visit of the Quee of Sheba.

The idea of collecting postage stamp seems to have originated with boys— girls, for some reason never seemed t take to it, possibly because they fin greater pleasure in collecting the boys There are some women now who hav notable collections, but they probably went into it on an equal rights platform and because they felt they ought to do i if men did it. A list of the men wh collect postage stamps would be a sur prise to most people. It would includ kings, senators, financiers, generals an many notable men in all professions Army and Navy men are frequently col lectors. Collections worth a million dol lars are not talked about much; collec tions worth thousands of dollars are s common that they excite no commen whatever unless they contain some especia rarities. The Scott postage stamp cata logue lists a 10 cent stamp issued in Balti more in 1845 at $8,000, one issued th same year in Alexandria, Virginia, a $10,000, and one issued the next year a Boscawen, New Hampshire, at $12,000 There are at least thirty stamps issue in the United States that are quoted a $1,000 or over—probably more—and t rapid glance through the latest catalogu shows at least 155 postage stamps liste at over $100 each.

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Here is a notable list of applicants for membership in our Honor Club.

J. W. Benn of Medford, Wis., is register of deeds for Taylor County. He makes remittance for his five years membership in the club and encloses check to cover. In addition to holding his official position he is engaged in various business pursuits involving responsible financial interests. Mr. Benn has collected since he was a boy and his philatelic possessions have a catalog value of approximately $50,000.

In making his application for membership Wm. H. Jensen of Brown's Valley, Minn., sends an order for our booklets comprising no fewer than twenty-one, including the Philatelic Dictionary, an evidence that he means business in his collecting activities. Mr. Jensen is in business at Brown's Valley, where he deals in grain, flour and coal.

The Mayor of Keene, N. H., Hon. Robert T. Kingsbury, in a businesslike manner renews his subscription for five years, "just to be sure that notice of expiration of subscription does not happen again". We have before referred to the blending of philatelic and political activities in the life of the Mayor, and we hope that in both he may be successful.

Herman Becker of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Frank B. Dake of Hot Springs, Ark., both make application for membership in the club and we enter their names with pleasure.

William Hausler, Mart, Texas, is admitted to the Club. He has ten years copies of the WEEKLY which he will donate to some stamp club that will pay express charges. Address him R. F. D. 6, Mart, Texas.

Here are four applications for membership in the Honor Club upon which there is an absence of any explanatory data. We enter all with a proper appreciation of their loyalty to the WEEKLY. These applications come from:—C. A. Yarrington, N. Y. City; J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; John C. Hunt, Hyde Park, Mass., and Dr. J. H. D. Roger, San Francisco, Calif.

Fred Wettin of San Francisco, Calif., after an absence of a number of years has returned to the philatelic fold with renewed enthusiasm. He collected as a boy and when a year ago a small collection came into his possession his interest was re-awakened.

Just as we go to press two more applications for membership in our Honor Club are received and we take pleasure in adding the names of F. M. Morgan of Hanover, N. H., and Herbert Weinstock of Milwaukee, Wis.

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—Our library list has now reached such proportions that we cannot take the space that is required for its publication every time a new subscription is sent in. However, we shall regularly note any new subscriptions that are received. The latest is from Olaf T. Gylleck of Grand Haven, Mich., for the local Public Library for one year.

—Bela Sekula, Lucerne, Switzerland, is distributing an interesting wholesale pricelist among his U. S. customers. It is a fine booklet, very nicely illustrated and printed, and any dealer who fails to receive it will do well to write for a copy. It is printed in French, German and English.

—The firm of J. L. Riedel, Nurnberg, Germany, has issued a wholesale pricelist, No. 3, printed in English. The numerous offerings are accompanied with testimonials from various patrons as to satisfactory service rendered.

—The Fellowship Stamp Agency reports to us that letters addressed to Ole B. Ogne, Box 8, Drake, N. D., are returned marked "Removed. Left no address." Interested parties will please communicate with the company at Fresno, Calif.

—Clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Philip B. Campbell, Frank Monaghan, Albert E. Gorham and F. S. Eaton.

—The three new Vice-Presidents of the A. P. S. were tendered a hearty welcome at the opening of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society's 1925 season. Dr. F. A. Kraft, W. O. Staab and Dr. S. G. Keller all responded to the congratulations and felicitations heaped upon them in beginning their duties. Sixty members attended, promising a bright year for the society. A. W. Bloss of Los Angeles was a visitor and exhibited a collection of battleship cancellations. Louis Burmeister exhibited two volumes of United States stamps in position and plate blocks. Enthusiastic trading followed the business meeting, showing increased activities in the local bourse.—A. W. Draves.

—The Stamp Section of the Schoolboys' Exhibition has been organized by Mr. Fred. J. Melville, London; and boys and girls up to the age of eighteen are eligible as owners of stamp collections. Entries must be received, by registered post, not later than December, 10, 1925, by Mrs. H. P. Terry, 22 Wempshott Road, Streatham, London, S. W., 16 England. There are three prizes in each of the following classes and awards are not to be made on the basis of monetary value: Class I. The best-arranged general collection. Class II. The best-arranged and written-up collection of stamps from any one country or colony. Class III. The best-arranged collection of stamps illustrating any special subject from Art or Aviation down to Zoology.

—Mr. A. W. Filstrup, Benton Harbor, Michigan, attended the meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society on October 1st.

—The Evanston *News-Index*, Illinois, recently told of the first meeting of a new society which certainly seems to have been launched under pleasant circumstances and we hope that the club will continue during the school year:

"The Junior Stamp Club of the Boltwood Intermediate High School held its first meeting of the year Wednesday. This is one of the most active organizations of the school, having its own news sheet, its own library and a well-organized program of activities.

At the first meeting, the constitution was read to its newest member, Jean Tibbitts, and Mary Utley was elected secretary. The hostess for the meeting was Gertrude Chamberlain, stamps were traded at the meeting and a short program was given.

Mr. Walker of the Boltwood School, has granted the club the use of a room for a club house every Wednesday afternoon. It is now busy gathering together a library of books and magazines on stamp collecting."

—The Buffalo Stamp Club has started the ball a-rolling and the meetings of the club for October are well taken care of. None other than that fearless philatelic Nimrod, W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, Ohio, is the star attraction at the meeting of October 9th, and on October 23rd, "our own Warner Bates," past master in the lore of the 3 cent green, will talk on the Bank Note issues.

—A request for a complete list of all the philatelic societies in the United States brings forth the realization that no such compendium has been published for a good many years. A work of this kind would receive a real welcome, at least from a few of us.

—Mr. J. A. McKinney, St. Louis, has sent us several covers addressed from the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, Paris, to the Canadian Pacific Railway, St. Louis, each bearing in addition to the French stamp, a 1½c U. S. (the letters not being first-class matter). We cannot explain this dual use of stamps but suppose that an explanation would make us wonder why we had not thought of it before.

—Mr. L. T. Brodstone, publisher of the *West*, Superior, Nebraska, passed through Chicago, after a most pleasant visit to England.

—Mr. Clarendon Bangs, Atlanta, who has been in Chicago for some time, is about to sail for Europe.

—Mr. L. B. Blough, Pittsburgh, Pa., says that he has in his possession a South African air-mail cover, in part, bearing the stamp with the cancellation Durban, Mar. 5, 12—No. 1925, and the representation of an airplane. The pair of Union of South Africa, 1½ stamps make up the 3d rate. We understand that the Durban to Capetown air service has been discontinued.

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Mr. Sanderson exhibited a very fine and interesting collection of Switzerland, as well as an equally fine collection of English Colonies. Mr. MacLaren was also there with his matchless collection of stamps on the original which he "dug up" himself. And for good measure he also displayed his collection of Revenues all in wonderful condition. Many other members exhibited unusual items from their collection.

The members were also treated to a welcome surprise in the return of former member M. J. Lloyd to Cleveland. Mr. Lloyd was always a faithful hardworking member of the club, but has spent the past three years in London. We are glad to have him with us again.

Forty members and visitors were in attendance. From the large number of visitors present it would indicate increasing interest in stamp collecting in Cleveland. The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club meets every Friday evening at Room 700, 2077 East Fourth Street, where local philatelists as well as those from out of the city are always welcome.—P. A. Finlayson, *Secretary.*

A NEW CATALOG FEATURE

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By Ellis Parker Butler.

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I doubt, for example, whether many know where New Britain is—I don't mean the Connecticut City. Its first issue was as late as 1914-15, but one stamp is worth $125, one is worth $150, five are worth $200 each, one is worth $300, one $350, two $400 each and two $600 each, and there are a number so rare that no prices are quoted. New Brunswick, the next country in the catalogue, has stamps quoted from $125 to $800. An unused Newfoundland shilling stamp of 1860 is worth $1,000, but you can buy a cancelled one for $500. On the other hand you can't get a 6½ pence stamp of the same year for less than $1,250, and it would probably require quite a hunt to get it at that. You can see that an enthusiastic boy whose father has a mere four or five million dollars could easily bankrupt papa and still not have much of a collection.

On the other hand there are thousands of stamps of almost no value. You can buy 10,000 mixed United States stamps for $2.50, which is almost less that nothing each, and I have a quotation on mixed foreign stamps of $1.95 for 10,000. The small dealers will show you sheets containing hundreds of stamps, no two alike, from which to choose at a cent or a half cent each. On these cheap stamps some dealers will give a discount of 90 percent—for a stamp listed at one cent you pay only one-tenth of a cent.

The original idea of the boy when he began collecting was to get "every kind of stamp there was". This is the "general collection", and it includes all countries, but to complete such a collection is such a manifest impossibility, both on account of the time required and the money involved, that most of the advanced collectors have become specialists. This means that they collect only the stamps of one country, one group of countries, or of one period. There are even collectors who specialize in one stamp only, as, for example, the United States three cent red stamp of 1851-1856, collecting all the minute variations, different postmarks, etc., of that one stamp. You may not believe it, but such a collection is intensely interesting.

In my own case I began with a general collection, then got rid of all but the stamps of France and the colonies and possessions of France. Thousands of others, about the same time, dropped general collecting and specialized in one continent—as South America, Europe, or Africa. The stamps of Great Britain and her colonies made a fine field. But even these grand divisions presently became too large for the man of average means to handle. Some began collecting stamps of one or two countries only, or the stamps issued by certain countries in the nineteenth century only or in the twentieth century only. The pleasure was quite as great and the possibility of securing a reasonably complete collection was greater.

There are now thousands of thousands of adult stamp collectors in all parts of the world and there are thousands of dealers, but to secure a stamp needed to fill a spot in an album the collector must often consult dozens of dealers and wait for years until some collection is broken up, and all the while there are more collectors entering the field, stamps are being destroyed by fire or otherwise and prices are mounting. In 1916, when I began collecting the stamps of the little Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the first four stamps issued (in 1852) were listed at one dollar for the first two and three dollars for the second two, each. They are now worth four dollars for the first two and ten dollars for the other two, each. The highest priced stamp was then listed twenty dollars; it is now forty dollars. But this is not all. Many of the stamps could then be bought at less than list price; now more than list price is gladly offered for many of them.

But the real fascination of stamp collecting I have hardly touched upon, if I have mentioned it at all. It is in the expert knowledge that comes with the specialists' study of their stamps. This is akin to the dog fancier's knowledge of the fine points of the particular breed of dogs he likes best, or like the flower-lover's interest in the delicate variations in tulips or dahlias. I might put it this way—a raw collector might begin by wanting one stamp from each country of the world, and be interested until he has that collection complete. Any stamp will satisfy him. Presently he will want to have one stamp of each denomination of each country of the world—one cent, two cent, three cent and so no. Then he may feel that it will be better to try to collect

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Hello, Folks. We got back from Montreal, P. Q., all right; but came thro the worst rainstorm imaginable. From dewy morn till dewier eve, we either aviated over mud puddles, or sprayed them over the neighboring landscape, including everything from wet hens to black horses.

Are you superstitious? I've been receiving circular letters to effect that if I do not copy 'em nine times, and send immediately to nine friends (les miserables), that the penalty may be the loss of an eye or ear, while as a premium for sending them one may look for good luck in nine days.

Forgetting mud and chain letters (I thought these had long been forgotten) let's go back to the 3rd Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, held at the Mount Royal Hotel in the Hall of Gold, or "Sallie Daw" as some called it in atrocious U. S. French.

The exhibits were beautifully arranged, and were guarded by most capable appearing members of the R. C. M. P. attired in scarlet coats, Stetsons, and natty all the way down to their brightly polished clinking spurs.

As the awards, etc., of the exhibit may be covered elsewhere, let's step into the Exhibit Hall. On the left as we enter is the Metered Mail machine. Those things worry me somewhat—they are so mechanically perfect and efficient. Can it be that they will some day become universally used, doing away with stamps of the 2c denomination and lower for the most part? I believe it quite possible Why, to show the accuracy of this machine, one envelope was fed thro some ten times, and these ten strikes registered almost directly over each other. That is mechanical accuracy for you, and the machine eats up an awful lot in an hour. Sticking on stamps is surely a waste of time with one of these around.

Then we take a few more steps in any direction, and run into the stamps of British North America. They were everywhere, and were easily the most popular stamps in the exhibition.

Page after page of rare and beautiful items greeted us from all sides. Canada 12 pence were "common", there being over 20 of them. Nova Scotia "Splits" on covers, New Brunswicks in used blocks, and always beautiful Canadas, with more and more in every aisle.

Two of the younger collectors showed me stamps that they had by pointing at them in the cases, then they pointed at a 12d black wistfully mentioning that they hoped to find one sometime.

One criticism made was by a non-philatelist, who objected to the "careless mounting" of a sheet of Penny Blacks, saying it showed "open spaces", these being the missing plate positions which the owner wanted to see filled probably far more than the critic.

Another non-philatelist on being told that the vertical pair of imperf, British Columbias unused, was worth a pile of money, asked "Why didn't he buy a block of four?"

Perhaps the most interesting of all the United States stamps exhibited was the frames of War Department stamps shown by Mr. C. J. Phillips, and I'll give you the list of his Fort pmks. so far as shown in the cases, tho he may have more in his four volume collection.

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Nebraska—Omaha in purple; Robinson in black.

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CAMP POSTMARKS ON WAR DEPARTMENTS.

Nebraska — Sherman in purple with star obliterator. Thomas in black.

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From Port Townsend, Washington, was a page of our philatelic pet—the Kicking Mule. Then the Monogram, U. S., a tall thin U with a shorter S inside, is shown on 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 30c denominations in black. The blue Wells Fargo ellipse in blue is mighty fine to see, and from the few ever seen, it must be a great rarity. Among his other cancellations I jotted down the more interesting:—Aladdin's lamp, anchors, anvil, cartwheel with six spokes, Maltese crosses in black and in colors, shield in circle from Fort Bridger, Wyoming (another Fort for your list), then stars and many other forms that are more familiar to us.

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Government Issues—The 3, 6, and 10 cent stamps are now being precanceled by the Bureau for a number of cities. Together with the 1, 1½, 2, 4 and 5, the above denominations comprise the complete list of values so far issued. It is expected that other values will appear at an early date. Rumor has it that the 8 cent is next in line.

The widespread interest in these precancels is not surprising. The present series is an ideal one to collect in any form. City sets of Bureau prints will make a pretty showing, when the collector takes a bit of care in the mounting. The price standard is low enough to permit anyone to build up an attractive collection at but a slight cost.

While it appears that from the quantity printed of each item there will not be a scarcity of any variety, this supposition fails to work out. Some varieties are causing collectors to tear their hair out in great bunches, because they seem to be almost unobtainable. Those from Berea, O., Chester, Pa., Frenchtown, N. J., Liberty, Mo., Manville, N. J., Marion, O., Muncie, Ind., Portland, Me., Trenton, N. J., and Salt Lake City, seem particularly elusive, and are missing from most albums.

At the present moment (Oct. 1st) a fair sized showing would number around the three hundred mark. This is including the stamps in coiled form, of which only the 1, 1½, and 2 cents have appeared. So it is still possible to get in on "ground floor" of a sideline that is going to get its full measure of popularity.

25 Cent Special Handling—After six months of life, this stamp seems to have been a mistake, as there are comparatively few going through the mails. The chief use to which it has been put, is franking shipments of baby chicks. It is scarce in precanceled condition, few varieties having come to my attention.

Philadelphia overprinted a number with Type VIII, which is the style of printing used for precanceling the Special Delivery. Columbia, Mo., exists in the current electro and the following cities in various handstampings: Chatfield, O., Clinton, Mo., Kent, O., Kirksville, Mo., Fairmont, Minn., Geneva, Ind., Napolean, O., Princeton, Mo., and Ridgely, Md.

Paonia, Colo.—Has been using electrotyped precancels since May. The style is very neat and distinct, being small lower case set off by thin lines. Dr. W. I. Mitchell sends a sample and the following information: "All values of the current set from 1c to $2 inclusive were printed. There are no errors, no 'thirteens' and no Hardings or other commemoratives. The 20, 25, 30, 50c, $1 and $2 all read down, the others are all normal. Only the 1c to 9c inclusive, 14, 15, 20, 25, 50c and $1 are now in use as they have quite a few of the old handstamped 10, 11, 12, and 30c and $2 bi-color on hand. The ½ and 1½c were issued handstamped only."

Kingsville, Texas—Mr. Loyd C. Frank submits a one cent, current issue, precanceled in U-53 and remarks that he has not seen it chronicled to date. Neither have I. Kingsville is a comparatively new entry in the precancel field.

Delphos, O.—Mr. H. A. Thatcher reports the 2 and 20c in a style similar to U-52. He states, "very interesting to me, for it is the old home town of the family".

Carbondale, Ill.—A second type is now being used, the U-53. As a rule the overprints are badly smudged. I suppose the stamp pad gets full of coal dust. The one cent value seems to be all that there is a demand for, or rather the 1½ it would be, now that the rate for circular mailing has been changed.

Berlin, N. H.—Will have to go into the next catalogue as it is now using rubber stamped precancels. The style is two lines of solid caps extended, between thick bars.

Bennington, Vt.—Another newcomer from the northeastern group. Not altogether unfamiliar is this town. Who is apt to forget the inspiring victory of Revolutionary days, when Col. Stark with a handful of raw militia repulsed the trained regulars of Burgoyne? Bennington has been furnished a U-58 handstamp.

Bryn Mawr, Pa.—Has a U-53 handstamp. I have only the 11 cent. Bryn Mawr is a suburb of Philadelphia and the seat of one of our foremost educational institutions for women.

Bartlesville, Okla.—There is a Bartles Oil Co. Perhaps this is a boom town named after the aforesaid corporation. One of my latest finds is a strip of 3 cents bearing the U-53 precancellation.

Miscellaneous—The next edition of the Precancel Stamp Catalog is slated to appear in April. The publishers deem it wise to refrain from issuing the book this fall, as was contemplated, because of the flood of new varieties caused by the changing rates and activity of the Bureau. It is desirable to have a work of this sort up to the minute and the publishers are to be thanked for their decision.

The editor of this department welcomes inquiries and notes relating to this branch of the hobby. If you wish information do not hesitate to drop me a line.

Universal Style charts printed on card board in handy form, showing at a glance the method by which precancels are described, may be secured at cost (16c) from the editor of this department.

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Anton Huber, Munich, Germany, is ulating a new pricelist listing an ensive line of European stamps in kets.

igns of prosperity for W. Houtzamer. new quarters in Southampton St., don, are more commodious and ericans visiting the great metropolis uld look him up.

). Field, London, whose ill health past few years has prevented e application to business is seri- ly ill in connection with a recent ration.

he leading Los Angeles daily carries n its editorial page the correct pro- ciation, "Loce An-gle-ais." However ors are not the only offenders.

o the airmail sideline is to be wn as "Aerophilosemy." With urope" it will no doubt be found he next Standard. We welcome mail stamp news, but spare us air e clippings.

onald Piercy, Sec. of the S. F. S. S., s Bulletin announces an average at- ance of 52 during the year. Seventy- e new members during the past year. d for San Francisco.

ev. E. E. Small has organized a ' stamp club at East Pepperell, s. If you will do this in your n it will be a distinct service for ately. Report to us.

ancis Wheeler writes us that the e people need a stamp expert to them out. In the picture "Abraham oln" the great man was shown as ing in a post-office in 1836 and there were stamps on the letters. The other day he saw a Gloria Swanson picture supposed to be in 1890, and a perfectly good 2c 1925 was used to paste a note on a door.

Greetings have been received from five members of the Springfield Stamp Club who have been doing the Montreal exhibition. The party consisted of Messrs. Stone, Prevost, Hyde, Atherton and Angers, all Springfield philatelists.

A visit to Los Angeles reveals the fact that there are some nice stamp shops and some excellent stocks of stamps in the California city. The latest candidate for philatelic favor and dollars is the firm of C. S. Watson & Co., which has removed there from Boston. Mr. Watson thinks no more of a trip across the Atlantic than ye editor does of one to New York or Washington.

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We picture herewith designs to be found on the new centenary issue for Bolivia. The set is to be printed in London, where a contract has already been signed. Stanley Gibbons has received a circular letter from a party in LaPaz from which the firm quotes in the last number of the *Monthly Journal* the following, and adds the comment which follows the quotation:—

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Obviously these two values are not required for postal purposes, as they are only to be put on sale in Bolivia in very small quantities—just sufficient in fact, to give them some sort of status as issued varieties. They are therefore entirely unnecessary and speculative, and we advise collectors to give them the cold shoulder.

The rest of the issue is, of course, legitimate, and if it is the one which we find described in other journals, it should prove of unique interest, for the designs represent extremely weird figures from the ancient Sun Temple of Tihuanacu.

THE EXHIBITION HANDBOOK

Thanks to E. E. Goodchild we have been favored with a copy of the handbook and official catalog issued in connection with the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition held October 5-9, at Montreal. The book is compiled and edited by Geoffrey M. LeHain and Alfred Newman, and is exceedingly well gotten up and printed by the Walker Press of Montreal.

The program of the Exhibition listed five days of activities and the reports from the Exhibition give evidence that the days were full of business. The frontispiece is an illustration of the Montreal Post Office in 1854, taken from an old print. For contributed matter we have "A Sketch of Postal Organization through the Ages" by Victor Gaudet, K. C., Postmaster of Montreal; "The Specialist" by Fred Jarrett; "The 15c 1868-1900" by Louis L. Reford; "Rowland Hill" by J. Powell Davies, a grandniece of Sir Rowland; "The Revenue Stamps of Canada" by E. E. Goodchild; "Air Mail in Canada" by T. M. Barrington; and other contributions of merit.

There are numerous full page plates of rare Canadian items scattered through the book, and all in all it is a worthy tribute to Canadian philately. On the jury of awards we note from the United States C. J. Phillips, J. A. Klemann, A. F. Lichtenstein and Theo. E. Steinway of New York, Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, and B. L. Drew of Boston.

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The third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition held at Montreal, in the second week of October, was a decided success, according from reports from several of the visitors in attendance. The exhibition attracted many visitors, "the majority of them men who had slipped away from work to see a sight which has never been duplicated in Montreal." The report of the jury on awards numbers twelve pages and 15 gold medals, 31 silver and 50 bronze medals were given to those worthy of preference, in the estimation of the judges, who found that their task was an exacting one. The attendance from the United States included Messrs. C. J. Phillips, Eugene Klein, Dr. C. W. Hennan and G. W. Angers, not to mention others. It is noticed that we are well represented in the prize list on which the names of Messrs. C. M. Ams, S. G. Rich, Major J. A. Steinmetz, E. S. Knapp, Dr. C. W. Hennan, C. F. Heyerman, Rev. T. R. Kimball, H. Toaspern, K. Koslowski, B. W. H. Poole, Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and Collectors Club stand forth. The far-reaching effect of the Montreal meeting will be manifest for some time to come and it has established philately on a plane that will command public attention in the section dominated by Montreal.

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The New York "Times" prints a despatch by wireless from Walter Duranty, with the date line of Moscow, October 10th, telling of the origin and rise of the philatelic trust operated by Soviet Russia. The Soviet Philatelic Department, organized in 1923, has extended its influence until now as the Philatelic International, it has sections in forty different countries. The trust has the sale abroad of all new issues of Soviet stamps, as a monopoly; and none of the countries of Soviet Union is authorized to issue its own stamps while it buys stamps abroad and sells them in Russia, as well. Within the borders of the countries, there is no restriction on philatelic interchange except that dealers must buy their foreign stamps through the trust but collectors who are registered with the stamp trust may deal direct with any foreign section of the Philatelic International. It is said that over twenty thousand persons are thus registered. The enterprise is tax exempt and any profits are devoted to a fund for destitute children, whose president, it seems, has been invited to "visit the World Stamp Fair to be held in New York the beginning of next year." As showing his sincerity of purpose in conserving philatelic welfare, he says that no irregularities or reprinting have tainted Russian issues; and he authorizes the American representative, Maurice Sherman, now in Moscow, when he returns to America to offer our philatelists a chance to investigate Soviet philatelic conditions, expenses paid, "with a fair guarantee of visas and absolute freedom of inquiry here."

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Mr.G.V.Stewart sent us early notice of two new proposed Empire air routes, even though we are late in printing the information: "An experimental flight will shortly be made between Cairo and Kano in Nigeria, by machines of the Royal Air Force while in British East Africa, a private concern is about to make a survey of an air route from Kismayu to Khartum. Khartum is already linked with Cairo by a Royal Air Force service. The Cairo to Kano route is 2,800 miles in length and when air service is established this will again be cut in half."

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There is much interest being shown in the Norse-American stamps and a good many complaints have been received about the difficulty experienced in finding the stamps on sale at post offices. For instance, Mr. H. R. Faison names many large offices in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida where the stamp clerks said that not one stamp of this issue had been furnished them for sale. He says: "Having been a champion of commemorative issues of stamps since 1893, against the slings and arrows of outrageous criticism, I am at a loss for a defense of the distribution of the Norse-American issue." He adds that the enticements of the Norse-American stamps are so neutralized in a collecting sense that no impression has been made on the outsiders as: "Not one person, adult or schoolboy, in ten thousand, has seen one of these stamps or knows of the issue." Wishing to hear what was to be said as reflecting the position of the department, we sought the view of one of its representatives. Speaking unofficially, he says that this celebratory issue did not have a wide or national appeal, perhaps; and consequently, the number of stamps issued was comparatively small, making it an impossibility to supply all offices, even if there had been the intention to do so. While the post office department regards philately with favor and wishes it all success yet it is careful not to place itself in the position of shaping its activities in a stamp issuing sense so as to become open to any suspicion of proselyting. The character of the stamps was indicated by the selected cities to which the stamps were first sent.

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It is of interest to have the slant of the post office folks, even though the reflection is not "official." We believe that the department tries to avoid even the appearance of using any of its stamp issues for its own gain or that of any class, cult or clan. With the exception of the Columbian issue of 1893, which was advocated on the score of resulting profit to the department through the sale of large quantities of the stamps to collectors, none of the subsequent issues were conceived in this materialistic mood. The Omaha issue of 1898 was issued as a result of pressure that overrode the decision of the department to dispense with extra stamps because as a business proposition, the results did not justify the added work and expense entailed by the coming of the special stamps. However, by that time, precedent was in the saddle and what followed is philatelic history. It is clear that the government does not issue commemorative or special stamps with any idea of profiting through their sale to stamp collectors nor does it loan itself to any boosting of philately through the stamps. Of course, the Stamp Agency as a wing of the department is glad to make sales to collectors and to increase them as much as possible, because there is an overhead to be met here and in the government's eyes, the Agency resolves itself into a business proposition.

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Some time ago, the American Foreign *Service Journal* printed a letter from J. K. Davis, the consul at Nanking, in which he said that wishing to add to his stamp collection, he wrote to a number of his consular colleagues in various parts of the world and received attention from each one. Among those who answered Mr. Davis was the consul at Jerusalem, J. Rives Childs, who made the suggestion that a philatelic society be made by those in the consular service who listened to the call of stamp collecting. A specialty could be made of the early exchange of new issues by the consuls at countries of issue. The remark is made: "I believe that the organization of such a society would add another bond of interest among a considerable number of Foreign Service Officers—including non-career men who might be interested." We should be glad to learn of progress in the o ganization of the American Foreign Se vice Philatelic Society, by Mr. Davis Nanking, who no doubt had his han and his mind full during the Kiangs Chekiang civil war.

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In the "Town Crier," the Sunda magazine section of the Wichita *Beac* Kansas, for October 4, 1925, there is illustrated account of the stamp work Father Stollenwerk, Liebenthal, Kans whose name is well-known to all p latelists through his development of t missionary stamp field. The article headed, "A Kansan Sells Stamps by t Ton" and is interesting and inspiration telling as it does of the values of stam actually and spiritually, as it we Father Stollenwerk is said to ha handled over two billions of stamps his sixteen years of service; and his ge eral collection numbers 40,000 stamps.

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Two Philadelphia exhibitors at t Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibiti won medals in connection with their e hibits. Maj. Jos. A. Steinmetz secure two gold medals for his United State stamp collections, which include postmas ers' issues, provisionals, locals, depar ment and complete regular postage seri and also for his display of many of t world's rarities on the original covers.

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A very successful banquet was held in connection with the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition at Montreal. The dinner was held in the oak room of the Mount Royal Hotel and the great success of the event was crowned by a message from King George which was read following the toast to His Majesty. The cable was signed by Lord Stamfordham and read as follows:—

"I have laid before the King your telegram of yesterday, and am commanded to convey to the philatelists of Canada, who are celebrating the third Canadian philatelic exhibition of Montreal, the expression of the sincere thanks of His Majesty for their kind message of loyal greetings. The King, who has ever taken the keenest interest in philately, is delighted to know of its progress in the Dominion and wishes all success to the exhibition."

FROM PORTO RICO TO THE NORTH POLE

YES, IT'S QUITE A JUMP, but you really should make it once in your lifetime just to prove to yourselves and your fellow-collectors how truly broad-minded you are. And we are graciously offering our assistance. LAST MAY when the good SHIP OF THE AIR LOS ANGELES made her FIRST and as yet ONLY TRIP to PORTO RICO, she carried a FINE BUNCH OF COVERS for us. This was the FIRST AIRMAIL SERVICE TO OUR INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

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OUR REVIEW

The United Stamp Company, Chicago, has just issued the sixtieth section of the Marquette Sectional Album which in view of the fact that it covers Germany is particularly acceptable at this time. One hundred pages are required to accommodate these stamps which are the subject of increasing interest as they show so vividly the historical progress of the country. The treatment that is given the stamps of Germany on the pages is well-advised and it is certain that the arrangement must attract favorable attention from collectors. In reaching the sixtieth section, the publishers of the Marquette Sectional Album deserve a few congratulatory remarks. It is well remembered when the first instalment of the U. S. section appeared; and it is now history how the publishers have kept faith in their task with a degree of determination that is remarkable. The work of printing an embracive album is such as to tax the stoutest heart and when so successful a result is shown, the projectors of the "world work" should know that they have scored heavily. Germany: 100 sheets. Publishers, United Stamp Company, 141 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is a distinct compliment to the United States when a European firm publishes a catalog printed in the English language and priced in dollars and cents. This has happened in the case of the Yvert & Tellier-Champion Catalog, which has followed the precedent set last year. It is not within our power to properly review this book in the space at our disposal, but we feel compelled to give it a strong endorsement. It is in the first place superbly illustrated with line cuts unusually clear in detail. The text is exceedingly well written and there is a large amount of information scattered throughout the book. As we open the book for review we find this notation in connection with the 1860-61 issue of Spain:—"The 12 cuartos stamps were used to frank letters for France; the 19 cuartos those for Belgium, hence the scarcity of the latter." There is scarcely an issue of the stamps of Spain that does not have some explanatory matter of this character. What is true of Spain is true of the other countries.

The watermarks are illustrated full size and great care has been taken in the production of the book. At 28 francs the price of the book is approximately $1.50 and it may be obtained from Theodore Champion, 13 Rue Drouot, Paris, France. There are 1220 pages in the book. The publishers in their preface pay tribute to the ever growing interest in philately and declare that the recent Ferrari sales have proven a remarkable impetus to stamp collecting. We believe that American philately, however loyal it will be to its own catalog, will not only welcome but support this splendid piece of enterprise upon the part of this well-established French firm.

We have received from W. Ward, 37 Lorne St., Lytham, England, two small books that are very interesting and will prove of value to the specialist in English stamps. One is on "Errors and Varieties of Surface Printed British Stamps", illustrated with enlarged diagrams. The other is "British Books of Stamps and Rolls". The two books are well printed and each are sold at one shilling. Mr. Ward used in mailing these books a copy of the 1½d booklet stamp to which is attached another booklet dummy stamp bearing the following advertisement:—"Air Mails. Inquire at any Head P. O."

The Whitfield King Catalog—Whitfield King & Co., of Ipswich, England, the pioneer firm in the handling of new issues, has just published the 1926 edition of their "Standard Catalog of Postage Stamps". This book has now reached its 25th edition and is the best of all yet issued. There are 5,600 illustrations in the book, which has undergone quite a number of changes not only in prices but in the arrangement of contents and the designations of stamp issuing countries. "Mesopotamia" has been displaced by "Iraq" and "New Britain" by "New Guinea".

The firm acquaints us with the total number of stamps issued to date as shown in their catalog, 43,279. Europe has issued 12,895, Asia 7,940, Africa 9,924, America 7,320, the West Indies 2,945, and Oceana 2,355. During the past twelve months there has been an increase of new stamps numbering 2,167. The book may be obtained from Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, price postfree $1.60.

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Mrs. Fred P. Holt of Hartford, Conn., gives us some facts concerning Mr. Chapman and his stamp collection that should be given place in the WEEKLY. We will quote from Mrs. Holt's letter:—

"May I add a few words to your notice of the death of Mr. Silas Chapman, which occurred at the Hartford Hospital September 10th after three major operations? His stamp collection was composed almost entirely of U. S. and British Colonials in unused perfection condition of all issues previous to the late war. He was never lonely because entire evenings were spent poring over his treasures with a catalog by his side. He used loose leaf albums and they went with him to the hospital. Every time he sat up they were in his hands and his 80th birthday, September 2nd, was passed happily with his treasures, and friends who called upon him found him with them. By his will his splendid collection is left to the Wadsworth Athaneum of Hartford, with a sufficient bequest to pay for their display in revolving cases. It is indeed a wonderful gift to his home city."

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The year's contract with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. expired September 30th. Six thousand lines had been contracted for and we find that this firm has used during the year no fewer than 6,900 lines of space.

Another advertiser, the firm of H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston, contracted July 1st, for 5,000 lines of space and in the three summer months of July, August and September the firm has used 1,544 lines, or nearly one-third of their contract.

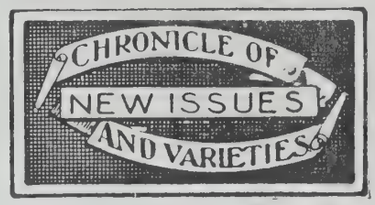
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We offer for a first prize $25 and $10 will be given for all sketches that may be acceptable for cover designs. All drawings must be in our office by January 1, 1926, the earlier the better.

On August 11th I am leaving on a business trip through Europe, from which I expect to return about October 10th. Orders received at my New York office during that time will be shipped after my return. My European address is
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The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

Woodrow Wilson Stamp

While recently in Washington I had an opportunity of discussing with several officials the proposed stamp with portrait of Woodrow Wilson that the daily press advised us several days ago may be expected in the near future. It seems that while an official announcement was made at the White House that a Wilson stamp would be issued, the Post Office authorities are of the opinion that the portrait will appear on some future stamp and not upon one that will be immediately issued. In other words, he will appear in the usual course of business, and if a new stamp is not required in one or two or even five years, we will not see him until that time. I am under the impression that this is not what the Woodrow Wilson Foundation had desired nor what is generally believed that the President had promised.

In the letter written by the Postmaster General to Mr. Norman H. Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, it was stated that portraits of McKinley, Roosevelt, Cleveland, and the like did not appear until several years after they had died. The Postmaster General evidently overlooks the fact that in 1908 in accordance with the desires of Postmaster General Meyer, that Washington and Franklin were the only portraits placed upon the stamps and that accordingly there was no opportunity of placing these Ex-Presidents upon the stamps until the new issue made its appearance during the last three years.

Mr. New further states that after the new postal law had been enacted that there was not ample time to engrave a new portrait but that they simply used the Harding 2c die and changed the figures. He evidently overlooked the fact that it was necessary to take time to engrave a die with Nathan Hale for use of the ½c stamp.

I have been informed that they are of the opinion that had Wilson appeared on the ½c stamp, there would have been a Democratic howl. If this was the case why could they not have taken time to engrave Woodrow Wilson upon the 1½c stamp and used the old die for making a ½c stamp with portrait of Harding? Surely no one would have assumed that this was a slight to Harding in any way.

A suggestion has been made to Washington that a 17c stamp may be appropriate for heretofore we have always had a stamp of the denomination which equaled the domestic letter rate, plus the registration charges. When the registration charge was formerly 8c and the domestic postage 2c, we had a 10c stamp to cover. When the registration was raised to 10c a 12c stamp was immediately issued and later on when the regular postage was raised to 3c, a 13c stamp again made its appearance.

The Peoria *Journal* states that postage stamp politics does not much outrank peanut politics. They tell us that had Woodrow Wilson been succeeded in office by a Democrat the Post Office Department undoubtedly would have given Wilson stamp room.

We want a Woodrow Wilson stamp and if you feel the same way, address a communication to the President calling his attention to the fact that it is not the Department's intention of issuing a stamp showing Wilson until the occasion arises when a further denomination is necessary. Tell him that you feel that he should be so honored without further delay.

New Postal Cards For Foreign Use

The new single postals as well as reply postals selling at 3c and 6c each, respectively, in accordance with the ruling of the Universal Postal Union will have made their appearance by the time these notes appear.

The cards will be similar in size to the previous issue and printed in red and will bear a portrait of William McKinley. The McKinley portrait is the one in square frame that was formerly used on the domestic postal card.

It is understood by our readers that the reply card can be used in paying postage from any country in the Postal Union to the United States. While such cards have been in use for many years, I have as yet to see the first card used from abroad. A collection of such cards from the many foreign countries would prove unusually attractive.

1½c Revalued Envelopes

Since my last notes no new varieties of the revalued 1½c envelopes have come to my attention, although quite a few new cities have recently received dies for overprinting. These dies are not only going to the larger centers but are now being received by many of the smaller towns who in turn are revaluing for other offices. As far as the cut square collector is concerned, it is my impression that about everything that is going to be issued is now available, although I am still looking for the round stamp on blue die C with the double line overprint. This envelope is by no means scarce unsurcharged and it has been found in a number of cities using the single line overprint. Although I have followed the revaluing diligently I have as yet to see this variety with double line overprint.

Air Mail Notes

The Information Service of the Post Office Department on October 7th announced that on that date Postmaster General New had awarded contracts to private corporations to operate air mail service on five additional commercial routes. The successful bidder on the Boston to New York via Hartford route is the Colonial Air Lines, Inc., of Naugatuck, Conn. The Chicago to St. Louis via Springfield route goes to the Robertson Air Craft Corporation of St. Louis. The successful bidder in the Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth is the National Air Transport, Inc., Chicago, Ill., while the Western Air Express of Los Angeles is the successful bidder for carrying mail from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. The bids on the other routes previously mentioned in this chronicle have not as yet been awarded.

The successful contractors have thirty days to sign the contracts and after that, they will have the opportunity of acquiring aeroplanes and other paraphernalia needed in connection with transporting of mails by air. As this all takes time it will probably be the Spring of 1926 before the first one starts to operate.

BOLIVIA.—From further particulars, supplied by M. Théodore Champion on German authority, it seems that the forthcoming centennial commemoratives, referred to in last week's *Stamp Collecting*, are to comprise *nineteen different types*, representing devices inscribed on the Sun Gate of the ancient Inca temple of Tihuanaku. These are startling in their crudity and will undoubtedly beat the world's record for philatelic ugliness, in which class there has lately been such strong competition.

New Perkins, Bacon Commemorative.—In the meantime Messrs. Benjamin & Sarpy show us a new 15c commemorative which they have just received from their representative in Bolivia. It is of large upright format (frame 1⅜ in. high by 9/10 in. wide) and has the portrait of President B. Saavedra over the inscription "1825-1925 BOLIVIA-CENTENARIO DE LA REPUBLICA," with the imprint of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.

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COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—Whitfield King & Co. advise of a new registration stamp in greenish blue with the following information:

"Our agent informs us that no more registration labels will be issued for Colombia and that the registration fee will now be made payable by ordinary postage stamps and that these provisional stamps will be used up on *parcels* as ordinary postage. The stock held of these stamps is not very large and is expected to be exhausted by October 31st."

ICELAND.—Mr. W. T. Wilson sends us a set of five values of a new series of stamps of oblong shape. Each stamp has the same style border with the name "Island" in the centre of the top and the value in an oval in the lower centre. At the left and right sides are the words "Frimerki". The values and shades are: 7a light green, 10a blue and brown, 20a rose red, 35a blue and 50a green and brown. The 7a and 50a show a view of the native shore with a cliff in the distance; 10a and 35a, a village scene and the 20a, a public building.

JAPAN.—In a letter from Tokio mailed on the 19th of September last, Mr. C. A. Yarrington sends a copy of the latest in Japanese stamps. It is a 13s olive brown,

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KENYA AND UGANDA.—Whitfield King Co. report that their new supplies of new values have been received and all with script watermark sideways. ey send a copy of the 2s 50c, which in sepia shade and inform us that the er values and colors are 4sh grey, 7s orange, 2 pounds claret and green, ounds yellow and purple and 4 pounds genta and black, all of the same de- n as the 2s 50c, which is similiar to tt's A4.

NETHERLANDS.—The Economist Stamp report the appearance of a 6c light wn, in the Queen's Head design. o a 3c green with the name of the ntry at the top and a bird with outtched wings below. In the centre is value "3 Cent" in two lines.

RUSSIA.—M. Serge Kazakoff, of Paris, ds us two new and unexpected stamps, t issued to commemorate the second tenary of the foundation of the ssian Academy of Sciences. They are most un-Russian looking stamps yet ed in that vast country, while they beautifully engraved and printed by improved form of the "offset" process. ransverse oblong in format, they have medallion portrait of Lomonossof, nder of the Academy, surmounting spacious building, with inscriptions Russian (translated as "POSTE, ACADY OF SCIENCES," and the years "1725-5").

he values are indicated in the lower ers.

Ir. D. Hepworth also shows us copies. ommemorative, as above. Printed by et process on white wove paper. Wmk. ek border. Perf. 12½. 3 kop brown, op olive. Quantity 400,000 of each. *amp Collecting.*

RANSJORDANIA.—Our Alexandria corondent, Mr. A. Sempad, shows us following:—Overprinted in Arabic ukouma El Chark El Arabi Séné " on Hedjaz adhesives. ⅛, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5 piastres. The quantity printed comprises about 35,000 sets. *amp Collecting.*

RINIDAD.—We have received from R. Roberts a copy of a new value in postage due set on script watered paper. It is the 3p same type form as before.

RUGUAY.—From the Economist Stamp come two large pictorial stamps with w of the "Palacio Legislativo" in the e. Below the inscription are the ls "25 De Agosto 1925" with the e of value at each side with "Cents" ath. The usual name of the country the top. The values and colors are iolet and black and 12c blue and

STAMP NEWS IN BRIEF

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Great Britain.—An exceptional variety has recently been shown us by our publishers, in the shape of the current 4d, Waterlow, printed on the gummed side of the paper. This sheet was sold over the counter at a London post office, and most of the stamps had been used in the ordinary way before the error was discovered. No other stamps of the Edwardian and Georgian issues are known in this condition.

Another freak, also shown us by our publishers, consists of a large block from the control corner of a sheet of the Waterlow ½d (C 25). The sheet has been torn during printing and patched together on the back with pieces of white paper. The sheet has then been perforated, so that the patching paper has also been perforated. We are informed by a stamp printer that it is usual to patch sheets which are torn during printing (the printer's sheet probably consisting of four post office sheets of 240 stamps), and to run them through the perforating machine, and then to discard the damaged sheet of 240. In this case the damage evidently escaped the checkers and the sheet was issued.

Bermuda.—Mr. R. Roberts notes new shades of the current issue, ½d, deep yellowish green, and 2½d, deep olive.

Canada.—Mr. J. Almar kindly sends us an official notice stating that the new 8c (for the new foreign postage rate) was to be issued on September 1st. Colour, blue.

Mr. S. Tanner Green sends us information concerning the latest Air label, used under official permission by the Northern Air Service, Ltd., on letters conveyed by them between Haileybury, Ont., and Rouyn. The company is authorised to charge twenty-five cents for this service, and their label is affixed to the reverse of the letter, the usual postage in Canadian stamps being placed on the front. The label is inscribed "NORTHERN AIR SERVICE LIMITED. HAILEYBURY, ONT. SPECIAL AIR DELIVERY," with a winged device.

Gibraltar.—Lieut.-Colonel G. McAllister suggests that the new 5s and 10s values recently forecast will replace the 4s and 8s of the present series, these latter being decimal values which have survived from the days of Spanish currency. The 2s 6d and £5 values will be additional.

India.—Cochin. Mr. Oswald Marsh shows us a minor variety of the new 10 pies on 9 pies, with the word "Ten" in thin letters. From the number of copies found in a parcel of used stamps Mr. Marsh considers that this variety probably occurs once in each sheet.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Bulgaria.—Mr. P. V. Karaivanoff shows us the following recent provisionals with inverted surcharge: 20st on 10st (Due) 1l on 5st (Portrait), 3l on 50st (View), 6l on 1l (Portrait). We are so far without information as to whether these varieties were legitimately issued or whether they are leakages from the printing works.

China.—Mr. J. Cush points out that the 4c grey, Junk type, exists in sheets of 200 in one pane, and also in sheets of 120 stamps in four panes of 30. The latter arrangement is evidently being adopted generally, as stocks of the various values become exhausted.

Cuba.—A new Ministry of Communications has recently been established, says Mr. R. R. Paderni, charged with the direction of the Post Office, Telegraphs, Railways, Wireless, and other methods of communication. The firm "La Moderna Poesia," successors of José Lopez Rodriguez, are printing the stamps, and have been instructed to use paper with watermark Star with five points, as formerly used for fiscal stamps. Only the 2c has so far appeared with the new watermark. Other values will be printed on the new paper as stocks are exhausted.

Egypt.—Mr. S. B. Pengelley tells us that the first stamps to be printed by the new Egyptian stamp printing works will be Air stamps, presumably for use on mails carried by the Cairo-Bagdad-India route. The current issue will not be changed till 1927. From cuttings sent by the same correspondent we learn that new issues are contemplated in connection with the 14th International Navigation Congress (Cairo, 1926), and the Pan-African Olympic Games (Alexandria, 1927). Is Egypt qualifying for a place on the black list?

France.—Dr. F. P. Renaut informs us that many changes are contemplated in the designs and colours of the current stamps, in addition to those already listed, including:—

15c, green (Pasteur) to brown (Sower).

20c, chocolate (Sower) to green (Pasteur).

25c, blue (Sower) to red (Sower).

45c, red (Pasteur) to blue-lilac (Sower, Type, 15).

60c, violet (Sower) to red (Pasteur).

75c, blue (Pasteur) to red (Sower, Type 15).

1fr, (Merson type) to blue (Pasteur).

Holland.—Special post cards were on sale at an exhibition held at the Hague from June 15th to July 5th, in connection with the Tercentary of the appearance of Grotius' famous work, *De jure belli ac pacis.* These cards, and also current stamps of Holland, were canceled during the exhibition with a special postmark bearing the name of the book and the dates of the author's birth and death.

Mr. Gordon Wimberley shows us a very deep shade of the current 10c which he believes to be from a new printing.

Japan.—Mr. E. Y. Teramoto states that a 13c stamp for use on inland registered first-class mail will shortly be issued, in the type of the 5 sen of 1914—colour olive-brown. He also suggests that the Military Frank stamp of 1914 may soon be abolished. The perforation of the Silver Wedding stamps is as follows, according to the same kind informant:—

1½ sen, 12½ (comb); 3 sen, 10¾; 12x10¾; 12x12½; 12½. (All single-line machine.) 8 sen, 12½ (comb). 20 sen, 10¾ (single line); 13½x13 (comb).

Nejd.—Messrs. A. J. Marsh and A. Sempad send us stamps of various Turkish issues with an Arabic overprint reading "Sultanate of Nejd, Posts, 1925." The 1922 issue of the Hejaz also comes with this overprint, which is found in blue, red, violet and black. These stamps seem to be in regular use in the Sultanate of Nejd, which, according to our reference works, is now the dominant power in Arabia, Mecca having been captured by the Sultan Ibn Saud, and his Wahabis, in October, 1924. We await further information from our readers before definitely listing these stamps, but they are doubtless of quite legitimate status.

Persia.—Mr. R. W. Gray gives interesting details concerning the 3ch, S.G. No. 506. In 1922 the Dutch printers sent out a supply of this value with the colour changed from grey to bistre-brown. On the difference being pointed out to the Director-General of Posts, further supplies were stopped, and the balance of the bistre-brown consignment were overprinted "Controle 1922" in October of that year. The number of stamps in this colour, both with and without the overprint, is comparatively small, the grey shade being the common one.

As regards the 2ch, Type 58, in sepia and red-brown, mentioned in this column in August, Mr. Gray states that this change of colour is found only in stamps from the oil-field district, and is a chemical change due to the oil fumes in the air. Similar variations are known in other values.

Russia.—Mr. V. Tchertkoff states that a new anniversary issue is expected in October, consisting of stamps of 3, 7, 10, 14 and 20 kopecks.

Spanish Colonies.—Stamps of recent issues are offered at low rates with cyphers on the back instead of the usual serial number. We presume these are supplied thus for sale to collectors, but they can hardly be regarded as issued stamps in this state. We should prefer stamps with the proper serial numbers.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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This was addressed to a certain Mr. Goodfellow. Goodfellow is right.

Always take in all the conventions, exhibitions and meetings that you can. "You can't lose." One or two cases were entirely filled with Canadian cancellations. I noted one in particular wearing the name of Mr. Fred Jarrett. Later on I met him, and found out that he has placed a fine little brochure on the market with a portion of it devoted to odd obliterations. He gave me permission to make use of these in the Forum, and if you wish, a number of them will be shown. There were many beautifully made crowns, called Tudor and Senate Crowns. There were many types of the maple leaf, some merely black with the outline carefully cut, while others were most carefully cut with veins and ribs colorless. Some large leaf forms cut from cork had numerals in them, as "9", or "IX", etc., these also coming in other shapes.

They are studying the town obliterations there same as we are on our early U. S. On the 3c vermilions were many strange designs, all of which bore names, as ox, elephant, bear cub, coat of arms, pumpkin head, reindeer, etc., etc. A good imagination is a good thing to have along when examining cancellations of most all countries, especially on our early U. S. A's.

There are many other things that might be mentioned in connection with this exhibit; but think this will suffice for the nounce. Everyone had a very fine time, and great praise is due the committee who worked till the wee hours getting the exhibits ready for the morrow I was told. They opened on time, and it is too bad that you all could not attend, better luck at the next one.

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JAMAICAN CHILD WELFARE

By Harry E. Huber.

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When withdrawn from sale on January 31, 1924, the following large quantities of all values remained on hand:

Remainders.		*Face value.*
½d,	21,007	£ 43.15. 3½
1d,	36,166	150.13.10
2½d,	21,396	222.17. 6
	78,569	£417. 6. 7½

Subtracting from the receipts (116,520 stamps, £599.15.0), the 37,941 stamps (£182.6.11), on which the Child Saving League received ½d each (£79.0.10½), there should remain 78,579 stamps (£417.8.1), whereas the actual remainders were 78,569 stamps (£417.6.7½), a difference of 10 stamps or 1/5½d. This difference represents five stamps at 1d and five at 2½d, probably presentation, or damaged copies.

It is indeed surprising that greater quantities of these stamps were not bought locally, considering the large purchases made of war stamps issued between 1916 and 1919. Of the £1100 3d London overprinted WAR STAMP, in red, sent out to the island and issued October 3, 1919, £900 were taken up by speculators within a few days.

In 1913 the Postal Department of Switzerland issued a 10c Pro Juventute stamp, of which 3,314,060 were sold. The stamps had a postal value of 5c and were sold at 5c over face; of the overage the Pro Juventute Foundation received 4½ centimes, and the remaining ½c was retained by the Postal administration for the extra work involved. The sum received by the Foundation in that year was 149,132.70 francs. The Pro Juventute series of 1923 comprised four values, and the quantities sold were as follows:—

5c,	1,578,847
10c,	2,479,851
20c,	2,207,253
40c,	684,192
	6,950,143

The yield to the Foundation was 375,660.25 frs.

Whatever the disappointment in some quarters, the ladies of the Jamaican Child Saving League were pleased with the additional income, and at a meeting on February 29, 1924 (reported in the *Gleaner* of March 8, 1924), the Secretary (Mrs. E. F. Latreille), reported that on inquiring she had found that "the sales were estimated at £79.0.10½ above postal value for the three months." Further, that "in a letter received from Pittsburgh, the writer said his experience with such issues was that although the first year's sale might be small, each successive year would see the sales improve and further the cause of the issue more and more. The amount obtained, whatever it be, will greatly help the Child Saving League's present position."

After the stamps were retired on January 31, 1924, offers were made by several American dealers (through local agents) for the whole of the remainders, but the Colonial Secretary refused to permit the Postmaster to sell any until November 1, 1924.

In the *Gleaner* of October 25, 1924, appeared the following:—

"Notice.

Child Welfare.

A special issue of Postage and Revenue Stamps bearing the words 'Child Welfare,' of the following denominations, ½d, 1d, 2½d will be sold for 1d, 1½d and 3d each respectively, at the General Post Office, and certain District Post Offices during November, December, 1924, and January, 1925.

The extra half penny charged over and above the face value of each stamp will be for the benefit of 'Child Welfare'—the value for postal purpose is what is printed on each stamp.

Signed, Ellis Wolfe,
Postmaster for Jamaica."

It was pointed out to the Government early in 1924 that if the remainders were re-issued on November 1, 1924, large sales could not be expected, as the local demand had already been more or less cared for, and to make the stamps distinctive it was suggested that they be overprinted "1924-1925." However, as it has been laid down that no issue of stamps should be overprinted, the remainders were re-issued November 1, 1924, without any distinguishing overprint.

As many orders from abroad had accumulated in the hands of local agents by the middle of November, the ½d remainders (21007, £43.15.3½) had exhausted, and as the stock of the 2½d was also lowering a further printing of these two values was requisitioned. This lot was received and issued late in December, and comprised the following quantities:

Third printing, 1924.	*Sheets.*	*Stamps.*	*Face value.*
½d,	614	73,680	£153.10.0
2½d,	80	9,600	100. 0.0
	694	83,280	£253.10.0

Remainders from 1923-24.			
½d.	*1d.*	*2½d.*	
21,007	36,166	21,396	£417. 6. 7½
Third printing, 1924.			
73,680	None	9,600	253.10. 0
94,687	36,166	30,996	£670.16. 7½

The stamps were again withdrawn from sale at the end of January, 1925, in accordance with the following Notice, printed in the *Gleaner* of January 24, 1925:

"Notice.

Child Welfare Postage Stamps.

The sale of Child Welfare stamps in Kingston, and at District Post Offices, will cease after the 31st. January, 1925.

Signed, Ellis Wolfe,
Postmaster for Jamaica."

THE COLLECTING MANIA.

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every stamp of one country, and decide on Luxemburg.

He almost immediately discovers that when he has the ten centime lilac stamp of 1865-1872 he has not everything he can have in that stamp. Some of the ten centime stamps printed in those years were lilac in color, but some were rose lilac and some were gray lilac, and he has to have those. Then he discovers that the Luxemburg post office printed over the face of some of these stamps the letters OFFICIEL, meaning they were to be used on public business only, and he has to have that stamp. But he also discovers that, by error, some of these overprints were printed twice on one stamp or three times on another. He has to have these double surcharges and triple surcharges before he can be truly happy. Or, it may happen, one of the plates from which the stamps were printed was marred and the "s" in "centimes" is missing. This happened on every sheet of stamps, and he has to have one of the stamps with the "s" missing.

This may seem foolish, and it is, but it is part of the game, and so many otherwise responsible men are wanting that stamp that its price goes up. If the ordinary ten centime stamp is worth a dollar in the open market and there are one hundred stamps to each printed sheet the one with the "s" missing may be worth a hundred dollars, or it may be worth ten dollars—it all depends on how many specialists there are wanting the stamp. He tries all the dealers and does not find a copy, so he watches the auction catalogues and when he sees the stamp listed he bids for it. Usually the other fellow gets it, and he begins his hunt again. He writes to dealers in Luxemburg, in London, in Paris. He is a lucky fellow when he finally nails that stamp.

Practically every stamp ever issued can be made a specialty in this way. A man can collect varieties of the Boscawen New Hampshire, five cent stamp at $12,000 a throw, and when he has one his collection is complete, because only one is known to exist, or he can collect varieties of the ninety cent stamp of 1867 at $800 per stamp and spend enough money to build a court house, or he can specialize in the three cent stamp of 1917 which is worth almost nothing. Probably an earnest collector could gather ten thousand varieties of this last stamp—or more—and be able to point out how each stamp differed from every one of its fellows. There are innumerable shades of violet in this particular stamp, from a vivid violet that is almost purple to a wishy-washy violet that isn't much of anything. Millions of this stamp were issued by the Government. One variety not perforated on the sides is worth $2 today and will go higher.

The rare stamps are so valuable that they are not handled with the naked fingers, but with tiny tongs made for the purpose. A reason why so many of the older stamps are rare now is that the early collectors pasted them flat to the album page with glue. The stamp had little value. When a new album was needed the owner tried to peel the stamps from the old page and ten out of every hundred were torn and then thrown away. When a modern collector thinks of the stamp treasures that were destroyed in this way his hair stands on end and he has nightmares for a week. Now stamps are affixed to album pages with thin transparent peelable hinges.

The leading association of stamp collectors in America has about 2,700 members, practically all adults, and twenty-two branches, and it holds an annual convention. It was incorporated in 1866. In New York the stamp collectors have a club and maintain rooms where, last season, seventy auction sales were held. The club has a library of between 3,000 and 4,000 bound volumes, and between 40,000 and 50,000 magazines, all devoted to stamp collecting. Twenty-seven of the world's best stamp magazines are received there regularly. I give these figures because they are impressive, but I collect postage stamps because it is fun

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REVIEW OF PRECANCELS

By Al Burns.

Alabama.

Birmingham.—The blue ink varieties which were once very common on the 1c Perf. 10 seem to be getting scarce. Everyone wants one and very few are now coming on the market. Evidently Birmingham didn't use blue ink long for it has been reported only on the 1c and the 2c postage due.

California.

Redlands.—This city did not use any precancels after the year of 1902.

San Francisco.—Reading up and down on the 1902 issue were considered very scarce even as far back as 1912 and a reported find of any quantity of them would start a stampede of collectors equal to the "Gold Rush of '49". The 4 and 5 cent made their appearance in 1904 but the 1 and 2 cent did not appear until nearly 2 years later, which accounts for their relative scarcity. The earthquake at San Francisco was in 1906 and the postmaster is reported as not having issued any precancels until six months after the 'quake occurred.

The $2.00, 1902, Perf. 12 (Type III) was first precanceled in 1913 but was never used in very large quantities. The catalog valuation is very low considering that fine used copies are bringing $3.00 or more at the present time. The Perf. 10 variety is also worth more than the present valuation.

China.

Shanghai.—Used precancels for a short time in 1911 and again in 1912-13 for about four months. They are really very scarce items and the 3 cent is about the only one that ever comes to light.

Colorado.

Denver.—First type was used only during the early part of December, 1911. The inclusion of the firm's initials appears to have been contrary to the postal ruling and the issue was ordered withheld. It is reported that they were in use only three days. Many copies may be found with the regular postmark having been used on first-class mail.

Longmont.—1 cent 1908-10 issue was first used Christmas, 1909, when they precanceled it up and down. No normal varieties were known until the latter part of 1911, which shows that they were undoubtedly much scarcer than the ups and downs. The blue ink variety was an experiment used in 1911 for a short time.

Pueblo.—Precanceled the current postage dues from 1c to 10c in 1905. Further information is lacking except that it consisted of "Pueblo, Colo. P. O." in a circle. Can anyone produce a copy?

Connecticut.

Ansonia.—Printed her name on precancels for the first time in December, 1901, (Type II). Type VI, on the 1c 1902 was not used until in 1905, and no inverts were found until in 1908, which accounts for their scarcity. The postmaster at Ansonia, during the latter part of April, 1907, sold a quantity of unused precancels of the 1902 issue to the general public. This was during the day of the picture postal card craze when everyone had a postal card collection. This irregularity was soon stopped but many of them may still be found on postal cards in some of the postal card collections of that day.

Clintonville.—Type II on the 1902 issue reading up or down, spaced 2½ mm. apart with lines 15 and 15½ mm. apart are almost unknown. All differences of spacings on typeset issues are worthy of notice as some of them are much more rare than others.

Danbury.—Without the comma are much scarcer than those with the comma. This error seems to have occurred only once in the plate.

Meriden.—The 1 cent value of 1902 was first used in 1907 by Rogers Bros. of "1847 Silverware" fame, to send out their monthly, called the "Silver Standard". They used the 3 cent for the first time in 1911. The 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cent were used for the first time at Christmas, 1911.

Middletown.—First used precancels in 1904. The 1 cent was the only value used at that time. The 2 cent was not reported until 1907. Type II is reported as having been used only during December, 1910.

Milford.—Contrary to popular opinion, the 1 cent 1902 was first issued by Milford in 1906 instead of 1911. It was known at that time in the normal variety but did not appear double until in 1907. The 3 and 4 cent were not used until December, 1911.

Moodus.—Issued only one stamp (1c, 1898 issue). It was used during the latter part of 1901 for a short time. It appears in purple ink.

New Haven.—Type I and II seem to have been used at the same time (Dec., 1901) and nothing more was issued from New Haven until in 1910, when the 1c 1908-10 made its appearance.

New London.—Appeared during Christmas, 1911. This first issue is very rare and is missing in most collections. This was typeset in three fonts of type and was not re-used at Christmas, 1912. The type then used was the U-79 handstamp.

North Haven.—First used precancels in 1909. The 1 cent value was used intermittently from that time until some time in 1913, but they were never very common. Inverts are almost unknown.

South Glastonbury.—Used the 4 cent, 1902 issue, Type II for the first time during Christmas, 1904. Information on the other issues is lacking at this time.

Stamford.—Did not use precancels from 1902 up to December, 1911. Then a full set, up to and including the 8 cent value, appeared.

Torrington.—Is reported as having used the 5 cent 1902 issue. Can anyone produce a copy for cataloging?

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Tonga Provisionals.—The Tonga provisionals which were issued last year are only coming on the market slowly. Some of the values were effectively cornered, and the prices of these remain high. It is curious that this distant outpost of Empire was a very prolific issuer of surcharged provisionals during the years 1893-97, but which now appear to be in only slight demand. The 1897 set, part of which is still current (the pictorials), has been in use as long as any Colonial series still on issue, but the numbers used are only small. The numbers issued of the 1924 provisionals were recently published, and appear to be authentic. These show the 2d on 5d to be the commonest, followed closely by the 2d on 2s6d and 2d on 5sh. The first mentioned is about three times more plentiful than the 2d on 10d and four and one-half times the 2d on 1sh, which is the rarest of the series and of which rather over 100 sheets of 60 were sold.

These figures show the 2d on 5d to be relatively underpriced, and some of the others relatively overpriced.

These discrepancies will adjust themselves as the speculators' stocks come on the market.

It appears probable that if these provisionals had been kept strictly for actual postal requirements, the one denomination first surcharged would have sufficed, and it looks as though the opportunity was seized to get rid of the old king's head type, instead of destroying the obsolete stocks. In the case of the recent New Hebrides provisionals, issued at about the same time, the stocks were conserved by limiting severely the quantities sold to collectors or dealers.

Rarities.—Far more collectors these days like to have some first-class rarities in their collections, or at least items worth £10 or so, and recent experience has shown that it is the modern rarities that generally turn out the most profitable. The 10sh Malta, CA, is generally considered about the best of these, but if a collector cannot afford this, he will get some of the other high values of Malta, Cyprus, St. Kitts, etc., which were issued in almost as limited numbers as the Malta rarity, but have not yet reached the price quoted for the first mentioned ...np. £20, a figure that well represents ...alue, as it is difficult to obtain at less. ...n first issued, the new printing was ...ut within about a month, and the ...type placed on sale again; indeed, ...t has ...ways been a mystery why it was ...s the supply of this old stamp, which had done duty for so long, lasted until the script 10sh was issued in 1921, and was only finally used up by surcharging "Self-Government." It was not until this occurred that the rarity began to fetch its high prices, and was for some time obtainable at about £2. Its successor, the 10sh script, is itself approaching the same degree of rarity, and is already quoted at 1000 francs in Yvert.

Prices at the summer auctions have been well maintained for desirable lots especially considering the long spell of real summer weather we have been enjoying.

At a recent sale St. Vincent sold very well, both in the early and late issues. The rarity of some of the modern errors is seldom properly appreciated. The 1d on 1sh provisional of the above country issued 1915 contained an error "one omitted." It is not very long since a copy, offered to a British philatelist as a bargain at £20, was promptly refused. The copy in this sale fetched £42! Even some of the local war overprints fetched good prices compared with what these have been fetching recently.

A number of Indian errors and varieties have recently been coming on the market. The ¼ anna provisional, inverted, is amongst them, and prices for this and others have dropped.

The 50 rupee East Africa and Uganda, on script wmk. paper, is very seldom seen, and must be in the front rank of modern rarities. Like many superlatively high values, the demand is less, as the vast majority of collectors do not attempt to touch anything over £1 face. This attitude is also justified by the fact that these very high values are used chiefly, and in some cases entirely, for fiscal purposes. There has been a tendency in some Colonies to use the same key-plates for postage and revenue purposes, so that values that are used exclusively for revenue still bear the legend "postage and revenue." Thus we find £50 and £100 or 1000 rupee stamps.

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This Exhibition undoubtedly turned out to be a very great success and at the outset I should like to say that as far as I could judge very great credit should be given to the Vice-President, Prof. R. De L. French, who was ably assisted during many months by Messrs. C. H. Goulden, Vice-Pres.; T. M. Barrington, Hon. Sec.; R. H. Beckett, Hon. Treas.; A. Newman, Recording Sec.; S. N. Oughtred; A. Vincent; G. M. Le Hain.

The backbone of the committee, however, was Prof. French, who turned out to be a splendid organizer and a worker who never seemed tired and never gave up his job. The thanks of all Philatelists, not only in Canada but visitors from the United States should be ungrudgingly given to this gentleman.

The Exhibition handbook, which included the Official Catalogue, is one of the finest pieces of work that I have ever seen and the credit for this must be given to Mr. Le Hain, who was Chairman, assisted by Mr. A. Newman. This book has previously been reviewed in the WEEKLY.

The Exhibition was held in "La Salle Doree" in the Mt. Royal Hotel, where most of the visitors stayed. This magnificent room, one of the best I have ever seen for Exhibition purposes, was well filled with rather over 300 frames, which were not found near enough for the numerous exhibits sent in, the result being that many important exhibits could only have a portion of their collections shown.

As far as possible, instructions were given to mount the larger and more interesting portions of the Br. North American collections as it was considered these would have the greatest interest for the visitors. Altogether about 340 entries were received and a judicious display from each was made.

The following is a brief account of the chief exhibits, which space will not allow me to describe at any length, and I would like to state that I am preparing a rather exhaustive description of the Exhibition from the Philatelists' point of view, for the *Collectors Club Philatelist*, the next number to be issued in January, 1926.

The outstanding features of the Exhibition were entries "not for competition". The chief by far amongst these was that of Mr. A. F. Lichtenstein, who made two wonderful exhibits of Canada and of Br. Columbia and Vancouver Island.

The Canada pence issues are in my opinion, beyond doubt, the finest collection of these stamps that exist and also the one that has been best worked out. As an example, I might mention that Mr. Lichtenstein has been able to plate a very large number of the stamps and to prove the position on plates 1 and 2 of many of the re-entries and re-strikes. Similar work has been done to a great extent on the other values. The mass of material in this collection is really stupendous. Pages of each value, singles, pairs and strips, stamps on cover, a wonderful combination, showing rates to various parts of the world. The famous 12d stamp is represented by the following: 3 pairs unused with 6 used singles, laid paper: 2 used on covers and 6 used singles, laid paper; 12d on thin wove paper, 2 unused, both showing slight shifts; 12d on medium thick wove paper, 1 used. The stamps throughout this collection are in wonderfully fine condition and very carefully written up with all the essential details noted.

In Br. Columbia and Vancouver Isle, Mr. Lichtenstein made a wonderful display with all varieties of cancellation and with an exceptionally fine lot of the Barnard's Cariboo Express, including the unique sheet of 12 of the green stamp printed in two panes of six tête-bêche. Here also was a copy used of the exceedingly rare pink in place of the usual vermilion. The franks used in Br. Columbia are an exceedingly fine lot, almost everything being represented by several copies.

Mr. Arthur Hind exhibited "hors concors," a wonderful collection of Nevis stamps in uncut sheets. The issues of 1861, 1866 and 1876 are complete. Amongst the greatest rarities are the engraved gray paper 4d and 1sh and engraved white paper 4d, 1sh blue green and 1sh yellow green. This yellow green sheet is, as far as I know, absolutely unique. I have never heard of another copy except this one which Mr. Hind got from the Ferrary collection. In addition to the entire sheets, Mr. Hind showed a number of rarities in singles and blocks, amongst them being a very fine copy of the extremely rare 1sh yellow green on laid paper.

In this section I showed a collection of Prince Edward Id., and of United States War Departments used, only, to show the numerous interesting cancellations. The most interesting amongst these was a large series of "forts" and two fine pages of the "kicking mule".

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Dr. Reford was entered in so many classes that the jury had some difficulty in deciding what would be an adequate reward for the excellence of his exhibits. It was finally decided as follows:—

"The various exhibits are of such outstanding merit that if judged separately in each of their sections they would have merited many gold medals and other awards. In lieu of these, it was recommended to award Dr. Reford a Grand Gold Medal with the felicitations of the Jury, this being the highest award given at the Exhibition". In addition to the Grand Gold Medal the St. Lawrence Cup was awarded to Dr. Reford, as he would have won the greatest number of points had his exhibits been judged separately.

The Sefi-Pemberton Cup, given for the Canadian collector's entry showing the greatest philatelic knowledge and research, was awarded to Dr. Reford for his collection and annotation of the 15c stamps of Canada of 1868 to 1890.

In the space at my disposal in this paper it is utterly impossible to describe the whole of Dr. Reford's exhibits. The mass of material that he has got together for study purposes is simply wonderful. He has many superb blocks in early issues, large quantities of rare stamps in singles, pairs and strips, and remarkable pages of cancellations, stamps on cover, re-entries, double prints and many varieties that have not been chronicled. Altogether this exhibit was one of the finest I have seen in my life of a real student's collection, a man who loves his stamps and who has devoted time and money to gathering together a real collection from which his fellow philatelists will derive a fund of information when the material found here has been studied and written up as will be done in the next two or three years.

Another outstanding exhibit in the Canadian section was that of Fred Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is very well known to many of my readers for the handbooks he has published on the "Cancellations of Canada" and he is now at work on a new edition which will be enormously extended, with many new discoveries and varieties that have been found since his last one. The amount of material that he has got together is extremely large, with many very important items, but it was rather lacking in the fact that it had not been written up or rather that a small proportion only had been written up and annotated.

The Jury finally decided that in lieu of giving Mr. Jarrett certain awards in four or five classes they would give him one gold medal for his combined exhibit in these classes.

The Winnipeg Cup was awarded to Mr. John Persse for the fine collection of Canada Postage Stamps. This collection I described at the time of the Winnipeg Exhibition. It has been a little added to and extended and is a very nice general lot.

The President's Cup was awarded to Mr. R. M. Angus for his collection of Br. Columbia and Vancouver Island. This included a choice lot of cancellations well written up and annotated, many of them being of the first degree of rarity.

The Canadian Philatelic Society's trophy was awarded to Mr. E. H. Wilson for his vast general collection. A gold medal was also awarded for the same collection which was one of the outstanding features of the Exhibition, a collection consisting, I am told, of some 40,000 varieties, including quite a nice lot of real rarities.

In the Br. North American class, Frank Alexander, of Winnipeg, was awarded a bronze medal. Mr. Alexander's entries in every class were of very considerable importance, but he lost a very large proportion of points in the judging owing to the fact that his stamps were not written up at all—not a single note was made as to what watermarks or perforations the issues consisted of and in such a country for instance, as Br. Columbia, it was quite difficult to pick out perforation 12½ and perforation 14. There was also included, for instance, in Newfoundland, quite a number of poor copies that should not be found in such a collection as this is. Mr. Alexander could take very much higher awards in Exhibitions if his fine stamps were properly classified and written up.

(To be continued.)

JOINED THE BENEDICTS

Percy G. Doane of New York City Finds a Bride in Massachusetts.

Mr. Percy G. Doane, the well known and well loved auction dealer of New York, was married October 21st, at Hudson, Mass., to Miss Ellen Perkins, of that town. Mr. Doane kept his plans well concealed and it came as a distinct surprise to his many friends when the news leaked out. The editors of MEKEEL's extend to the couple their heartiest congratulations, which thought is echoed, we know, by the groom's friends, whose number is legion.



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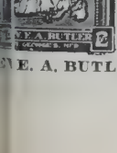
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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

This week we will look at a nice lot of oddities which have been accumulating here for some time. They pile up pretty fast.

Have you ever found any '47's with cancel made up of a group of extremely small dots in blue or red? Each dot is a tiny diamond, grouped into a circular form the size of an ordinary gridiron cancel, and as these little dots are widely separated you have a very artistic and unusual obliteration, for instead of marring the beauty of these fine old engravings, they introduce a new color element in a most attractive way. While not at all "spectacular", they make one of the prettiest of all cancels owing to their delicacy and uniformity.

Mr. A. S. Gorham sends in six covers, there are two from Bristol, R. I., a town he says he hopes may get on the "Cancellation Map." These two are 3c 1861's, one showing a very neat triangle with a fairly large diamond in the center, while the other shows a very sturdy anchor with wide projecting cross bar at the top. Both are unusual and neat; were it not for these other four, his two from Bristol would qualify as very fine.

These four are truly magnificent—this anchor from "East Greenwich R. I." is so finely executed that it "has it" on the other by a great margin. It is a perfectly formed anchor (as a landlubber pictures it to himself), colorless, cut from a cork that is of a shape to allow just sufficient black frame all round to make the design "just right".

Then we see a perfectly struck "Man in the Moon" from Boston. It is also on a 3c '61 cover as are all the above, the date being seen in a small circular office stamp, Morris Milliken, March 16, 1867, so if you have any "Bostons" of about that date with "something odd" that you've been unable to decipher, it may be this cancel. At left is the "Old Man" himself, his profile carefully cut facing the right, and "tied on" to a new moon. Directly in front of his face is a cleanly cut five-point star. This is a rather startling cancel, and one of the best that I have ever seen.

A single Black Jack on cover from a town in New York State which I'm not able to decipher, sorry, has positively the most handsomely cut shield that I have ever seen on any cover, can't tell you how fine it really is, the cut will do this tho. The shield has four evenly cut vertical bars with a regular top of a solid piece, the whole shield being outlined in a colorless frame of an even thickness of a strong millimeter, all being enclosed in a circle of 26 mm, the lower part outside the shield being ornamented by stars of varying size. It is a beauty, perfect centering, cleanly hit, carefully designed and cut.

Lastly is a 3c '51 cover (1857 claret printing) with what is mentioned as the international "Express Mail" cancellation. This cover is struck three times, all three markings being Express Mail postmarks. Two are identical in 33 mm circles, reading "U. S. Express Mail" around the top of the ring, then come three horizontal, BOSTON first in sans serif type (you are acquainted with this word in a curve of course), under this is SEP, and below all, 29.

The above falls on stamp and cover in black, while some 18 mm to left of this pmk. is the same duplicated, tho in red. Under this is a red pmk. in 32 mm ring, with *NO* town in the ring, just "Express Mail Sep 29". No other markings are on this letter except the mss. below the address—"W.S.", which I presume is intended for "U.S.", showing that the cover emanated somewhere outside of the U.S.A.

Have you any information re this Internatinoal "Express Mail"?

From Mr. E. N. Costales comes a cover with a fine 3c 1861 stamp, hit with a blue ring (25mm) "McC & E Sep 25 1865". What is this, a Steamship Co., or a Forwarding Co.? The letter is addressed to "East Harbor, Turks Island", and in addition "Per Pictou". Across the face of the cover is "Turks-Islands Ship Letter" in letters four millimeters high, in two lines, with a "4" due mark in blue mss. The reverse shows a receiving mark in the typical double lined circle as used in British Colonies of that period—"Turks'-Islands Oc 19 1865".

This adds another U. S. from foreign shores to our pitifully weak list.

Can't you help out with something from D. W. I. or from Peru via England, or something we would like to hear about? They are interesting, and of course, valuable.

Mr. J. H. Davis Reynolds has sent me the most erratically "creased paper" variety of any U. S. stamps that I have ever met. This is a vertical strip of six of our current 7c McKinley's precancelled FLINT MICH. Here's how bad they are: The top of the top stamp measures as normal, about 23 mm across, from ends of perfs. Then appear two wide white lines where the stamp was unfolded after printing and smoothed out. Here the measurement is approximately 25 mm. You may get the idea if I say that these white strips amble down the entire strip, sometimes showing four white lines instead of two, making it "wrinkled paper". It is odd too that the precancel does not go down into the white portion at all, owing to the depth after smoothing out the paper. The black stamps with these white jagged lines not unlike pictures of flashes of lightning, is truly remarkable.

Dr. Wm. Evans is always digging into philatelic literature along with the various varieties that our stamps have to offer, and here is a note from him, today received, re 1882 issue.

He quotes from the book on stamps of the U. S. A. by Mr. Luff, as follows:—"Dates of issue, 3c July *1881*—1c Aug *1881*—6c June '82—10c Apr 1882". He also adds that the 5c brown (Garfield) appeared in April of 1882, and the catalog for convenience in grouping possibly, has listed them all as of the 1882 grouping.

And here I am with copies of both the U. S. books by Luff and Tiffany, and never even looked in them to verify the dates—dumbhead, eh?

Mr. R. L. Hustis has sent one of those

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Every indication points to the fact that philatelists are seriously studying not only the cancellations on stamps, but the postmarks as well. The days are past when collectors are content to get one variety of each stamp for their album. The plan is now to have one or more pages devoted to a single stamp showing the various cancellations. Not only one favorite stamp but in most cases the collectors' have a great many favorite stamps handled in the same way.

Some collectors reading this might think that Pike is just waking up to a situation that has existed for a great many years. It is not that I haven't known of its existence, it is the fact that I hear from a great many collectors that do not know of it. Some are just commencing and others have not even started so it is possible that a great many do not even realize the interest that these extra pages would have for them.

It was my pleasure a short time ago to view a special album containing most of the early U. S. one stamp to a page with each stamp on a part of the original cover and each with its original postmark. I listened for hours to the owner's description of the various dates and events that happened on the same date. Just consider some of the early U. S. that are your favorites and think of what a page or two of these would look like with nice little trimmed pieces of cover showing postmarks, some with the name of the county, others with the name of the postmaster. All of the stamps cancelled with a hand stamp of a design other than the regulation. No two alike, various colors of ink, no incomplete cancellations, for when they did not strike all on the stamp the rest would show on the piece of envelope.

If you want to know how hard it is to make up a collection like this, just try it. Imagine the pleasure the owner had in adding these varieties. We all like to have our early U. S. on cover. This is of course the best, but a collection of a thousand or more covers is not an easy thing to feast our eyes on, neither is it a convenient collection to show our friends. Showing our friends is not the least of the pleasure we get from stamp collecting, as you know.

What a lot there is to learn from the actual use of the early U. S. stamps, or of any other country for that matter. Several attempts have been made to list and illustrate cancellations but the task apparently has proved too great. Collectors are busy men as a rule. So what are we going to do about it. Simply let it drift year after year until stamps have been all soaked off the original cover and we have nothing left to work on? Suppose Scott's and the other catalog makers had to start now to make up their catalog, would it be to their advantage to keep putting it off year after year for lack of time or dreading the work that it would require?

It is too big a job for one man or even a small group. It needs the co-operation of the entire fraternity, and I believe if the right steps were taken something could be accomplished. The immensity of the undertaking is why many are holding back. They are looking for a George so he can do it. In the past there were a good many that took George's place but many discouraging things have come up to thin the ranks of those who "labored for love".

We cannot expect the existing philatelic societies to sponsor this feature of philately for it is their place to foster and encourage regular collecting. BUT, among the members of ALL societies there should be encouragement for research work along postal markings, not as a side line but as an actual part of the complete study of used postage stamps. Collecting mint varieties is perfectly all right, but most stamps are manufactured for the express purpose of being used for postage. There is a pretty strict rule that when used for what they were intended for that they must be so defaced that there will not be any chance of their being used again for the same purpose.

For this reason the majority of philatelists are collecting postage rather than works of art. To collect postage it is almost necessary that we take into consideration the methods in use for defacing the stamps. These methods have changed and progressed from a very crude hand device up to the rapid cancelling machine that will cancel stamps at the rate of 500 or more per minute. It is an interesting study to be able to see this progression and follow it along through the various issues of stamps.

This is not an original thought with the writer. Many have collected stamps along these lines for years and they are realizing many benefits from it. It is nothing that detracts from the stamps or lessens its value, rather the opposite in both instances. Even in the last few years radical changes have taken place that in future years might be of as much interest as early U. S. cancellations are to the present day philatelist.

Once more, does it pay to put off? Does it pay to neglect things that can be done easier today? Most of us know what a help it would be to present day philatelists if some one had watched cancellations in the early days.

Those most interested in this phase of philately have agreed that a separate organization should take up this work. The "ASSOCIATED COLLECTORS OF POSTAL MARKINGS" has been launched with a start of nearly a hundred members with yearly dues of from $1.00 up depending on the kind of membership. The membership is pledged to assist in securing material for publication which will be issued in a series of booklets to be paid for out of the membership fund. A board of directors will be elected to pass on the mss. submitted and as fast as funds will permit the booklets will be issued. The majority vote of the members will decide on what subjects are of most importance and which is to take precedence.

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Every reader of MEKEEL'S is urged to send in suggestions and helpful criticisms in order to make it possible for the backing the work to make it as efficient as possible.

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Our old friend Howard C. Beck of Baltimore, Md., has decided to join the Honor Club and we enter his name with pleasure. Mr. Beck is an old subscriber to the WEEKLY and has been actively identified with philately for many years.

Sydney B. Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., is president and manager of the Surety Mortgage Co., with offices in the Story Bldg. Mr. Brown in taking up his membership in the Honor Club pays a handsome compliment to our Chief editor. He writes:—"After meeting Mr. Severn at the A. P. S. convention it was impossible to subscribe for only one year." This is only another instance where Mr. Severn's genial personality has had a commanding influence.

As we go to press we received a check for $5 for membership in the Honor Club from L. Rothe Farr, of the Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Also one from Wm. C. Michaels of the law firm Haff, Meservey, Michaels, Blackman and Newkirk, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Michaels has just returned from a trip to Europe and is safeguarding himself from another discontinuance of subscription.

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The New York *Sun* of Wednesday, tober 14th, had an editorial upon "His- y in Stamps". It is good publicity i we thank W. L. Richmond for the oping.

The Walden Press, 65 Walden St., ston, Mass., is unable to secure re- es to letters addressed B. J. F. Spin- , using the firm name of the Central nting Service, 882 Central St., Low- Mass. Interested parties will take ice.

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Victor Weiskopf, who was supposed return from Europe the middle of ober, prolonged his stay several ks, but is now on his way home as be noted by his advertisement else- re in this issue. Mr. Weiskopf has le very large purchases of U. S. ps, also Germany, Bavaria, Memel, uania, Latvia, Esthonia and other opean countries. He attended the lers' Convention at Leipsiz Sept. 7th 8th, and on October 9th, attended a lar convention at Frankfurt. He has ed the stamp bourses at Berlin, ich and Vienna. His activities while ad will be reflected in his coming rtisements.

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There is another variety of the 50c Franklin supplementing the one chronicled on page 453. E. D. Flint writes:—"I examined a lot of these stamps under a strong glass and found two that had a line of beads under the end scroll of hair, different from all the others studied."

The Hampton Roads Philatelic Society, Norfolk, Va., has renewed the subscription of the WEEKLY *now being sent to the Norfolk Public Library. This is worth-while publicity. H. S. Williams has also done the same thing for the Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Ill.*

Andrew Sledd, Decatur, Ga., has an advertisement of unusual interest in this number of the WEEKLY. It will be well to note his discounts. Mr. Sledd is only an occasional advertiser in the WEEKLY, but he assures us that he is on the job for the fall and winter and suggests that his advertisement of Sept. 21st is still effective.

The Malta pound, No. 110, catalogs $15.00. It is offered in this issue at $5.40 and the dealer is honest enough to announce that it is off-center. The firm in question, the Cortlandt Stamp Co., states that they issue no credit slips. If out of a stamp the firm admits it and refunds the full amount of the order by check. This method of doing business should be commended.



A fine philatelic advertising cancellation is in use in connection with the Philatelic Exhibition to be held at Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6-7. It consists of the following printed matter in five lines:—"Second—British Columbia — Philatelic—Exhibition—Vancouver". In a vertical line reading upward at the left of the initial letter of each line of reading matter is the inscription, "Nov. 6-7, 1925". To complete the cancellation is the handsome design pictured herewith, which is quite familiar to the students of the British Columbia issues. The whole design is a very striking one and shows enterprise upon the part of the promotors of the Exhibition.

AIR ROUTES

Postmaster General New has awarded contracts to private corporations to operate air mail service on five of the eight commercial routes for which bids were recently opened at the Post Office Department.

The route from Chicago to Saint Paul and Minneapolis, on which there was no award, will be readvertised as soon as practicable by the Department. There was no award on the proposed route from Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles, the bid of Vern C. Corst being still under consideration. Neither was there any award on the route from Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., and the Department is not prepared at this time to say what action it will take with reference to this route.

The successful bidders on the five routes, together with the names of those who were unsuccessful, for the reasons given follow:

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2. Federal Aircraft Company of Newark, N. J. This bid was rejected because it was irregular, no bond was furnished, and statements required were not supplied.

3. General Airways System, Inc., of New York. The bid of this corporation could not be favorably considered because it was not able to file with the Department satisfactory evidence as to their financial responsibility to make the route a success.

Chicago to St. Louis via Springfield.—The successful bidder is Robertson Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

1. National Air Transport, Inc., Chicago, Ill. This bid was rejected because it was not in accordance with the service advertised, a different route being specified between Chicago and St. Louis.

2. General Airways System, Inc., of New York. See statement above regarding the bid of this corporation.

Chicago to Dallas and Ft. Worth.—The successful bidder is National Air Transport, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

1. General Airways System, Inc., of New York. See statement above regarding the bid of this corporation.

Chicago to Birmingham.—No award.

1. The General Airways System, Inc., of New York was the only bidder on this route, but their bid can not be favorably considered for the reasons shown above.

Chicago to Saint Paul and Minneapolis.—No award.

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2. J. J. Murray, Culver City, Calif. This bid was rejected because certain requirements were not fulfilled. Proposal not certified by postmaster.

Elks to Pasco.—The successful bidder is Walter T. Varney of San Francisco, California.

Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles.—The bid of Vern C. Corst is now under consideration.

1. Western Air Express, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. This bid was submitted as conditional and made changes in the route which could not be considered under the regulations.

2. Wiley F. Crist, San Francisco. This bid was submitted as conditional regarding guarantee of weight and was rejected.

In making the awards, Postmaster General New made the following statement:

"The awarding of contracts this day for the carrying of the mail by air transport over five routes in widely separated sections of the country marks an epoch in the history of the American post office. Upon the result of the enterprise this day entered upon depends the future of aerial transport in the United States. Because of the importance of the subject and because it is the first time the Department has had this problem before it, the Postmaster General has been particularly careful and has exhausted every means to investigate and critically scrutinize every bid offered and every bidder that has submitted a tender. In the exercise of this care I have had in mind the protection of aviation, as well as the obviously necessary protection of the postal service.

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Germany has now issued the first postcards with views, following herewith the example of Switzerland, Holland and Danzig. These are the ordinary 5pfg p.c. with the imprinted Rhineland—Jubilee—Stamp, but instead of the word "Absender" on the left hand side it has a small picture of 23-62 millimeter in the colour of the former printing, showing a view of some town, bath scenery, etc. These picture postcards are printed by the "Reichsdruckerei" on order of towns, baths, or other administrations through the medium of the "Deutshes Reich-Postreklame G.m.b.H." (German Postpropaganda Inc.) for propaganda purposes. They are forwarded by the printing-office immediately to the post offices indicated by the commissioner who placed the order. The P.O. are instructed to start immediately with the sale of these picture postcards (Bildpostkarten) as they are officially named, and sell them without interruption to all buyers who demand postcards and without any addition in price. If a buyer should repudiate the picture postcards the ordinary p.c. are then handed over to him.

The picture postcards are very curious modern philatelic productions. Made on order, postally sold over the counter, but the commissioner has the right to name the post offices which have to sell the cards. Surely a problem for philatelists if it is a regular philatelic value or not. In any case it will not be easy to collect these cards, as officially there seems not to be any announcement at what offices and in which towns they are sold and what pictures will be issued at a special place.

Up till now 5 different picture postcards have been issued: (1) View of the hall of the swimming-bath of Breslau, (2) Kurhaus in Flinsberg, (3) View of Badenweiler, (4) View of Bath Salzschlirf with Söderwald, (5) View of Frankfurt and the Main. If the expense will not be too high there surely will soon be quite a number of these picture cards, a new specialty for collectors.

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EDITORIAL.

Every now and then, a calculator, wishing to adorn his remarks to his philatelic fellows or to impress the reporter who asks for a stamp story, shuts his eyes and estimates about how many millions of dollars are invested in stamps by collectors and dealers. His guess is about as reliable as the next man's and his temerity in rushing in when we should pussy-foot is not to be condemned as if his figures are not to be accepted by the sober-minded, he gets action that may result in an orderly canvass of the field. The most conservative observer will admit that millions of dollars have been exchanged for stamps but he will be slow to say how many, approximately, have been converted into philatelic material. The next thought is not a flattering one as it is seen that something is lacking when there is no information available on the subject. Here we have a pursuit in which a good fraction of the wealth of the Indies is represented and its professionals do not know the answer to the most rudimentary question concerning its welfare or financial strength. This ignorance connotes a complacency that is little short of alarming and the most charitable construction to be placed on it is that the leaders of philately are not social-minded and pursue their ends in solitary fashion. There is a crying need for the statistician in philately if we are ever to take a philatelic inventory; and it is time that we left the realm of fancy for that of fact, if we are not to be left behind in the scramble for preference that seems to be the chief end of life.

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Evidently, the philatelists of today are not like the Romans in the brave days of old as they do not show a unified front to the rest of the world. We are sleeping on our rights and it is time that the alarm-clock disturbed our slumbers sweet. It is imperative that we take stock of our pursuit and give the statistician a job, in order that we may have trade reports that will show whether business is good or not, instead of having to guess as at present. A system must be installed for the well-being of philately and, in a nut-shell, modern methods must replace the uncertain procedure that now prevails, which chokes effort and stills enterprise. A community spirit must be instilled into our world, if the pace of its revolutions is to be maintained. Stamps in their business aspect must be brought down to date if they are to attract favorable attention from persons who are familiar with the customs that characterize other lines of endeavor or business.

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The freak suggestion attaching to stamp collecting no longer is to be tolerated and the tendency of philatelists to be different from the ordinary run of humanity is out-of-date. Eccentricities that once upon a time may have been thought amusing or interesting should be dispensed with as cluttering the ground and confusing the issue. A little window-dressing should be undertaken to invite attention to collecting as well as house-cleaning and then, when all is in shape, philately may be properly introduced to outsiders. If good results are not apparent, under these conditions, it will be granted that we have been over-rating the force of philately's spell.

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How are conditions to be improved? By concerted action, following mature deliberation. How will "concerted action" be possible? By securing the co-operation of all the societies and, as well, the spokesmen of different classes. This is easily said but how will it be accomplished? By having each society or class send a delegate to a meeting called for the specific purpose of formulating plans for an appointment of a Committee of the Whole, who, representing all shades and grades of philately, would work for the common weal of our pursuit. Each large society would send its spokesman and in this way organized philately would be represented while any detached interests could be welcome to put in their oars. Animated with a sincere wish to be helpful to collecting in its broad sense, a convocation of the kind would make a good start for fuller philately.

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The American Stamp Dealers' Association at its convention held recently in New York appointed a committee to consider the "publicity" question, its different phases, and the chairman of this committee is Mr. Hugh M. Clark. It is our understanding that this committee will have a meeting in New York in due course, to which delegates from different stamp societies will be welcome. The idea is a progressive one and the meeting when held should develop the subject advantageously. The publicity urge is marked and seems to become stronger as the days pass by and until it is given the right of way, not a few workers will feel that an opportunity is being lost.

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There is a movement apparent for a Committee on Public Relations, as it has been called, which is to be a working body for the advancement of philately in all the different ways that are suggested by the name. This committee, in which all the interests of collecting would be represented, from the amateur to the professional and the collector to the dealer, would be a mobile force that would be protective and legislative, at once. The idea is to speak not alone for one society or class but for all the component parts of our pursuit. With a loyal and unselfish body of experienced workers, dominated by the determination to advance philately, good would certainly result. In working out the details of an organization of the kind, much care would have to be exercised, but when once it was equipped for action, results of favorable kind surely would be forthcoming.

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Occasionally, the invitation is extended to us to get behind a new organization that intends to cover some special field, as it is believed by the sponsor of the idea that a general society does not cover a specialty in the thorough manner that the partizan wishes. Without entering into any argument as to the advisability of multiplying societies, the fact remains that the Committee on Public Relations would have a place for the exponents of the specialties as well as the standards. While a few strong national organizations and as many local societies as possible perhaps is the best condition, yet the enthusiasm of the adherents of special societies is not always to be curbed nor does it follow that it should be.

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The interest that is shown in the subjects that have been mentioned is proved by the letters that have come from forward-looking philatelists who realize that it is time for their pursuit to be groomed for a place that it should rightfully occupy. Collectors who for years have been content to pursue the even tenor of their way without entering into the public side of stamps are beginning to see that it is incumbent upon them to gain for philately a recognition that it deserves but does not have. The great increase in the number of individual acts of securing a wider audience for the philatelic word shows that many collectors are alive to the chance of spreading the story. When all this effort is systematized, the influence will be irresistible. The many little streams that are trickling when combined will make a torrent that will sweep on to greater things.

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THE PRECANCEL REVIEW

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Bureau Printings.—A third Springfield to receive these stamps is the Illinois capital, which has a supply of the 1c. Watch for them. They will be much harder to secure than those from the cities of the same name in Massachusetts and Ohio.

Decatur, Ill., and Lancaster, Pa., are to be added to the field, as they both have the 1½c coils precanceled in the most prevalent style of type U. Decatur is reported as having also received the 1c in regular form. This variety will be a difficult one to pick up, as the demand for the one cent denomination has practically ceased.

Niagara Falls is out with the 1½c coil. The Schenectady style was used as the pattern.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., is reported as having the 1½c coil with the Bureau precancellation, but the writer has not seen one to date.

$2 *Bi-Color.*—It is not common to glimpse new precancellations on this stamp, and when they are seen they merit notice.

Southbridge, Mass., overprinted the scarce orange and black with the U-3 electroplate, several years ago. In a collection just purchased, I ran upon a copy reading up. This item is unlisted, but its existence had been rumored.

Northampton, Mass., in the U-77 handstamp, reading horizontally, is another unlisted item which went out to the west coast and into the collection, referred to above.

Akron, O., has been employing handstamps of similar style for the past ten years or more. There has not been enough variation to warrant discrimination by the catalog compilers. At present one of these handstamps is used in conjunction with two electroplates and it is not unusual to see a package bearing stamps in all three types. The red and black $2 exists in the handstamped style, with overprint inverted. While it is at present uncatalogued, it is not rare, as a number have come to light.

Kansas City, Mo., has only recently found need for a high value, such as the $2, in precanceled condition. That office printed a small quantity of the red and blacks with the U-3 electro. The cancellation reads down on the copy shown to the writer, by Mr. Al Burns.

Rochester, N. Y.—Few cities take more care in their work of precanceling than Rochester. While this statement could not have been made five years ago, it can be now. Since the U-10 style of electroplate has been used, doubles and inverts have become a thing of the past. As a result, when any appear, they fetch good prices. The 1917 issue 4c is priced by the catalog at 6c for the normal print. An inverted cancellation on the same stamp is worth $2.00. Doubles are not seen at all, so when I found a ten cent of the current series with a double precancellation I was much surprised. It is a beautiful specimen showing one overprint diagonally across and a second squarely in the center. Part of the sheet must have been put in the press, then withdrawn and again inserted correctly.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—An invert from Brooklyn is seldom seen. The 10c, old series, is unlisted. I have also to report the current 6c with the inverted precancellation.

Baltimore, Md.—How many inverts of the current electro-U-7 have you in your collection? None are catalogued and I had my doubts if any existed. These were dispelled, however, when a pair of old issue 20c turned up with the overprint upside down. As the stamp is obsolete, one dollar would not be an excessive price to pay for such an item.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Another style of electroplate has just been received and will replace the U-3 that has been in service for such a long period. The new type of cancellation is: two lines of small capitals between thin lines. It is much neater than the old, and a set of stamps bearing the overprint will not be hard to look upon.

As the old 11c and 12c are still in service at the Minneapolis post office, it is improbable that the new series 11c and 12c will appear in the U-3. The old series stamps that have already been seen in the new type are the 13c and 30c. I think we shall also have the above two denominations. All will be very scarce in future years, as they will shortly become obsolete.

Nashville, Tenn.—About the prettiest productions in recent years are the new Nashville precancels. If you have not seen any, you have something to look forward to. It is difficult to picture the appearance of this electro print by words, so I shall not attempt to do so. Nashvilles have always been rather plentiful and you will have little difficulty in securing some of the new stamps.

Tampa, Fla.—Another city to discard one of the old line electroplates (U-4) is Tampa. The new cancellation is sharply contrasted to the old, it being two lines of small serif capitals, without bars or lines above and below. It is quite distinctive and neat.

Topeka, Kans., has a similar plate, and Cloquet, Minn., has appeared with a style along the same lines. The Bureau of Engraving is sending out many electroplates each month and it is to be congratulated upon the workmanship, for it is of the highest order.

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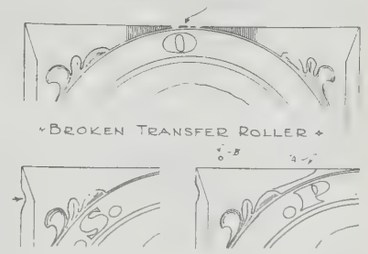
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3 CENT GREEN.

Issues of 1873 and 1879

R. McP. CABEEN.

Among the interesting varieties of this long-used stamp are a few which should rank as major varieties in a specialist's collection. The two varieties illustrated below are due to defective transfer rollers and are neither rare.



No. 1 showing broken frame line over the "o" of Postage has been found on both hard and soft paper and was used probably in several plates. In order to prove to the sceptic that this is a transfer defect and not a plate defect I show in my collection a condensed plate made up of stamps showing wide margins at top, bottom, and sides, also corner margins, arrows, straight edge copies from the center of the sheet and copies with part of imprint. This variety has been found with double and triple transfers and also on the hard paper used by the American Bank Note Co.

No. 2 showing a small hollowing out of the left frame near the top occurs about as frequently as the variety noted above except that I do not recall having seen it on soft paper. This variety is also shown in my collection by the condensed plate, and in addition many minor varieties have been found on this stamp in connection with the "nick" in left frame, among them being deep scratches, shifts, "near cracks," etc. Two of the more interesting are shown in the cut "A" an irregular line or crack extending from the top frame line above the "P" of Postage downward and to the left almost reaching the leaf ornament above the "S" of U. S. "B" is a minute circle or hollow dot about one millimeter above the top of the stamp near the left hand corner.

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Among the most interesting of the late U. S. stamps are the coil varieties, which unfortunately most collectors have neglected until recent years. As a result, many varieties which catalog only a few cents are really difficult to obtain. I really believe that at today's catalog prices these are most reasonable and if the demand continues to increase, many varieties that were on sale at the post office just a few years back will be selling at substantial prices.

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FORUM.

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odd cancels on the 2c red brown of 1883. It has been mentioned (and forgotten maybe) previously. This copy shows the cancel much clearer, so am recording it again. Letter is mailed from South Woodstock, Conn., to Thompson, Conn. This cancel is on the reverse tho, the pmk. reads "Putnam Conn Dec 12 84 4 PM". To the right of this is the odd obliterator, elliptical in shape, 16 mm by 28 mm. There are three clearly shown characters same as previously noted, and from this copy I am able to get the design for our illustrations. The characters are said to mean Jehovah, and there is still a chance for me to secure a copy that is a bit more perfect for the drawing, as a fold in this cover may cut away a part of a character. It is a very odd marking, and difficult to reproduce.

Do not get discouraged about the illustrating of these many odd obliterations—I'll do that myself. Best I can do now is to "report progress", whatever that means.

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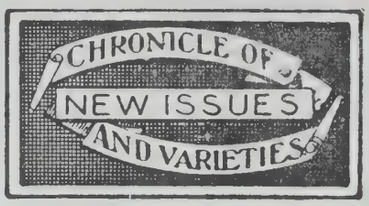
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United States.

"Around The World" Air Mail Flight

In the earlier part of 1924, when the air flight around the world started from southern California, it was hoped that the fliers would carry with them letters having them postmarked at each stop and that on their final arrival they would be delivered to the addressees. The plan did not meet with success for it seems that all of these and cards were mailed back from Seattle—the first leg of the trip.

I have just been shown one of the most interesting lot of cards from this trip ever gotten together and they are all addressed by Lieut. Jack Harding, Jr., to a friend that he left behind at McCook Field at Dayton. The communications are all on the 1c green Jefferson postal cards which were taken by the fliers and in this case posted from the different points of arrival. As such an interesting lot is worthy of record, I will describe each of the seven cards in detail.

Card one shows a 2c green Canadian stamp pasted on the U. S. postal card and is canceled "Prince Rupert, B. C., April 8, 1924 1 P. M." Card reads—"Monday, April 7th. Regards from here. Some flight from Seattle to here yesterday thru fog, rain, sleet and snow in eight hours five minutes."

Card two postmarked "Seward, Alaska, April 14, 1924" and reads as follows: "Sunday eve — April 13th. Here from Sitka today, one h—— of a ride through blinding snows, etc., seven hours forty minutes—non-stop."

Postal three shows an 8 sen gray, Japanese stamp pasted on the U. S. postal canceled with Japanese characters and card reading, "Tokyo—May 26th. Here after wonderful flights through Islands of Cold North. On to Calcutta soon."

Postal four was enclosed within an envelope marked, "American Consular Service" and mailed from India reading "Rangoon, Burma—June 24th. Just a line from straight across the old globe. Surely hot here but wonderful countries, oriental 'n everything."

Postal five shows the U. S. postal card canceled, "U. S. S. Scorpion, July 16, 1924 5 P. M.," the card reading, "Constantinople, Turkey. Going good. Hope to be back soon. Wonderful trip through orient and tropics."

Postal six is canceled "Paris, July 19th" and shows two 25c French stamps pasted over the good old face of Jefferson. Card reads, "Paris, July 15th. Have been in many cities but this one tops them all. Had wonderful stop over of one day here. It surely feels good to be getting so near to the good old U. S. A."

The seventh postal comes from the last stop before sailing for America and shows a 1½d English stamp affixed to the American postal which is canceled "London, August 8th 2.45 P. M." The card which is headed "Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, July 31st" reads, "Regards from our last European stop. Most wonderful trip but will be glad to land at McCook."

These are all addressed to the same party at Dayton, Ohio, who writes that he doubts whether there is another such a set in existence. These seven cards tell a history in themselves and are not only worthy of a place in an air mail collection, but would be interesting even to the casual observer in a museum.

New "Sepcimen" Department Error

Mr. Eugene N. Costales of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company advises me that he has been shown a copy of the 15c Navy with "Sepcimen" error overprint. A great amount of interest is being shown here of late in the Department stamps with "Specimen" overprint and as a result several errors which have not been known heretofore have come to light.

1c 1902, Plate Defect

Mr. Frank Reeder, Jr., has called my attention to two small white dots appearing between the "2" of "1902" and the "E" of "States" on certain copies of the 1c green, issue of 1902. Mr. Reeder writes that several copies have been found which shows that the variety is not a peculiarity of inking but is a plate variety.

Canal Zone

I am now informed on excellent authority but the varieties have not been seen, that the 5c postage and also the 1c postage due have been found with the "Zone Zone" error overprint. I dislike to chronicle these varieties without actually having seen them for when the 14c was recently mentioned, it was later found that the variety did not exist.

Mention has been made in this column of the difference in size of overprint when the recent 3c and 14c were compared. The matter has been taken up with the Bureau and they write as follows:

"In overprinting postage stamps for Canal Zone, Porto Rico, or any of the other possessions, we use what is known as linotype slugs, which is a very soft metal. Uusually, the runs on these overprinted stamps are small, and it has been found that the slugs have always answered the purpose; however, being of very soft metal, in time it begins to flatten out.

As a matter of fact, however, the overprinting of individual stamps may appear to be larger, but, in reality there is very little difference. The slight flattening of these slugs would cause them to print somewhat blacker, thereby giving a larger appearance than they really are.

The overprinting of these stamps is a form of identification or cancellation, and is not in any sense a part of the security of the stamp."

We wish to thank Messrs. Allen Burgan, Arthur K. Roberts, A. K. Kliemann Dr. William Evans and W. E. Berg for notes of interest.

ALBANIA.—*Stamp Collecting* prints the following: "German papers allege that the air mail adhesives chronicled in February 28th issue were a private speculation, without Government sanction of any kind.

ANTIGUA.—Mr. R. Roberts sends copies of two new shades of this colony. They are the 2p slate grey and the 6p brown lilac.

CHILE.—From *Stamp Collecting* we learn that in consequence of the revised postal tariff, there is no longer any demand for the 1, 2 and 4c values, which have accordingly been withdrawn.

DANZIG.—Whitfield King & Co. inform us that a 15pfg stamp has appeared in a scarlet shade, type of Scott's A19.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—From the Economist Stamp Co. come the following values of the new postage due stamps: 1c violet, 2c black, 8c scarlet, 10c orange and 12c light blue.

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GERMANY.—Whitfield King & Co. have own us the new 5 mark pictorial mp of the series of 1924. The color olive green and in the centre is a view a large government building.

MALTA.—*Stamp Collecting* prints the ormation that according to Mr. R. rbes-Bentley the supplies of the 3p are austed and that it will not be replaced ore the issue of the projected new set. interesting impending issue is the p stamp with the effigy of St. Publius, t Bishop of Malta.

NETHERLANDS.—Our Rotterdam correndent, Mr. P. Gordon, informs us t, in consequence of the revised postal iff, new denominations, 3 and 6 cents, to be issued on or about the date se take effect, *i.e.*, October 1st.

Storm" Stamps?—Mr. Gordon also orms us that there is talk of issuing visionals overprinted "STORMRAMP 5" (Storm Disaster 1925) in aid of disaster caused by the tornado last nth, when several villages in the east Holland were devastated.

Definite news of these is not yet forthning, but there is some likelihood of editing the issue of the Charity series ch had already been planned for next ember (on the lines of those issued December) so that they can be available earlier for the benefit of the storm erers.—*Stamp Collecting.*

USSIA.—The Economist Stamp Co. w us a set of two stamps issued to memorate A. S. Popoff, radio inven- The designs are the same for each ue, showing a front view portrait of notable gentleman and just below the ds at the top of the stamp is the one "Inventisto de Radio-Popov". The s in blue and the 14k olive green.

TRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Whitfield g & Co. report the 50c on script warked paper.

WEDEN.—Mr. R. Roberts has sent for nicle the 90o bright blue and the 120o e, in the Crown and Post Horn type, rforate by perf, 10. These are both values.

Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin ances that they learn from their t that the current stamps of 70, 80, and 140 ore will be withdrawn from and the stock will probably be surged 120 and 150 ore to provide for new parcel post rates.

RANS-JORDANIA.—Whitfield King & have sent for listing a set of eight es of Hejaz that have been surged for use in this country. The es are ⅛, ¼, ½, 1 piastre, 1½, 2, 3 5 piastres. All have two line overts and all are in black with one exion.

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TURKEY'S NEW STAMPS.

Interview With Ali Sami Bey.

By ALBERT H. HARRIS.

Ali Sami Bey, the distinguished Turkish artist who has lately arrived in England to supervise the production of a handsome new series of stamps for his country, received me in the well-lighted apartment in the Raynes Park establishment of Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., which has been set aside for his use. With oriental politeness he placed himself at my disposal in order that authoritative news of the new stamps might be given first hand to readers of *The Philatelic Magazine.*

"You have come to England," I asked, "specially to superintend the manufacture of the new stamps?"

"Yes," replied Sami Bey, "I am sent by my Government for that purpose. The designs I have made partly in Turkey, partly here. The dies are being made here under my supervision, and this enables collaboration in making small alterations with the object of better reproduction. We want the stamps to be as perfect as possible. See, here are the original drawings," and before me were placed the large and beautifully executed designs in black and white, five in number, the first inception of the stamps to come.

"This," explained the artist, indicating a landscape between two cliffs, "is a view of the Sakaria gorge. It is where the Turks obtained their first success over the Greeks in our last war. The railway runs through the gorge, and the winding river is in the distance. It is an historic place."

The portrait design of Mustapha Kemel needed no explanation. He figures thereon as President of the Turkish republic, and Sami Bey, who knows him well, has executed a portrait that is photographic in its likeness.

The design of which the artist is particularly proud is of legendary significance. It depicts an old-time blacksmith of Turkish fable, Boscourt by name, of great strength and valour. When the tribes of Turkey were scattered in the hills, it was Boscourt, aided by a supernatural wolf, who united them into the nation they have since remained.

The fortress view is that of Angora, the capital that has replaced Constantinople as the seat of the government. In the foreground are seen old houses of the town, its dominance by the fortress being well portrayed.

A modern Turkish achievement is shown on the last of the series, unfortunately only to be used for the "Taxe" stamps, or "Postage Dues". This is the Kizil-Irmak railway bridge, crossing the river of the same name on the Angora-Civas line, the first railway built entirely by the Turks. "The railway, the bridge, the engines, the carriages," Sami Bey emphasised, "all we have built ourselves, independent of all nations. It is—what you call?—progress. Now we work. We must progress—it is very necessary for us."

"And you," I ventured, "have you made any stamp designs before?"

"No," was the reply, "these are my first stamps." I expressed curiosity at the dot over the capital "I". Sami Bey smiled. "Ah," he exclaimed, "when I first drew the stamps in Turkey the inscriptions were in Turkish characters only, but after the Stockholm Conference our Postmaster General has told me that the French equivalent must be added in Latin characters, and I have altered them. The Latin letters I do not do well, and I shall leave them to the artists of Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson, as they can do them better than I. The little stop will be removed."

The colours, Sami Bey told me, have not yet been decided. These will be chosen to suit the designs, but the Mustapha Kemel 6 piastres is to be bi-coloured, according to present intentions. I was shown and handled the border die for this stamp—incidentally, the work of the engraver of the Iraq stamps—so far as it had been reproduced on its small steel block, and noted that the word "POSTES" had been centred, instead of being divided as on the design illustrated on this page.

All the designs illustrated are photographs of the actual finished artist's drawings in the possession of the engraver, from which he is working, subject to slight adjustments that may be found expedient, such as the one just mentioned.

Later, in the office of Mr. G. F. Foxon, a director of this highly reputed and wonderfully equipped organisation for postage stamp production, I enquired whether it was not unusual for a Government to send their own artist to work on the premises.

"Yes," said Mr. Foxon, "it is unusual, but it has mutual advantages. Sami Bey is personally supervising the engraving of the design he has prepared, and it is very important, for example, that the portrait of Mustapha Kemal should be reproduced exactly as he wishes it. As you have seen, he is a very clever artist. Today, for instance, in examining our engraving of this fine portrait, he has indicated minor points, some of which, no doubt, would not have escaped our attention, but we should have had to submit proofs to Turkey and that might have meant considerable delay. As it is, the work can proceed immediately, and some weeks are saved."

The contract provides for the printing of the following stamps in the designs indicated:

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200 piastres,	1,000,000
100 piastres,	1,000,000
50 piastres,	1,500,000
25 piastres,	1,000,000
Mustapha Kemal.	
15 piastres,	3,000,000
10 piastres,	10,000,000
6 piastres,	5,000,000
5 piastres,	35,000,000
Sakaria Gorge.	
3 piastres,	3,000,000
2½ piastres,	2,000,000
2 piastres,	4,000,000
Angora Fortress.	
1 piastre,	4,000,000
20 paras,	6,000,000
10 paras,	33,000,000

Postage Dues: Kizil Irmak Railway.	
5 piastres,	1,000,000
3 piastres,	1,000,000
2 piastres,	1,000,000
1 piastre,	1,000,000
20 paras,	1,000,000
Postcards: Same designs as corresponding stamps.	
6 piastres,	2,000,000
3 piastres,	2,000,000
2 piastres,	1,000,000

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Forman spent nearly seven months in research work, collecting authentic historical data concerning this romantic undertaking, gathering much material from the files of the Congressional Library in Washington, and the State libraries of Colorado, Utah and California. In addition he had enlisted the aid of scores of private individuals who possess letters and diaries kept during that period.

Hitherto practically all books named Johnny Frey as the first pony express rider, who dashed out of St. Joe, Missouri, at 4 p. m. on April 16, 1860, horse and man decorated with silver trappings, on the booming signal from a cannon.

Yet there has always been some doubt as to who was the first rider. Johnny Frey was generally given the credit, although Alex Carlyle was named by others.

Forman claims to have established, through authentic diaries and letters kept in St. Joe at the time, that "a stranger named J. M. Richardson" was the rider who inaugurated the service. Richardson was known to have been one of the first pony express riders, but for the first time documentary proof is offered that he was actually the first.

Cruze shared no pains to obtain absolute historical accuracy and fidelity to detail in making "The Pony Express." A large library covering almost every phase of the existence of the pony express was assembled at the Paramount studio by Forman and Walter Woods, author of the screen play.—*Boston Post.*

COL. GREEN PLANS A MEMORIAL

(This article appeared in a recent issue of the Boston "Traveler." It will be of interest to our readers for the reason that Col. Edw. H. R. Green is so keen a student of stamps and so keenly enjoys his philatelic possessions. His home at So. Dartmouth, Mass., is one of the show residences of the South Shore.—W.O.W.)

Round Hills, one of the most magnificent estates in New England will probably be turned over to the public in perpetuity by Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green and one of the richest men in the world.

Favors Plan

In an interview today Col. Green stated that he had talked the subject over with his sister, Mrs. Matthen Astor Wilks and that plans for, some time in the future the endowment of the South Dartmouth buildings and 297 acres of land as a gift to be forever used as a park and memorial for the public had been discussed.

"The house here is too large for a dwelling," said Col. Green, "and our plan is eventually to have it transferred into a public museum or else into a home of some character.

"Neither I nor my sister have reached a decision as to what form the endowment will take, but we both agree that steps should be taken whereby the estate may be left as a memorial for public use."

Such a public endowment will eclipse the many benefactions which the South Dartmouth millionaire has carried out within recent years. It will establish a permanent public rest spot and play ground probably without equal anywhere in the United States.

Has Spent Millions.

Already millions have been expended on the construction of the magnificent Gothic castle-like dwelling and other improvements, including artificial ponds and canals, parks and drives on this beautiful expanse of land.

Col. Green already has opened the lands to the public and has endowed in perpetuity a portion of the shore front given over to a memorial to the whaling industry. On this section a wharf has been built to which, resting in a concrete foundation the famous old whaling bark Charles W. Morgan is now tied up. Nearby are buildings, whaling boats, and an array of old whale oil casks piled over with chains. The reproduction is that of an old whaling wharf in New Bedford.

20,000 Visitors.

"We have had as many as 20,000 people here in a single day," said the colonel, "and even now when the weather is more unfavorable approximately 1,800 to 2,000 visitors come here on Sundays and holidays."

Col. Green may be characterized as a unique millionaire. He has been called the champion rider of hobbies, and some of these have made him famous from one end of the country to the other.

His colossal radio laboratory and radio towers at South Dartmouth have been made a school for radio amateurs and for promoting co-operation between great radio inventors and corporations.

Along with the radio accomplishments of his paid experts discoveries promising movies by radio and the photographing of objects several miles distant have been made.

Is Many Sided

The colonel has tried his hand successfully at rehabilitating a broken-down railroad system, at chicken raising, mules, politics, yachting and baseball, raising flowers under glass, stamp collecting and a host of other ventures. His great wealth has aided him in succeeding in all of these hobbies, though the millionaire has proven himself more than a clever amateur in all of them.

The reporter found him seated in his unique, specially-made electric brougham, standing at the head of the wharf where the masts and hull of the Morgan tower.

He has recently recovered from a severe illness and has for long been somewhat of a cripple, so that when going about the estate he is obliged to make the novel glassed motor house his outdoor home. The rear of the car is piled high with reference books and utilities of all kinds within reach of his hand and which he might need in what otherwise would be his walks through the grounds.

Clear Land.

Scores of workmen with foremen in charge were busy clearing up a large tract of land near the water front and the work was going on under the direction of the millionaire to whom the superintendent of the work frequently came for orders.

The colonel sat smoking a cigarette over an outlay of postage stamps spread out on a drop board above his knees in the car. His stamp hobby has never waned and he was occupied opening a collection of new and uncancelled foreign stamps and slipping them into folders for later filing.

He is one of the most interesting millionaires in the country; genial, in stature six feet three inches, with a broad face, small close-cropped mustache and large blue-gray eyes. He is little less than a giant in size.

He talks casually but interestingly of the enormous project which he is carrying through at Round Hills, his eyes straying frequently to the ocean in front where Cuttyhunk head and a handful of Elizabethian islands are spread out across the blues of the sea.

In the near future Col. Green will leave for his New York winter home, but the work at Round Hills will continue. Planned improvements will still go forward and many further thousands will be outlaid before the great estate is handed over as one of the most notable gifts ever made for public enjoyment.

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A SOUTH-SEA STAMP ESCAPADE

By Sherman Adams.

I.

The sun was well risen in the ultramarine sky and beat unceasingly down on the ocean discovered in Panama No. 06. A U. S. 299 was ploughing the said ocean, which was, by the way, well watermarked in wavy lines. On the lower deck of this U. S. 299 sat two men, one with a heavy book on his knees.

"And see here. This one's from Tanganyika—isn't it a perfect gem?" said the man with the book.

His companion was unenthusiastic. He merely growled as a Negri Sembilan 13 might if one stroked his whiskers the wrong way. "I'm sure I don't understand what you see in stamp collecting. I'm from Missouri and—"

"Not kidding, are you?" cried the one addressed, thumping down in his chair with lively interest. "Say. Could you let me some 30c St. Louis pre-cancels? You'd be a Greece 199 if you would."

"No, no, no, no. I'm from Texas—now don't ask for a 19c pre-cancel from Fort Worth—, and used Missouri for euphemism to mean that I must be known."

"I've already given enough arguments to convince even a N. Borneo 102 but—"

"There you go again; that's one thing more against stamping—you gotta learn new language. Tanganyika, Carupano, Cabo Gracias a Dios and Blagovenshchensk are enough to drive any tuna fish crazy."

John Smith, the stamp collector, descendant of THE John Smith, the famed Pocahontas of early Va., suddenly leaped into the air, landed and seized the arms of William Jones, the non-stamp collector, descendant of THE William Jones, the famed peanut-king of torrid Texas.

"Tanganyika gave me an idea."

"Strange; it only gives me a headache."

"There's money in this." William comes was at once all attention.

"Yes," continued Smith. "Before us loms a Dominican 27. WHY should we not stop off here—buy a Grenada 70—cruise around these waters—find some small, uninhabited island—take possession—form our government—I be king—you, the dictator—issue stamps—advertise—sell—sign checks—?"

"Uh? . . . Mannnn! . . . . Uh-huh. . . We can do it. I'm dictator? Well, that's high enough. What shall we call the island?"

"What do you think?"

"How's Antikanna?"

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"It satisfies," announced William Jones.

And so it happened that when the upper half of the Peru 303 slouched into the Dominican 27, two Americans disembarked and set about to purchase a trim Grenada 70.

II.

A small hot Newfoundland 86 lay quietly at rest on the swell of the Pacific. A Labuan 83 stretched himself on the sands. The trees were serrately rouletted against the proverbially sky-blue sky. Under one particular Penrhyn Island 28 lay the only sign of habitation—a Mozambique 108 (right half only). Inside the hut was activity personified. At one side Dictator Jones is busily engaged between several rows of clam-baskets stuffed with letters.

"Business is quite thriving," he sighed, looking at his future occupation with a magnifying eye. "Our Granada 70 is finding this job of carrying mail fit for a Belgian Congo 51. Advertising sure turned the trick. We'll have to print some more of the 59 snickers, black, with Babe Ruth's visage; the 23½ snickers, bistre and orange-green, of Walter Johnson; and a few thousand more of us two in our robes of office. That Apolloic pose I took on our Granada 70 is a big seller."

"When we advertise the next issue we can say: 'Guaranteed not in your album—15 unused beauties—if you have them, we will give you $100 and publish your name in our ads. . . . Furthermore, dictator, we need a commemorative issue."

"Commemoratives?. We've nothing to commemorate; why, we've only been here three weeks."

"That's short enough time. We'll have a jubilee issue."

"Just think of all the new issues we could have if there was a war — war stamps, peace stamps, commemoratives, war-tax, charity, charity dues, army officials, army official dues, surcharges on all of those, precancels from all of those, have them both perforate and im. EEmagine . . . a scrap would be worth while."

"Here's the solution—there's a 'gator on the beach, if I shoot him it will be a battle, and where there is a battle there is a war. I'm going to take your baby Turkey 546 and with it caress that 'gator which slumbers on the sands and while he slumbers on the sands."

"That's a genuine, accept-no-substitutes, in-the-sealed-package, look-for-the-lavendar-label idea. Get a snap of him first for the charities."

King Smith possessed himself of the rifle and disappeared from the sight of the laboring dictator. Five minutes—a salvo of shots smote the stillness. Fifteen minutes—King Smith burst open the door of the royal Liberia 225 and gasped out breathlessly:

"There's a series of 25 different natives who've just landed from their British Solomon Islands 6. They've got war clubs and are all decked out like Gabon 33's. Bring my official robes, your camera and your gun. . . . . We'll meet 'em. I'll command their *adieux* and bid them *bon voyage;* if they don't go, you shoot over their heads from the bushes to strengthen my hint. Don't forget to use the camera. . . . I'll stand so you can get a good shot of me pointing out to sea. . . Get me?" By this time the two were hurrying along the beach and King Smith was fitting on his official robe; namely, a faded kimona.

"What if they don't run?"

"Then we run. If we beat them to our yacht we'll be safe as an investment in British colonials."

"Suppose they catch us?"

"My life's insured. Be sure to get good photos. If we are chased, just stop a minute and snap them while brandishing their war-clubs on the run."

"Not on your life. When I have a pack of Gabon 33's on my heels, I feel as much like stopping as a Bolivia III feels like running. Under such conditions, I'd give any Germany 402 a race."

"It probably won't come to that . . . . but here we are. The squadron is just beyond that grove of Liberia 167's. Here goes. You stay hid."

"Don't worry about that," said the dictator, gripping his gun with a Switzerland 423 hug.

So the brave King Smith strode forward to meet the invaders. He took his stand, made sure the dictator could easily snap him and also cover him, then he pointed straight out to sea over the heads of the dumfounded blacks. "Go!" he said, more to give himself courage than to teach the English language to the chocolate-drops. "Go, and never return. I am the King of this island of Aladeen. War on us at your own peril."

At this speech, all the warriors burst into a great roar of laughter. The leader, however, silenced them with a gesture, started to speak, thought better of it, turned to his men, pointed to the British Solomon Islands 6 and led them back to it. They started to laugh again and their hilarity continued until they had rowed out of ear-shot.

King Smith turned a troubled brow towards the thicket where the dictator was supposed to be hiding. "Ugg! Their laughter don't look nice to me. Did you get any good snap-shots?" No answer came from the bushes. John Smith pulled aside the branches but all he saw was a North Borneo 148, 144, 145, 143, 136, 102, 118, 80 . . . but no dictator. The king searched, but in vain. At last, he started on a run back along the beach. He had almost reached the hut when he heard the excited voice of the dictator yelling:

"This way, Johnny. She's all ready."

Looking up he spied the dictator on the deck of the Grenada 70.

"They've gone," he hollered. Come on in here. What's the matter—get cold feet?"

"Not very cold, they're damp tho from wading out here, of course."

"I'd have been in a fine pickle if they'd been more vicious and you not there to fire for me."

"I thought it would be nice to have this bus all set to start if you couldn't persuade them to go."

"A true friend in need," commented Smith, sarcastically.

"What did they do?"

"They laughed—like finding a U. S. 22 in a nickel mixture—and evacuated, still roaring."

"They know a joke when they see one."

"See here, Jones. Your treacherous

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Scott No.	UNITED STATES.	Cat.	Our Price
42f	1857, 1c blue	.60	.30
63	1861, 1c blue	.60	.30
68	10c green	.75	.38
71	30c orange	3.00	1.50
76	1862, 5c brown	2.50	1.25
149	1870, 7c vermilion	2.00	1.00
150	10c brown	.50	.25
152	15c bright orange	1.50	.75
160	1873, 7c vermilion	2.00	1.00
161	10c brown	.30	.15
163	15c yellow orange	2.00	1.00
186	1879, 6c pink	.50	.25
188	10c brown	.20	.15
189	15c red orange	.75	.50
190	30c full black	.75	.38
191	90c carmine	3.50	1.75
217	1888, 30c orange brown	1.50	.75
218	90c purple	3.50	1.75
228	1890, 30c black	.50	.25
229	90c orange	1.75	.87
*287	1898, 4c orange	.35	.17
*288	5c dull blue	.60	.30
*289	8c violet brown	.85	.42
*291	50c sage green	4.00	2.00
339	1908, 13c blue green	.50	.25
*517	1917, 50c light violet	1.50	.75
572	1922, $2 deep blue	1.00	.50
*1159	1912, 50c carmine rose	1.50	.75
*1160	75c carmine rose	1.75	.88
*1461	$1 carmine rose	3.50	1.75
4379	1919, Narcotics, 1c violet	.25	.12
4396	Narcotics, 10c violet	2.50	1.25
4397	Narcotics, 25c violet	6.00	3.00
4399	Narcotics, $1 green	8.50	4.25
	FOREIGN		
40	**Austria** 1867, 50kr light brown	1.00	.50
8	**Azerbaijan** 1919, 10r	.35	.15
9	1919, 25r	.75	.35
10	50r	1.00	.40
198	**Azores** 1921, 2e slate green	.30	.12
* 75	**Bavaria** 1910, 3m ol. gray	1.50	.75
* 76	1910, 5m yel. green	2.00	1.00
*266	**Belgium** 1914, 20c	1.00	.40
136	**Bolivia** 1923, 1b red brown	2.00	.85
*122	**Bosnia** 1917, 10k violet	1.00	.50
* 41	**Bulgaria,** 2l rose & p. rose	.75	.37
* 42	3l black & buff	1.00	.50
* 21	**Canada** 1868, ½c black	1.25	.50
24	1868, 3c red	.50	.25
25	6c brown	1.25	.65
27	15c lilac	1.25	.65
39	1875, 15c gray	1.25	.65
45	1882, 10c brown red	1.00	.45
* 80	1898, 8c orange	1.25	.65
81	10c br. violet	.20	.10
95	1903, 50c purple	.75	.38
54	**Canal Zone** 1917, 24c	.35	.17
*164	**Cape of G. H.,** Mafeking, 3 on 1p	5.00	1.50
193	**China** 1913, $5 red & black	1.00	.40
221	1923, $2 blue & brown	.25	.10
222	$5 red & slate	2.50	1.25
38	**Congo** 1908, 3fr 50 red & blk.	1.50	.75
* 52	1910, 3fr red & blk.	1.00	.50
* 53	5fr carm. & blk.	1.50	.75
* 54	10fr green & blk.	2.50	1.25
63	1915, 5fr ochre & blk.	.50	.25
126	**Costa Rica** 1923, 1col ol. grn.	.60	.30
273	**Cuba** 1917, $1 black	.60	.20
* 9	**Curacao** 1886, 15c olive	1.00	.50
* 10	1886, 30c gray	1.00	.50
* 60	1918, 1c buff "Haw"	.50	.25
* 91	**Danzig** 1922, 50m	.80	.40
* 95	1922, 100m	1.25	.65
*615	5m	1.50	.75
*127	**Dom. Rep.** 1901, 1 peso	2.00	.80
207	1915, 50c green & black	1.00	.50
208	1 peso	1.75	.87
10	**Dutch Indies** 1870, 2gld 50c	1.00	.50
37	1899, 2gld 50c	.85	.45
120	1912, 2gld 50c	1.00	.50
146	1923, 1gld	2.00	1.00
90	**Egypt** 1922, 100m black	4.00	1.25
* 44	**Finland** 1889, 5 marks	1.50	.75
* 45	1889, 10 marks	1.50	.75
* 17	**Fr. India** 1900, 50c brown	2.00	.90
*101	1915, 10+5	.50	.20
*102	1916, 10+5	2.00	.75
33	**Hawaii** 1864, 6c green	.75	.37
31	1864, 2c vermilion	.50	.25
34	18c dull rose	1.25	.65

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32	5c blue	1.00	.50
36	1875, 12c black	2.00	1.00
* 48	**Italy,** Off. in Turkey, 3p/25c	1.00	.45
40	Off. in Turkey, 15p/85c	1.00	.45
143	**Japan** 1915, 10s ultram.	.25	.12
127	**Latvia** 1923, 2l dark blue	1.00	.40
* 49	**Monaco** 1923, 10c green	.15	.08
* 50	1923, 15c carm. rose	.20	.10
* 51	20c red brown	.30	.15
* 52	25c violet	.15	.08
* 55	50c ultram.	1.50	.75
4	**Netherlands** 1864, 5c blue	1.50	.75
6	1864, 15c orange	8.50	4.25
9	15c or. brown	1.50	.75
11	25c violet	2.00	1.00
12	50c gold	5.00	2.50
119	1920, 2½ on 10gld	2.00	.85
150	1923, 1gld red	.75	.35
153	1gld on 17½c	1.00	.40
253	1921, 60c deep blue	.60	.25
* 26	**New Hebrides** 1920, 1 on 5p	2.00	.90
*140	1921, 20 on 30c	6.00	2.50
*131	1912, 2fr violet	1.50	.65
*132	5fr br. red	4.00	1.75
250	**Paraguay** 1922, 5pes violet	.75	.38
* 20	**Rus. China** 1904, 3½ rubles	3.50	1.50
* 66	1917, $7 on 7 rbls.	6.00	2.50
*230	**Rus. Turkey,** 50pia on 5rbls	1.50	.65
*123	**Sierra Leone** '21, 2½p script	.60	.30
*739	**Sweden** 1910, 1kr yellow	.50	.20
*225	**Thrace** 1920, 5l green	.75	.35
*87	**Turkey** 1914, 10 on 100 pia	1.25	.60

A few fine Sets—Cheap!

520-2	**U. S.** 1918, 6, 16, 24c	.40
608-10	1923, 8, 16, 24c	.30
1571-81	Treas. Dept. complete	4.60
* 19-27	**Aitutaki** 1917, ½p to 1sh, 9 var.	2.00
160-72	**Arg. Rep.** 1910, ½c to 1 peso	1.10
* 1-6	**Ascension** 1922, ½p-8p, 6 var.	1.35
* 70-7	**Barbados** 1892, 1f to 10p	2.50
* 55-69	**Bermuda** 1920, ¼p to 1sh	1.50
	***Belgium** 1925, Comm. Issue, 10c to 10fr	4.50
*170-89	**Cameroons** 1925, 1c to 5fr	1.45
*103-6	**Cayman Isl.** 1917-19, 4 var.	.25
146-51	**Chile** 1923, 2c to 1 peso	.35
138-40	1915, 1, 2, 5 pesos	.50
*117, 119-26	**Cilicia** 1920, 5pa to 50 pia	1.10
*301-4	**Congo,** Airmail, complete	1.20
* 43-60	**Cook Isl.** (Rarotonga), ½p-1sh	4.20
* 40-2	**Dan. W. Ind.** 1905, 5/4 to 5/8	1.75
* 51-8	1915, 5b to 50b	1.60
* 1-18	**Danzig** 1920, 5pf to 5 marks	1.75
* 25-30	1920, 1m/30 to 10m/7½	1.30
49-58	1921, 5pf to 10m	1.40
* 63-76	5pf to 3m	1.20
* 77-9	5, 10, 20m	.45
*156-63	1923, 5pf to 75pf on 100m	1.30
*164-67	1gld to 5gld on 1m	5.50
129-35	**Dutch Ind.,** 12½/17½ to 80/1gld.	.40
* 30-5	**Falkland Isl.** 1912, ½p to 1sh	1.10
* 1-20	**French Eq. Afr.** 1924, 1c to 5fr	1.50
* 21-37	1924, 1c to 5fr	1.50
* 38-54	1c to 5fr	1.40
* 55-56	25c on 2 and 5fr	.35
* 58-76	1c to 5fr	1.50
* 77-84	1925, 8 surcharges	.55
* 54-74	**Fr. Off. in China,** Kouang-Tcheou, 1/10 to 2 pia	2.75
* 49-64	**Gabon** 1911, 1c to 5fr	3.25
* 79-84	1922, 5c to 50c	.75
159-72	**Gt. Britain** 1912, ½p to 1sh	.30
53-61	1917, Mor. Ag., 3/½ to 1fr	.35
* 94-114	**Indo China** 1922, 1/10 to 2 pia	2.75
*125-7	**Italy** 1921, 15-40c	.40
*138-41	1923, 20c to 1l	1.25
* 1-16	**Jugoslavia** 1918, 3h to 10k	.45
* 25-42	1918, 3h to 10k	2.25
* 18-21	**Lebanon** 1924, 50/10 to 2.50 pia	1.25
* 37-40	1924, 50 on 10 to 2.50 pia	1.60
* 45-9	1925, 75 to 3 pia, rare	2.50
*560-77	**Persia** 1915, 1c to 5t complete	1.25
*501-4	**Russia** 1905, Charity, complete	1.10
* 94-8	**Saar** 1921, 75c to 5fr	1.30
*104-11	**St. Vincent** 1913, ½p to 6p	1.00
*320-25	**Siam,** Scouts, 1920, 6 var.	3.50
*326-32	Scouts, 1920, 2s to 50s	2.50
*139-42	**Syria** 1924, 50c to 2.50 pia	1.25
*158-61	1924, 50c to 2.50 pia	1.25
*213-32	**Togo** 1924, 1c to 5fr	1.45
*109-19	1924, Dues, complete	.35
*162-71	**Tunis** 1922, Dues, complete	.90

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To be disposed of through the medium of a mail auction. To be sold without reserve on SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1925, AT 8 P. M., at the rooms of the MICH. STAMP CLUB, G. A. R. Bldg., corner Cass and Grand River, Detroit, Mich. Note: Lots are priced by the 1925 Standard and 1924 Specialized. Bid liberally on any lot you really want, your bid will not be used as a starting price unless necessary. *Means unused. (O. G.) original gum not to be expected unless stated. Usual auction rules will prevail. Terms cash.

Lot No.	STAMPS ON COVER	Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
1	**U. S.** 1847, 5c blue grid canc., beautiful stamp & cover..28		9.00
2	1851, 1c tied on, dated canc. 32d		3.50
3	1851, 3c and Blood's local, Blood's dated canc. on cover, v. fine 33		(?)
4	1861, 1c strip of 3, vertical, str. edge, tied on town year date 63		(3.00)
5	1862, 15c mailed to Paris, black grid, cantered B, interesting 77		6.00
6	**Confederate,** 5c superb copy & margins, tied on town date, worth 200		(4.00)
7	1862, 5c superb copy, tied on dated town canc., worth all of 202		(4.00)
8	**Canada** 1852, 6p, tied on light black target, lower margin gone 5		(35.00)
9	**Cape Good Hope** 1855, 6p triangle, to London, tied on, margins clear 5		(10.00)
10	**Nova Scotia,** 2 good covers..9 & 10		(2.25)
11	1861, 5c, 2 covers, 1 has tear..10		(2.50)

STAMPS OFF COVER—U. S. Issues

Lot No.			Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
12		1847, 5c blue grid, close B...28b		7.00
13		10c pen canc., slight defect tho fine appearance 29		30.00
14		1857, good average...28, 48, 50, 51		21.75
15		1851, 1c, fine lot 31, 32d		5.75
16		1c fine pair, town date.....32d		10.00
17		1c, variety dash under "N" of "CENTS", good copy, dated 32d		(2.25)
18	*	3c, fine, close at B 33		3.00
19		3c strip of 4, quite fine 33		(?)
20		3c, 2 good pairs, Horizontal Cincinnati blue, vert. pen..33		5.00
21		3c, 13 marginal copies 33		(?)
22		3c, 18 marginal copies 33		(?)
23		3c cracked plate variety, very clear, T margin gone, cats.		22.50
24		3c, 5 copies showing line variety on left, v. gd. lot..33		8.75
25		3c, extra line on R, 3 copies..33		6.00
26		3c, 1 line recut in triangle, 20 copies, good lot 33		5.00
27		3c, 2 recuts in triangle 6 copies, 3 recuts 1 copy...33		5.10
28		3c or'ge brn., 5 copies, good..33		5.00
29		3c or'ge brn., 6 copies, good..33		6.00
30		3c claret, 20 copies, gd. lot..33		7.00
31		3c claret, 20 copies, gd. lot..33		7.00
32		3c green Feb. 12th (Lincoln's Birthday) canc., fine item..33		3.50
33		3c green canc., 5 copies 33		17.50
34		3c ultramar. canc., 5 copies..33		15.00
35		3c "PAID" cancs., 3 copies, 1 shows variety line thru word "CENTS" 33		3.75
36		3c, 5 copies, select cancellations		(?)
37		3c Calendar Jan.-Mar., 38 dates 33		(?)
38		3c Calendar Apr.-June, 48 dates 33		(?)
39		3c Calendar July-Sept., 52 dates 33		(?)
40		3c Calendar Oct.-Dec., 45 dates 33		(?)
41		3c, 50 dated copies 33		(?)
42		3c, 50 good copies 33		7.50
43		3c, 50 good copies 33		7.50
44		3c, 50 good copies 33		7.50
45		3c, 50 good copies 33		7.50
46		5c, 57 year date, cuts in R..34		35.00
47		10c, fine condition 35		4.00
48		12c red canc., good copy ...36		12.50
49		12c, margins cut in 36		10.00
50		12c, corner sheet marg., fair.36		10.00
51		1857, 1c Type II, Horizontal LAID paper, fine, ctrd. T.41		(5.00)
52		3c Type I, 12 copies, good..43		7.60
53		3c Type I, 12 copies, good..43		7.20
54		3c Type I, stitch wmkd., fine.43		4.00
55		3c, 150 copies, good lot.....44		7.50
56		3c, 25 Assorted Year dates..44		(3.75)
57		3c, 25 copies, selected for cancs. and outer line vars. 44		(?)
58		10c Type I off-centered, Type II uncancelled, good lot 49, *50		7.75
59		10c, 2 copies red canc., 12c "PAID" canc., good lot..50, 50, 51		16.00
60		24c red canc., good copy....52		20.00
61		1861, 3c, 200 copies, good lot..43		6.00
62		3c, 200 copies, good lot 43		6.00
63		3c, 200 copies, good lot 43		6.00
64		3c, 200 copies, good lot 43		6.00
65		3c rose pink, 6 good copies..43a		6.00
66		3c rose pink, 10 gd. copies..43a		10.00
67		3c rose pink, 13 copies 43a		13.00
68		3c, 6 copies line vars., etc. ..43		(?)
69		3c, 15 good pairs 43		(?)
70		3c, 5 copies, grn. canc., v. fi. 43		15.00
71		3c, 21 select cancellations...43		(?)
72		3c, 50 dated copies 43		(?)
73		3c, 50 various cancellations.43		(?)
74		3c, 50 assorted month and year dates 43		(?)
75		3c, beautiful "shield" canc., str. edge 43		(?)
76		3c pumpkin canc., ¾th cpl. 43		(?)
77		3c, 100 copies, good 43		3.00
78		3c, 200 copies, good lot 43		6.00
79		3c, 200 copies, good lot 43		6.00
80		1c, 30c, 5 copies each, fair.63, 71		16.75
81		Fair lot 63, 69, 71, 76-8		13.35
82		Nos. 63-78, 2 to 10 copies each		46.35
83		10c, 17 copies, good lot.....68		12.75
84		5c, 15c, 24c, 3 copies each..76-8		23.25
85		1c-30c, good set..63, 68-9, 71, 76-8		14.10
86		90c good copy, centered R..72		11.00
87		30c 3 copies, 24c 4 copies..71, 78		18.25
88		1862, 5c, 5 good copies, 1 un'd..76		16.00
89	*	15c, design cuts in at B 77		7.00
90		15c, 4 good average copies..77		12.00
91		1867, 3c, 25 copies, good lot...88		6.25
92		3c, 30 various cancellations..88		(7.50)
93		3c, 100 copies, good lot....94		8.00
94		3c, 100 copies, good lot....94		8.00
95		3c, 15 selected cancellations..94		(?)
96		5c, 15c, good tho 1 tear..95, 98		13.00
97		5c-30c, average lot..95-6, 98, 100		20.25
98		1862, 15c good, centered T.....77		3.00
99		1869, 1c-24c, good set, 2*.112-120		26.15
100		3c, 100 copies, good lot.....114		6.00
101		3c, 100 copies, good lot.....114		6.00
102		3c, 5 colored cancellations..114		5.85
103		6c, 5 fair copies 115		21.50
104		10c, 12c, 15c, gd. av'ge.116-7, 19		8.25
105		24c good copy, centered....120		8.50
106		1875, 3c, good copy 125		25.00
107		1870, 6c, 7c, good copies....137-8		10.00
108		15c, good average copy....141		10.00
109		15c, good average copy....141		10.00
110		1870-3, 7c(1), 12c (4), 24c(2), 7c(1)		17.50
111		90c, 4 copies, average fair..155		12.00
112		3c v. f. block of 6, pen canc. 147		7.50
113		3c greens, 700 good copies....		14.00
114		3c greens, 50 various cancs. ..		(?)
115		1879, 3c block 4, centered T..207		2.50
116		2c vermillons, 300 good copies		6.00
117		2c vermilions, 20 colored cancs.		3.20
118		2c vermilions, 27 numerical cancs.		(?)
119		1890, 2c, 5,000 copies 220		50.00
120	*	30c, 90c O. G., 1 str. edge 128-29		3.75
121		1893, 1c, 1,000 copies unpicked 230		10.00
122		2c, 1,000 copies unpicked...231		10.00
123		2c, 5,000 copies unpicked...231		50.00
124		50c torn, $1 good av'ge..240-1		5.75
125		83, light canc., slightly thin 243		7.00
126	*	83, O. G., str. edge at B....243		8.00
127	*	$4, O. G., trimmed at B....244		10.00
128		$4 dmgd., $5 * clipped at B.244-5		19.00
129		1898, $1, superb copy 202		4.00
130		19th Cent., 10 damaged stamps..		75.00
131		48 strips & blks. Bank notes, etc.		(?)
132	*	Mint lot, face $1.04, 53 stps. ..		9.14
133	*	Uncancelled 70 stps., face $1.79		32.48
134		Over 100 stps., 1 to 20 each...		55.92
135		1895, $5, fine copy, scarce ...278		9.00
136		Pane 50 Detroit Harding Precans.		15.00
137	*	31 mint blocks, face $3.62		12.73
138	*	128 mint stamps, face $2.60		9.34
139	*	1912, 75c, $1, par. post mint 1460-1		4.50
140	*	Mint lot par. post, face $4.47..		13.64
141		**Navy,** 1c-6c, 10c-15c, average lot		9.40
142		2c*, 7c, 30c, good lot..1535, 38, 43		16.25
143	*	15c, 24c, good 1541-42		11.25
144		**Executive,** 10c, fine 1513		20.00
145		**Depts.,** 1 to 5 of a kind, 17 stps.		14.00
146	*	14 varieties, average		12.75
147		42 var., average lot		44.27
148		40 var., average lot		19.40
149		40 var., average lot		13.82
150		**Revenue,** 1917, $30, uncut...4243		4.00
151		**Confederate,** Mobile, 2c, good appearance tho has defect.96		75.00
152		**1861,** 10c, superb copy tied on piece blue town date canc. worth 201		6.00
153	*	1863, **"Ten Cent",** scarce stp. 208		25.00
154		38 No. 205, 12 No. 211, fair lot		23.20
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"War! Say, I'm tuckered out from the big excitement I've undergone and about due for a relapse—let alone preparing—Whoops! Catch me quick, I'm going to faint." He did.

III.

In the upper left hand side of a Nyassa 26 in the center of the monarchial isle of Aladeen were two men. One deeply etched against the gray-blue twilight, the other deeply itched by poison-ivy. The base of their perch was surrounded by the relatives of Obock 46 who were doing a terrorizing jig around a large camp-fire and howling like a rube starting to pay his first taxi fare. This was all viewed from above with exceeding interest and camera shutter clicking by King Smith, and with exceeding horror and teeth-clicking by Dictator Jones. "Then I suppose when we're cooked just right, nice and brown on both sides, they'll tear us apart and deal us out amongst them and devour us," he was finishing the long and gruesome recital of their probable future. "I don't see why we ever came here," he wailed on, "this whole business makes me sick. We should'a' known better. We might have made our stamps just as well, or better, from an office on Broadway. Look at us now. We may have ten thousand more gazookums on our bank books back home from this Aladeen scheme, but we could have got just as much from a safe place. But now, no self respecting insurance company would insure us with a premium of 500." The dictator finally got it all out of his system, and, after having rehearsed them for fear of leaving out one grievance, silence reigned in the tree-top.

The shades of night had fallen fast (Excelsior) but vague, sinister forms of the natives were startlingly visible madly circling the fire.

"You know, dictator, old boy, the dance they do is remarkably like—in fact, very much like—in fact—IN FACT—bless my watermark-detector, it IS the Broadway Stagger, not two months old ! ! That means, old chappie, that those me down there are white men painted black Sweet Patootie! We aren't dead yet no are we going to be."

"W—h—a—t?" gasped the dictator, in credulously. "Catch me, I'm going t faint." He didn't—a fifty foot drop i Smith missed him.

Smith started to descend blithely whist ling "The Quaint Old-Fashioned Flap per." The Gabon 33's realized that thei string was played out so they laughe uproariously as the two came to rest o terra cotta again, one grinning, the othe frowning.

"What excuse have you to offer fo disturbing and deceiving me, King o Aladeen?" he asked in mock severity.

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He stuck up his nose and chest at roller-coaster angle and strutted aroun the fire.

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"Not on this island," said Willia Jones, quickly, "but on the corner o Broadway and Forty-Second."

"What's all this?" queried the leade of the Gabon 33's.

"This island is the kingdom of the des potic monarch, me."

"Our company must have this spot fo the new film, what will you take for it?

"A nickel," said the dictator, quickly.

The king turned a sour visage upo the latter and smiling demurely upon th actor: "Will sacrifice half of this king dom for $200. We've got to have th other half to have a place to issue stamp for."

IV.

The sun was well fallen in the red orange, orange-red sky as a U. S. 29 neared the perfect-weather-year-r o u n state. On the lower deck of the said U S. 299 were seated two men, one with heavy book on his knees.

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NEW ZEALAND: THE ½D "NEWSPAPER POSTAGE" STAMP, 1873-95

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Of the much neglected middle issues of New Zealand the ½d Newspaper Postage Stamp is undoubtedly the most interesting, as it comes on three different watermarked papers, and has the distinction of being the first stamp to be designed locally, and printed from the first postage stamp plate manufactured in New Zealand.

Much has been written about this stamp in "The History of New Zealand Stamps," by W. Jolliffe, and more especially the recently published "New Zealand: A Philatelic Handbook," by R. J. G. Collins; and in compiling these notes the writer draws largely on the two works mentioned, and is able to give additional matter.

On the 1st January, 1873, a postal rate of one halfpenny for each local newspaper came into operation, thus necessitating a stamp of that denomination. The new stamp was designed by Mr. John Davies, the Government Stamp Printer, the die being engraved on a wood block in Melbourne. This die was used to produce the electrotypes at the Government Printing Office, Wellington, where the printing of the stamps took place.

The date of first issue of the Halfpenny Newspaper Postage stamp would appear to be the 1st January, 1873, as given by Jolliffe and Collins, and not March, 1873, as given in Messrs. Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, and this statement is borne out by the fact that Jolliffe (p. 53) records a printing of 717,600 halfpenny stamps in 1872, no doubt printed in anticipation of the issue on the following 1st of January. Perhaps the date, March, 1873, was based on the first chronicle of the stamp in *The Stamp Collectors' Magazine,* Vol. XI, p. 59, for April, 1873, and referred to in *Le Timbre Poste,* Vol. XI, p. 36, for 1st May, 1873.

The paper employed was one of the papers used for the long rectangular fiscal stamps, and each sheet contained 120 "NZ" watermarks, the letters "NZ" measuring 16x6 mm., the paper itself being usually slightly blued.

From an examination of fiscal stamps showing marginal watermarks, the writer has been able to identify clearly the letters "NE" reading upwards in the side margin opposite the stamp in the lower left corner of the sheet, and the letter "S" reading downwards in the right margin of the sheet with spacing to left showing that it is the initial letter of a word. Only the lower halves of the double-lined letters showed, but they would appear to be about 12 mm. high, and were situated 4½ mm. outside a single outline frame enclosing the "NZ" watermarks.

Also it is reasonably certain that there were no inscriptions in the upper and lower margins of the sheet, possibly there may have been a cross in the centre as is sometimes the case, but no signs of a cross have been seen.

Piecing this information together with the statement in Jolliffe and Collins that the marginal watermark was "STAMP DUTY," we may conclude that the actual watermark was "NEW ZEALAND STAMP DUTY" in doubled-lined capitals, reading upwards in the left margin and downwards in the right margin of the sheet. Also, judging by the spacing of the letters "NE" and the probable length of this inscription, it is fairly certain that the outline frame was of a size sufficient to accommodate the 120 "NZ" watermarks in ten horizontal rows of twelve.

Le Timbre Poste, Vol. XI, p. 52, for 1st July, 1873, states that the ½d, rose, was in sheets of 240 in 20 rows, and that the "NZ" watermarks, "sont répétées onze fois en largeur et dix fois en hauteur . . .."; but as Collins (p. 21) states there were 120 watermarks in the sheet, the latter statement is evidently a slip for twelve instead of eleven watermarks in the row.

The material at the disposal of the writer is quite insufficient to come to any conclusion as regards the small "NZ" (11x5½mm.) "Postage" paper used in 1864, but it seems likely that the marginal inscription of that paper may have been "NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE."

Reverting to the ½d Newspaper stamp: The printing plate was composed of 240 *clichés* arranged in twenty horizontal rows of 12, and as the 120 "NZ" watermarks were spaced to register with the fiscal stamps, which were more than twice the size of the newspaper stamps, it is evident that at least half of the latter would fall on portions of the sheet without watermark.

The stamp was printed in a pale dull rose with practically no shades, and perforated 10, 12½ and compound, the printings from 1872-4 (inclusive) amounting to about five millions (*vide* Jolliffe, p. 53).

In 1875 this stamp was issued on a paper specially prepared for it; but beyond the fact that each stamp showed a watermark six-pointed star, no further description of the paper is given in either Jolliffe or Collins.

On November 19th, 1907, the late Mr. L. L. R. Hausburg showed his collection of "New Zealand," and read a paper before the Herts Philatelic Society. This paper was published in the *Monthly Report of the Herts Philatelic Society* for December, 1907, and was reproduced in *The Postage Stamp,* Vol. I, p. 214. An extract reads:—

"There is a slight correction I should like to make with regard to the small ½d 'Newspaper postage' stamp. According to some catalogues the 'NZ' and the Large Star papers used for this were both fiscal papers. The former undoubtedly was, but the latter, as you will see by the specimen sheet, is watermarked 'NEWSPAPER POSTAGE,' and was no doubt made for the purpose."

The writer has been unable to trace this "specimen" sheet; but in the "Mann" collection, recently acquired by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, there is a block with side and lower marginal paper showing the last two rows of the sheet. By the kind courtesy of the firm, an examination of this block showed that the watermarks (six-pointed stars) were arranged in horizontal rows of 12, and that they were enclosed in a single outline frame. Also, in place of an inscription in the lower margin, there was a cross in the middle measuring over all about 10 mm. each way.

Thus we may reasonably infer that the sheet contained 240 star watermarks in twenty horizontal rows of 12 enclosed in a single outline frame, with an inscription, "NEWSPAPER POSTAGE," reading upwards in the left margin and downwards in the right margin, and with a 10-mm. cross in the center of the upper and lower margins.

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In *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal*, Vol. XIII, p. 101, vertical and horizontal pairs are chronicled perforated 12½ all round and imperforate between, and Collins (p. 23) lists a variety "imperf. horizontally by nearly 12."

In 1892 the Halfpenny Newspaper stamp was issued on the same paper as the remainder of the postal series, each stamp showing a watermark single-lined "NZ" about 5½ mm. above a stumpy five-pointed star.

The sheet contained 240 of these watermarks arranged in four panes of 60 (ten rows of 6), each pane having its own single outline frame. The left margin of the sheet had the inscription, "NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE," in double-lined capitals reading upwards, and the right margin had a similar inscription reading downwards. The vertical gutter between the panes was blank. In the upper and lower margins, and also in the horizontal gutter between the panes, were the words "NEW ZEALAND" in similar double-lined capitals, which were about 12 mm. high.

Thus, in order that the "NZ" and Star watermarks should show on each stamp, it would be necessary to rearrange the printing plate so that the *clichés* were in four panes of 60 each. This was actually the case, for we read in Collins (p. 28) that "Occasionally the sheet would get out of register, in which case the inscription "NEW ZEALAND" in double-lined capitals, normally between the panes horizontally, would appear on the stamps. In 1894 the plate was altered to be without division into panes; but the same paper was used, and consequently one horizontal strip in each sheet, from the printings at this time, shows the inscription, and three stamps in the full strip of 12 are without watermark, from before the "N" and after the "D" and between the "W" and "Z." This variety is frequently confused with the stamp of 1873, perf. 12½, on the fiscal paper, watermarked "NZ," and from the portion of the sheet showing no watermark. It should be remembered, however, that the earlier issue was in a distinct shade—"dull rose."

The appearance of this stamp on "NZ" and Star paper was chronicled in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* for July, 1892, and in their catalogue for 1895-6 Messrs. Stanley Gibbons give June, 1892, as the date of issue. It was printed in rose and bright rose, and the perforation was 12½ by a single-line machine as before.

In his handbook (p. 28), Mr. Collins states that "by 1895, the printings from the ½d Newspaper plates, which had been in use for twenty-two years, were showing signs of wear, and it was decided to bring this value into conformity with the other values by obtaining a design bearing the inscription "POSTAGE AND REVENUE." This was the ½d, black, profile of Queen Victoria with "widow's weeds," which was issued about March, 1895, as it was first chronicled in *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal*, Vol. V, p. 172, for May 31st, 1895.

An exhibit showing worn impressions of the ½d Newspaper stamp, watermark "NZ" and Star, can be easily got together, and is not without interest.

A minor variety which is worth mentioning has an oval white space in the spandrel below the second "A" in "ZEALAND," caused by wear or damage to the ornamental background in the *cliché*, the earliest dated copy seen being June 21st, 1893. The position of this flaw in the sheet is not known, and so far it has only been seen on the "NZ" and Star paper.

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(a) *Perforated 10 by a single-line machine.* ½d, pale dull rose.

(b) *Perforated 12½ by a single-line machine.* ½d, pale dull rose.

(c) *Perforated 10 and 12½ compound.* ½d, pale dull rose.

NOTE.—More than half of the impressions fall on portions of the sheet showing no watermark.

January, 1875.—Printed on specially made paper with watermark "NEWSPAPER POSTAGE" in double-lined capitals in each side margin, and a six-pointed star showing in every stamp, the 240 stars being enclosed in a single outline frame.

(a) *Perforated 12½ by a single line machine.*
½d, rose (shades).
Variety. Imperf. between pair.

(b) *Perforated "nearly" 12 by a single-line machine.*
½d, rose (shades).
Variety. Imperf. horizontally by nearly 12.

June, 1892.—Printed on the "NZ AND STAR" paper, 240 watermarks arranged in four panes of 60, with inscriptions in double-lined capitals in all four margins and horizontally across the middle of the sheet. The stars in the watermark are five-pointed.

Perforated 12½ by a singe-line machine
½d, rose.
½d, bright rose.

NOTE.—For the earlier printings the *clichés* in the printing plate were arranged in four panes to fit the watermarks. In the later printings the *clichés* were closed together, with the result that some of the impressions in each sheet miss the watermark or show a portion of the inscription, "NEW ZEALAND."—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.*

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The Point.—If you take a bunch of any U. S. stamp—say the 2 cents '83 or the 1 cent '90,—you will notice that the over-all dimensions, both height and width, vary from stamp to stamp. This is due, of course, to the varying distances at which the perforating wheels were set along their axle in the machine. This sort of difference is not found in stamps perforated by other types of machines and is, as far as I as yet know, limited to stamps of the U. S. and insular appendages.

Now this variation in dimensions is, in my humble but vehement opinion, exactly the same sort of a manufacturing variety and exactly as worthy of philatelic notice, as is the difference between successive batches of ink, between different lots of paper, or between different sizes of grill. If the different areas grilled on the 1867 issue are varieties worthy of attention, the different total sizes of stamps in any issue are equally entitled to recognition. If, as certain collectors have said to me, the difference in sizes of stamps is only an accident", then so is the difference in sizes of grills.

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A Sample Case.—The 2 cents 1887 green, Scott No. 212, is a convenient stamp on which to see these variations. A lot of about 800 copies, which I happened to have, yielded the following variations:—

1. Over-all width of stamp from tip to tip of perforation teeth at each side:—
   1: "Narrow," 21.5 mm. over-all. Fairly plentiful.
   2: "Normal," 22.5 mm. over-all. Most plentiful.
   3: "Medium," 24 mm. over-all. Not plentiful.
   4: "Wide," 25 mm. over-all. About 1% of the lot.

I did not find any specimens that fell between these dimensions; there may be intergrading sizes, but this lot did not contain them. The few pairs in the lot showed "narrow" and "normal" together and, more than once, "normal" and "medium" together. Only one pair had both stamps alike ("normal").

2. Over-all height of stamp from tip to tip of perforation teeth at top and bottom:—
   1: "Short," 26.5 mm. over-all. Fairly plentiful.
   2: "Normal," 27 mm. over-all. Most plentiful.
   3: "Medium," 28 mm. or up to 2/10 mm. more over-all. Plentiful.
   4: "Over-medium," 29 mm. over-all. Not plentiful.
   5: "High," 30.5 mm. over-all. Least plentiful but not as few as the "wide" variety.

Between the "short" and "normal" a few intergrading varieties were found, and the "medium" varied enough in height to come well up towards the "over-medium." No strips were in the lot studied, so occurrence together is not yet known to me.

3. Combinations of width and height. Of the 20 possible combinations, 18 were found in this lot. Only "wide" by "high" and "wide" by "short" were missing. The most plentiful combinations were:

Narrow by normal.
Narrow by medium.
Normal by over-medium.
Normal by medium.
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OUR BOOK REVIEW

A review copy of Stanley Gibbons 1926 Catalog is at hand. It may be obtained from the firm at 391 Strand, London, England, and doubtless from various American dealers. The price of the book is 17sh post-free in one volume. Part I, Britain and Colonies, may be obtained for 7sh post-free and Part II, foreign countries, 10sh 6d post-free. The combined book is a very substantial one, though its size has been greatly reduced by the using of a special thin paper. It is well bound and has a handsome appearance throughout. The illustrations used show up finely, hundreds of new cuts having been made to replace worn ones.

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Probably the most important feature in Part II, has been a very careful revision of Portugal and the Portuguese Colonies by J. N. Marsden in co-operation with Lieut.-Com. F. H. Napier R.N. This group occupies nearly one hundred pages. Danzig has been re-written, the Wrangel issues of Russia are now complete, and Belgium, Norway and Roumania, have received special attention. It will be noted throughout the work that special consideration has been given to descriptions of stamp designs and the inclusion of names of designers, engravers and printers.

The publishers are to be congratulated upon the book which has been furnished to the stamp trade. It takes its place with our own Standard Catalog and the Yvert Tellier-Champion Catalog already reviewed in our columns. The student of philately will do well to have all three of these books as a source of information and satisfaction.

DR. BOWERS EXHIBITS AT BOSTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society, held October 20th, was well attended with about fifty members and a few guests present. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by Dr. W. C. Bowers of Bridgeport, Conn., who showed the results of sixty years of continuous collecting by his exhibit of British North America, West Indies and St. Helena. These countries were shown with the fine old classics predominating, together with many rare items and quite a few of those that auction catalogs usually refer to as "gems" Dr. Bowers prefaced his exhibit with a few remarks on the manners and methods of collecting sixty years ago. Prior to the entertainment a business meeting was held.—WILLIS H. BARDWELL, *Sec.*

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Devoted to 19th century United States postage stamps; Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

You are undoubtedly beginning to wonder how about the cancellation illustrations, for in the last issue it was sidetracked by merely "reporting progress." This week I can supplement further by saying that a kindred spirit, a stamp collecting architect, has become enthused about these early U. S. cancellations, and is giving me much valuable help.

Either you like cancellations very much, or you don't care a rap for them. My friend, E. L. (Joe) Labine, has always preferred poring over the beautiful scroll work of Brazilian "Bull's Eyes," or in gathering in all the 32, or however many there are, of the 3d Canada Beavers, studying the minor varieties in the early Belgian "Epaulettes" and such early stamps. Well, Joe saw a mess of these cancels all drawn up lying on the desk, and immediately became enthused, architects are that way; with them a design is either "blah bolony" or "wonderful," and the intermediate "so-so" stuff falls in the discard with the "blah" stuff. So you see we have a whole lot of chaff to winnow out, with still plenty of wheat to consider. You are going to get a good full crop of wheat, with just enough chaff to permit a bit of chaffing. (Pardon that.)

Here is how these illustrations are secured in black and white. Suppose you send in an old dogeared 3c green with one of those faintly struck "skating water bugs" as a cancellation. You know the things, an elongated dot for a body and skinny legs extending in all directions, this sounds like a "Daddy Long Legs," and that would serve equally well, for this is a "just supposin'" case, anyhow.

First, I take a good look at the affair, getting in mind the direction of the various stretched out limbs, the sprung knee joints, and the feet at ends of same, for everything seems to have a peculiarity in every cancellation that may differ materially from another of almost similar character.

Then I lay transparent tracing paper over the stamp and take a soft (Kohinoor "B") pencil sandpapered to a needle-like point, and trace very lightly (so as to leave no impression on the stamp below) the entire detail of the design. Sometimes I get "off" by following a dark line of the design or some bit of cancel which should not appear in the true design, yet is there from one cause or another; it is difficult to see a faintly hit design thru tracing paper. Some show the design incomplete, and this I supply if they are symmetrical or nearly so. Many have to be traced over to get them exact, or to my liking.

The above does not dent the stamp, far from it, for the sharp point of the very soft pencil barely touches the paper. If I bear on even a little bit the pencil gives a wide smeary line and this tracing may have to be thrown away, for the soft pencil permits little erasing. This is mentioned in detail for those who might fear a stamp sent for illustrating its cancel would come back injured. Your stamp will be returned exactly as sent, plus the thanks of all concerned.

The tracing just made is now laid on a sheet of Bristol board, this being a heavy coated white paper with absolutely smooth surface. A bit of thin carbon paper with a white back is placed under the tracing, and I again go over each line with extraordinary care, with what architects call a "nail," same being a "6 H" pencil. This is also brought to a needle-like point, and a blunt needle might do equally well. This transfers the design in normal position onto the Bristol board in thin faint lines.

The above is mere child's play, for now comes the "inking in." This I do under a reading glass with a very fine pen, Joseph Gillott's No. 303 or 170.

Have you ever tried to draw a face? If so, you have noticed that a tiny change in a line will turn a smiling face into melancholy, or worse. Same with cancellations, even the thickness of a line may be "off" and cause a design to be redrawn.

The above details the process of securing a single drawing—"art is long and time is fleeting." Yes, yes.

About eight or ten of these designs will be cut out and pasted on cardboard together to fit into two horizontal rows across the top of the Forum each week. At this point the various groups go to the man who is to make the metal plates for the printing in the Weekly, and he probably has his troubles too. How long it will be before you have something to look at I cannot now say. There are about 100 more to be drawn, and a few arrive each week.

When produced they may remind you of some you have that may be a little different from any shown, if so, they will be welcomed, providing they can be seen sufficiently to go thru the above processes. Every little bit helps. I sincerely thank everyone who has sent in cancellations, and to those whose copies I have held over long, my apologies.

Forum mail the past week contained little that was unusual, and I hope that you will not feel that this number is a week lost or wasted, owing to lack of material. This detailed account was coming to you sometime, and is a "runner-up" of last week, where I expressed regret that a cancel could not be lawfully photographed, and reproduced mechanically.

You have probably undertaken tasks that you knew beforehand were going to take a lot of time and patience. Well, you stuck to them, and they took even more time than you anticipated and your patience at times became exhausted, so you chucked the work aside, only to haul it out later and keep digging till it was finally completed. When nearing the end didn't your own satisfaction spur you on and repay you many times over at the finish?

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Amongst other prize winners in the Br. North American stamps were for

Canada.—Mr. T. M. Barrington, bronze medal; Mr. Brewer Corcoran, bronze medal for Nova Scotia; Mr. H. S. Seaman, silver medal for Canada, Georgian Issues; Mr. D. H. Haight, bronze medal for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick together. This exhibit included no less than 11 of the 1sh stamps.

In the class for Cancellations.—Mr. H. S. Seaman took the silver medal for Canada; Prof. A. V. Richardson, bronze medal for Postal stationery; Mr. J. McG. Stewart was awarded the silver medal with special commendation of the Jury; Mr. D. B. L. Kinton a bronze medal.

For Proofs and Essays.—Mr. John Persse had a silver medal; Mr. Fred Jarrett a bronze medal.

In Canada Revenues—the awards were Mr. Burrough Pelletier, the Oughtred Cup; Col. E. F. Wurtle, the bronze medal; Mr. E. E. Goodchild, H. M.

For Revenues any Province.—Mr. Isaac Pitblado, silver medal; Mr. E. E. Goodchild, bronze medal.

Senator J. A. Calder showed a magnificent lot of the Provisional issues of Saskatchewan, but as he was President of the Jury he did not, of course, compete.

In the Canada Precancelled.—Mr. B. Pelletier had the bronze medal, and there were several H. M., in Newfoundland; Mr. H. W. Purvis, silver medal; Mr. P. W. Robinson, bronze medal for Newfoundland specialized.

In Great Britain and Colonies.—Dr. A. E. Whitehead, silver medal.

I was very surprised to see a remarkably fine collection of my home country shown by Dr. A. E. Whitehead, who was awarded a gold medal and special commendation of the Jury. This was a really fine exhibit. The early stamps well worked out with the different plates of the 1d black and with many interesting blocks and strips throughout the collection and quite a number of rarities. This is the first time that I have seen a really nice collection of Great Britain outside that country and I heartily congratulate Dr. Whitehead on his exhibit.

In Great Britain General Colonies.—Mr. I. C. Bricker, silver medal; Mr. W. A. Creber, bronze medal. In a specialized collection of one of the Colonies, Mr. C. M. Ams secured the gold medal, with special commendation of the Jury for his collection of Gambia.

Here we saw what could be done by a specialist who devoted considerable time to study one country. Not only were most issues shown in uncut sheets, including many rarities, but there was every considerable variety worked out and written up, a remarkable feature being the immense number of cancellations. The collection was a really very beautiful and complete one although Mr. Ams only sent two large volumes out of the forty or more he has of this country.

Dr. A. E. Whitehead secured the silver medal for "Great Britain 1d black specialized".

Mr. H. W. Pervis, the Lowe medal for a very beautiful collection of Irish Free State highly specialized.

Mr. L. de Raay, bronze medal; Mr. W. H. Smith, H. M.

In what was called "Period Collections" Mr. C. S. Laidlaw had a silver medal for a very complete collection of used King Edward stamps.

Mr. I. C. Brickner, bronze medal, for British Colonies 20th Century.

In British Colonies any one Colony.—Mr. S. G. Rich, silver medal, for a remarkably well studied collection of the stamps of the Union of South Africa. This was quite a revelation to many of the members of the Jury as to what could be done by a student with cheap stamps. It was worked out in a remarkable manner and reflects great credit on the exhibitor.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, bronze medal, for Cape of Good Hope. A very nice little collection.

For the Study of any one stamp of Great Britain or Colonies.—Dr. A. E. Whitehead, silver medal, for Great Britain, 1d black; Prof. A. V. Richardson, bronze medal, for Great Britain, 1 red.

In the Class for United States.—The collection of outstanding merit was that of Major J. A. Steinmetz, who was awarded the gold medal for his fine exhibit of stamps on covers. Most of this has been shown at the Collectors Club and described by me previously.

Mr. E. F. Clark of Leamington, England, I was glad to see secured a silver medal for a very nice display of early United States, including some carriers and very nice pieces on cover.

Mr. K. N. Woodward, bronze medal for his early United States.

In United States Specialized.—Mr. Theo. Horton, Jr., bronze medal, for a very interesting exhibit well worked out well arranged and well studied.

In United States any one Issue.—Mr. E. S. Knapp, was pre-eminent, securing the gold medal for his magnificent collection of the New Orleans Confederate Provisionals.

In France and Colonies.—Entries were not at all strong.

In the General Issues.—Mr. N. H. Meadows, bronze medal.

In the Entries for France only.—Prof. A. V. Richardson, gold medal, for the issues of 1849-1875 inclusive.

In the French Colonies.—Mr. J. C. Cartwright, silver medal. Mr. G. M. Le Hain, bronze medal.

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Single Countries.—An outstanding ibit was that of Mr. A. Odfjell of way, who sent his magnificent col- ion of Afghans 1870 to 1878 issues which he was awarded the gold dal. This was an extremely beautiful of stamps and one of the outstanding ures of the Exhibition. Mr. J. O. recque, silver medal, for Greece. Mr. F. Heyerman, bronze medal. Mr. K. Woodward, bronze medal.

he awards for a Single Issue or for udy of one stamp were as follows:— James Starr, silver medal, with ial commendation of the Jury for a arkable study of China, Special De- y Stamps. This was a revelation to t of us showing what could be done stamps about which so little is wn. The Chinese inscriptions were slated and carefully sketched and ex- ied and the award was well justified. as glad to see my old friend, Mr. H. Oldfield, secure a silver medal for his tifully studied collection of the first of Bosnia, and Mr. J. Deetz a bronze al for the surcharges issues of nd.

General Collections, the outstanding as previously mentioned was that of E. H. Wilson, who had the gold al; Mr. T. M. Barrington, silver al; Mr. G. Henderson, bronze medal; E. F. Wurtle, also a bronze medal. of. R. De L. French, secured a silver al for his general collection of 1911 ue, major varieties, only.

the entry for Official Air Mail ps and Covers, the outstanding ex- was that of the Rev. T. R. Kimball, nderful exhibit of rarest varieties. ne same class Prof. French had a medal, for mint stamps a flown s and Messrs. G. G. Duffy and A. erberich bronze medals each.

the Rarity Class.—Major J. A. metz was awarded the gold medal, n outstanding exhibit of rarities, the of the stamps being on cover. This tion is so well known and has been ibed so often that it is not worth ting, but the award was certainly deserved.

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Paul Dillingham sends us an interesting meter mail marking at hand from Switzerland, which has been used on registered matter. These markings have frequently been found on first and second class mail coming from Germany and Switzerland, but we have not previously chronicled their use on registered mail. In this instance the marking consists of two oblong ovals in which are the figures 30 and 40 in large numerals. The word "Helvetia" is at the top center and the meter number 239 in the lower center.

Our friend A. F. Merell of San Francisco has just sent in two new yearly subscriptions resulting from his radio talks from KFRC, San Francisco. Mr. Merell states that he is getting many letters from interested parties and that he has started many on the right road.

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The Honorable Ernest R. Ackerman, New Jersey, has introduced a bill in Congress, amending paragraph 1671 of Schedule 15, Title II, of the Tariff Act of 1922, putting United States stamps on a parity with foreign stamps, by eliminating the duty imposed on United States stamps reimported into the United States. It is assumed that all philatelists, professional and amateur, are in favor of this relief measure and every dealer and collector is urged to ask his senator and congressman to support the bill, which is specifically referred to as House Bill 9159. Congress will convene early in December and so there should be no delay in speaking into the ears of government. Our cause is just and in all probability it will be so recognized by the legislators, as the prohibition carried by the law affecting the reimportation of United States stamps was an emergency measure; and the conditions which it was designed to meet no longer confront us. It is necessary that the decks be cleared in time for the Exhibition at New York next October.

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An interesting letter has come from an officer of the post office department, at Washington, which tells of early U. S. postal records. Our correspondent having noticed a reference to a document, issued many years ago, embodying postal regulations sends information that is not without historical value. He says that in the year 1909 there was an inventory made of the records of the postal division of the government and that among the effects brought forth was a bound volume of pamphlets describing the postal routes that existed in this country in 1809. Rules for carrying the mail provided fines for tardy carriers and it was stipulated that only "a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail." The reports were issued by Gideon Granger, who was postmaster general under Jefferson in 1801, and also, under Madison, in 1809, and they are regarded as being the earliest records of the kind in the possession of the post office department. Naturally, there is nothing of stamp interest in documents of so remote a period but their historical significance is recognized.

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Some months ago a few remarks were made on the subject of James Bogardus, the American, and his "stamp machine," as it was termed by a newspaper of today. Evidently some of our newspaper editors are not inclined to grant Great Britain the honor of the discovery of the postage stamp but we have explained how a mistake may be made by the hurried commentator in assigning the credit. Bogardus suggested a plan of "stamp" usage, as said heretofore, in the competition that was instituted by the British government in 1839, with successful results, and a prize was awarded him. To this fact may be attributed the disposition of some of our editors to say that he invented the postage stamp. Incidentally, we have just learned that James Bogardus died in New York, in 1874.

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That hardy perennial, the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1926, has attained its eighty-second edition and if increased bulk is an indication of well-being, all is flourishing in the field that gives it sustenance. There are 1,574 numbered pages in the work and a sheaf of advertising leaves as well. The plates of the watermarks from life are true to their originals and replace the formalized watermarks of previous years. Now that the catalogue is here on time, stamp fun should become fast and furious for the best part of twelve months.

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An inquiry comes that takes us back in the past, when a reader asks for enlightenment on the description: "S. Allen Taylor counterfeit." It is almost hopeless to try to compress, in a few sentences, an account of S. Allen Taylor and his activities, as his span of years was full of incident. That he was devoted to stamps will be admitted as will also be the statement that his influence was not always for good, to put it conservatively. He was one of the early philatelic publishers and the stamp papers of the '60's showed that he was one of the leading writers of those days. He was interested in U. S. locals and made reproductions of them as well as of other obsolete stamps. He had specious argument to bolster up his actions in disposing of these prints and being a brilliant man, he was always able to rally around him supporters of a certain kind. In 1891, for instance, he was arrested and convicted in Boston on the charge of counterfeiting foreign postage stamps and selling them to collectors. He was found guilty in record time by a jury in the United States Circuit Court, but the particulars of the sentence are not remembered. He remained in Boston and liked nothing better than to string stamp yarns by the hour and he had many an interesting tale to tell of philatelists of his day. His death took place some time ago at a ripe old age; and in his later years he spent much of his time in painting sign card and similar things for small merchants. A real biography of S. Allen Taylor would make spirited reading and if such exists, we are not able to place our hands on it at present.

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We have been interested in the means of adapting radio for the purposes of philately and have spoken before of the reputation attained by Mr. A. F. Merell of San Francisco, who regularly each week broadcasts over KFRC. In a recent issue of the San Francisco *Call and Post*, there is a fine portrait of Mr. Merell, with the text: "A. F. Merell, 'the stamp man of KFRC,' whose weekly chats over the station are interesting thousands of fans, both young and grown up." Further, there is a half-column article accompanying the picture and it is headed: "Stamp Man's Talks Score Radio Hit." We learn that he talks each Monday "during Mac and his gang's program" and that "his chats on stamps and their origins are looked forward to by many young and grown up fans each week." Mr. Merell has given away over 2,500 stamps to young collectors who have listened to his talks and we happen to know that the stamps were not trash. In the sketch of Mr. Merell, it is told that he is vice-president of the San Francisco Stamp Society and a past president of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Mr. Merell is well remembered in Chicago where he resided for a good many years. Attention is called to these particulars in order to give recognition where due and to suggest that other collectors who are in a position to do so, utilize the air for spreading the story of stamps.

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The Chicago Philatelic Society is obtaining publicity in the local newspapers through its plan to teach children the "hobby of stamp collecting." The *Journal* said: "In the belief that the future of philately depends on an increase in the ranks of stamp collectors, the Chicago Philatelic Society has devised a plan to 'get 'em young.' Efforts will be made to interest school children in the hobby. Lecturers and exhibits will be sent to the public schools on request." The possibilities of this idea are manifest and there is no reason why societies in other cities cannot emulate this example. Too, the individual who will take the time to speak before a school audience will enjoy the experience and we guarantee that he will make a hit if he will illustrate his remarks with stamps donated to members of his audience.

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The New York *Times*, of October 18, 1925, states that the medal-winning New York delegation of philatelists who attended the recent Canada Exhibition reported it one of the best showings of stamps on this side of the Atlantic in many years. All the collectors from the United States, who gave themselves the pleasure of attending this Exhibit, must substantiate this opinion. The St. Lawrence Stamp Club, of Montreal, which took the time and effort to put on the Exhibition, deserves the highest credit for the way in which the entire Exhibition was carried through.

Prof. R. DeL. French, head of the Enginering Department of McGill University and Vice-President of the St. Lawrence Stamp Club, assisted by a most able committee, worked like a Canadian beaver in putting on the Exhibition, overlooking no small detail that could add to the pleasure and interest of the visitors. The stamps were shown in one of the state apartments on the main floor of the new Mount Royal Hotel. At one end of this room, the Salle Dorée, hung a huge English flag and at the other end hung a similar flag of the United States. One original feature of the Exhibition was a large framed maple-leaf composed of multi-hued Canadian stamps, which was exhibited by the Montreal Post Office.

Among the visitors from the States were Mr. Arthur Hind, of Utica, N. Y., who exhibited his collection of early Nevis, hors concours; Mr. Charles J. Phillips, of New York City, who exhibited a collection of War Departments with Fort cancellations; the Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball, of Hyde Park, Mass., who exhibited as complete a collection of Official and Semi-Official Air Mail Covers that there is in North America, which won a gold medal; Mr John A. Klemann, of New York City, who exhibited Philippine Islands, hors concours; Major J. A. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia, who won a gold medal for his general collection of United States; Mr. A. F. Lichenstein, of New York City exhibited his collection of Canada; Mr B. L. Drew of Boston; Mr. Theodore E Steinway, Mr. Eugene Klein of Philadelphia; Mr. Theodore Horton, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., who exhibited a collection of Specialized United States, who was awarded a first prize bronze medal; Mr. E. S. Knapp, of New York City, won a gold medal for his Confederate States; Mr. Charles M. Ams, of New York City, won a gold medal for his collection of Gambia; Mr. K. N. Woodward of Chappaqua, N. Y., was awarded a bronze medal for his general collection of United States; Dr. C. W. Hennan of Chicago, was awarded a gold medal for Netherlands and Colonies; Mr. C. F. Heyerman and Mr. K. N. Woodward, were awarded bronze medals for "any one country."; Mr. James Starr of Philadelphia was awarded a silver medal for "any one stamp"; for "philatelic oddities" Mr. K. N. Woodward was awarded a bronze medal; and Major Steinmetz was awarded a gold medal for his rarities.

Of course the Exhibit being held in Canada brought a truly magnificent showing of British North America. The outstanding collection of British North America shown by Dr. Lewis L. Reford, of Montreal, who is President of the St. Lawrence Stamp Club, and who was awarded a Grand Gold medal and several cups for his collections of Canada, and British North America. Dr. Reford has a collection of Canada that is unique. Among the pages of his collection shown were some 12 or more 12 pence, blacks; complete sheets of this stamp overprinted Specimen; the 3 pence, red, in pairs, strips and blocks; and all of the other early Canadians in a very highly specialized collection. Dr. Reford's collection if exhibited in the 1926 International Exhibition should prove a very striking feature there.

Mr. Fred Jarret of Toronto, received gold, silver, and bronze medals for his collections of Canada. Mrs. S. N. Oughtred, of Montreal, who donated a silver cup for the best Canadian Revenues, was awarded a silver medal for a collection of Alberta Law Stamps. Prof. R. DeL. French received two silver medals for his collections of Air-Mail and "any one period". Mr. R. M. Angus received a cup and several medals for his collections.

Among the other guests were Mr. William Van of Winnipeg, who was in charge of the Second Canadian Exhibition held last year; Mr. Bristol of Plattsburg; Mr. Atherton, Mr. Angers, and Mr. Provost, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. Elliott Perry, of Westfield, N. J.

The Stamp Auction held Wednesday evening was in the hands of Mr. John A. Klemann, of New York City, who cheerfully undertook the sale at short notice, when the auctioneer originally expected to preside was unable to be present. About 200 lots were donated to help pay the expenses of the Exhibition and Mr. Klemann's wit and humor resulted in a net $1,000 from this sale.

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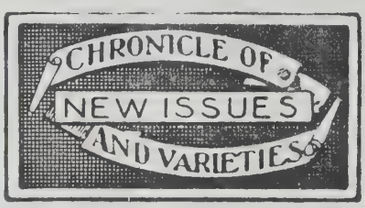
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Information regarding new issues and varieties will be gratefully received. We cannot give the address of correspondents.
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United States.

Republic of Texas Cover

Recently, while looking over a portion of the collection of Major Joseph A. Steinmetz, I noticed one cover different from any I had seen heretofore, namely a copy of 3c 1861 envelope used from the Republic of Texas. The buff envelope was cancelled in manuscript, "Rose Hill, Republic of Texas, Feb 21 1861" and was addressed to Allen Congleton, Esq., Washington, N. C. This is the first cover that I have ever seen used during the short time between the date when Texas seceded from the Union and the time when they joined the Confederacy.

It will be recalled that the Convention of 1836 established Texas as an independent Republic and as such they joined the Union in 1845. The Texas Convention of Feburary 1, 1861, adopted an Ordinance of Secession which was ratified by the people on February 23rd and thus Texas resumed her original status. On March 5, 1861, an ordinance was passed providing for the joining of Texas with the southern Confederacy. Thus, for thirty-three days from February 1st to March 5th, there existed a Republic of Texas. It would be interesting to know if any of our other readers have covers used from Texas during this period. Texas returned to the Union on April 16, 1870.

1½c Revalued Envelopes

Several new varieties of the revalued envelope of interest to the collector of entires have recently come to hand. Mr. William Bork also informs us that in a package of 250 envelopes of legal size which he obtained from his local office, that fourteen were of a 2c denomination instead of 1c, giving us similar varieties to those found in Philadelphia quite recently. Mr. Bork made inquiry at his post office and was informed that the envelopes overprinted were just as received from the manufacturers in Dayton, and that the 2c envelopes had been placed in the package at that point.

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Die D on blue, size 13, Wmk. ?, L. B. Window.
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Die D on white, size 5, Wmk. 22, L. B.

These are the first blue window varieties that I have noted and unfortunately the watermark in one of them cannot be distinguished.

Air Mail Notes

Under date of October 19th, the Second Assistant Postmaster General informs postmasters through the Postal Bulletin, that the schedule of air mail service from London to Paris has been modified. The service now leaves London daily except Sunday, at 11.00 A. M., for France, offering delivery in Paris the same evening and most of France on the following morning.

Postmasters are requested to bring this information to the attention of their patrons.

The First Assistant Postmaster General also states that complaints are reaching Washington that window clerks at post offices when queried with reference to air mail are not sufficiently informed and do not give correct and adequate information. Each postmaster is instructed to see that his organization is sufficiently informed to give ready information concerning the advantages of sending mail from his post office. If we are to be guided by experiments made recently by one of the Chicago papers, we are led to believe that the air mail from Chicago to New York has no advantage, for they find that mail carried by the special trains reached New York anywhere from a few hours to several days ahead of the air service.

France.—Whitfield King & Co. report the appearance of the 60c postage due stamp in the 1908-10 design. The color is rose red.

Italy.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 10 lire violet, postage due stamp, with the surcharge "Lire 3" over the figures of value on each half of the stamp. The overprint is smaller on the left half and on each is in two lines in black.

Morocco Agencies.—Mr. R. Roberts advises that the 2½p stamp of Great Britain overprinted for use in this territory has been issued on the new watermark paper.

New Zealand.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us the ½p green, 1p red and 2p yellow with the watermark NZ and Star lithographed on the back of the stamp beneath the gum instead of watermarked, in a pale bluish grey ink. The printing on the back is designed to take the place of the watermarked paper. It falls on each stamp in the same way as the previous single line watermark, the inscription on the edge is the same. This is an experiment in security printing, the success of which would appear to be doubtful as one could imagine nothing simpler to imitate.

Salvador.—We note that the *Madrid Filatelico* chronicles a series of large commemoratives bearing the inscription "IV Centenario" at the top and just below "Fundacion de San Salvador." Also in the upper left corner "1525" and in the upper right "1925". The three values are 1c, 2c and 3c.

Switzerland.—Whitfield King & Co. submit for chronicle the 25c brown on buff, in the design of the 1914-15 set.

Tunis.—We have received from Whitfield King & Co. a copy of the 20c brown, type of the 1906 series, surcharged "30" with two parallel lines obliterating the former value. The overprint is in black.

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WE have an interesting letter from W. F. Davis, Caldwell, N. J. Dr. Davis is getting along in years. We take the liberty of quoting from his letter:—"I shall be seventy-eight years of age October 25th, and I plan my life in cycles of ten years. In two years I shall be eighty and that completes my present cycle. If I am alive then I shall subscribe for five years more, but to do so now would carry my subscription out of the present cycle. Odd notions these old fellows have." The doctor has been collecting for nearly forty years and has a general collection of about 35,000 varieties.

WE are unable to obtain replies to letters addressed to Cyril C. Lotz, Berkeley, Calif. We have had some business transactions with this party and will appreciate information from any of our Berkeley subscribers. He is a member of the A. P. S.

J. R. UNTHANK of Princeton, Ind., has recently placed a frame of stamps in the public library and came in contact with one who had collected stamps years ago and whose interest has now been renewed. The frame contained 125 stamps, each from a different country, and aroused so much interest amongst the boys that the librarian was glad to receive from Mr. Unthank a copy of Scott's 1926 Catalog, as well as a subscription to the WEEKLY. This is real mission work.

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By C. A. HOWES.

This small territory, which flashed into view like a meteor in the philatelic sky in the summer of 1920, lies north of the Neva river and between Lake Ladoga and the gulf of Finland. In ancient times it formed the southeast corner of Finland, but was ceded to Russia by treaty in 1721 as a measure of protection to St. Petersburg, as by so doing the Finnish frontier was removed to 33 miles north of the Russian capital. It is peopled largely by Finns, and during the troubles with the Bolsheviks in the spring of 1920 was occupied by Finnish troops. A provisional government was set up in the chief town, Kirjasala, and the issue of postage stamps was naturally not overlooked. They were lithographed at the nearby city of Viborg in Finland, and are a copy of the Finnish design with the substitution of the arms of the territory and the inscription POHJOIS (*North*) above and INKERI (*Ingria*) below. They were issued on March 22, 1920, in the following quantities: 5, 10, 25 and 50 penni, 200,000 each, 1 mark 10,000, 5m 2,000 and 10m 1,000. The paper is white wove, unwatermarked, and they are perforated 11½.

The stones for lithographing this first issue were said to have been destroyed during a Bolshevik raid, with the result that a new pictorial issue was prepared and appeared some time in July, 1920. These were also lithographed in Viborg on the same paper and with the same perforation as the previous set. The stamps are larger and represent: 10p coat-of-arms, 30p reaper, 50p ploughman, 80p woman milking, 1m women tilling a field, 5m a church, and 10m an old man and a boy. The inscriptions are the same as upon the previous set and the stamps are bicolored. Just how long these stamps remained in use and just what recognition was given them, if any, beyond communication with Finland, are matters that have not come to our attention. It is certain, however, that the Bolsheviks finally prevailed and that Ingria is still a part of Russia, being included in the government of Petrograd.—*New England Stamp Monthly.*

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS NEWS

By PERCY H. HILL.

In reference to the imperforates of the current Philippines now on sale we might state that they savor of the illegitimate. As far as we can ascertain they originated as follows:—Some time ago an American collector or dealer approached the postal authorities desiring to purchase some $10,000 worth of these stamps. As is well known these are printed in the United States so the obliging officials had them made to order, supposedly at a profit. The dealer when they arrived was in the United States and took very few. The balance were then placed on sale at twice face value in the G. P. O. and include all values from the 2c to the $10 stamps. Just what these imperforates, made to order, mean to philatelists is hard to conjecture. Certainly they should not be catalogued, adding to the already cumbrous listing of stamps issued since 1906.

Recently there have appeared on the market here clever imitations of the old Philippine issues made by a "factory" in Spain, some of them of workmanship superior to the originals. In line with this activity are color changes of the current issues in which the changes have been made by acids, turning the two-cent green into a blue or black, the twelve and twenty into dark brown and the twenty-six cent into a blue.

Reference to the new issue promised last year, a fund of $10,000 was set aside by General Wood for that purpose and the designing entrusted to a native artist, Sr. Fabian de la Rosa. He chose subjects such as the Malolos Church, the Balintauak monument, Dewey raising the flag over Cavite, and the Pacto de Sangre, a replica of the picture painted by Luna, a native artist. The latter is idealistic as Legaspi did not make the blood-compact, but his Master of Camp, De Goiti. However, the designs were disapproved for different reasons, one of them it is understood due to the fact that the words "United States of America" were omitted from the stamps. A plan is on foot for a new issue representing the five main agricultural activities of the territory and other pictorial designs, as the present designs are about the oldest in the world, in use since 1906, and even Norway, the most conservative country, has changed its stamps since then.



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—The Philatelic Society of the Oranges held a special meeting for Precancel collectors on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, at the Orange Camera Club, Main and Clinton Streets, East Orange, N. J. Dr. G. Ward Disbrow exhibited his collection of New Jersey Precancels. There were opportunities to trade—buy—sell precancels.

—Commander Pinedo, an Italian aviator in a round-the-world flight, carried mail between Zamboanga, Cebu, Atimonan, Manila, etc., but it is thought that these covers do not represent a true air-mail service, being only in the nature of local carryings, from point to point of his leisurely flight. There were no special stamps nor cancellations issued, the covers having simply a plane stenciled on them with the legend "Via Pinedo's flight round the world. Manila, Philippine Islands," and the date.—PERCY H. HILL.

—The annual exhibit of The Philatelic Section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences will be held at the Academy Building, December 5th, from 3 to 10 P. M. As this is the first exhibit since the Section was made a Full Chair of Philately in the Academy, a special effort will be made to have a number of advanced exhibits. There will be also general exhibits, exhibits and talks for beginners and free philatelic literature and stamps will be given away. All collectors and the general public are invited. Admission will be free. The Maryland Academy of Sciences is at 105 West Franklin Street, Baltimore.

THIRD CANADIAN EXHIBITION

By GEO. W. ANGERS.

At the Montreal Philatelic Exhibition just closed, airmail collecting received recognition for the first time on this side of the water. The airmail collections shown attracted a great deal of attention and the Montreal papers were very generous in their notices of them and much interest in that branch of Philately was undoubtedly aroused.

Several collections of airmail stamps and covers were exhibited, among which the following received awards:—

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Many readers of this paper are members of the Rutherford, N. J., Stamp Club where settlements are made monthly on sales of not less than $5. For the eight months ending August 31 stamps were sold to the value of $5,187.00 representing one-quarter of the total value of the stamps entered.

W. W. MacLaren is sending out the October number of the *Stamp Hunter*. A copy may no doubt be obtained by enclosing postage to him in care of the Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio. "My Meadville Find" is the title of the opening article.

The Philatelic Publishing Co., 82 Nassau St., N. Y. City, has been using considerable space in the WEEKLY in advertising the "Stamp Collectors Magazine." This is a very handsome publication, issued monthly, and it seems so well established that we can heartily recommend it to our readers. It will be worth while for you to obtain a sample copy. Or, better still, send $1 for a year's subscription.

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CAKE OF SOAP CLEANS UP A STAMP MYSTERY

By LYMAN J. SEELY.

When I took the suitcase from our vault last Monday morning I expected to find in it the U. S. section of Scott's advance sheets, as well as six stamp albums I had put in it at the Hamilton Club in Chicago the preceding Saturday afternoon. I was surprised to find the suitcase locked, as I had no key and it was not a spring lock. Then it occurred to me that the catches at the ends of the case were unfamiliar. I began to feel panicky, just as if I had been out late the night before and was being arrested for a murder I couldn't remember anything about. The lock yielded quickly to a little urging and at the first peep inside my worst suspicions were realized; the suitcase contained only some wet and very dirty clothes, a wide leather belt, a small cake of soap from a Battle Creek hotel, a pair of shoes, a cap and a dirty old hat with the initials L. M. punched in the lining.

It was a nasty knock. I had gone to Chicago to show a friend several volumes of a very fine collection of early United States, which added up some $15,000, and had also taken along a couple of books of J. O. Moore, Inc.'s latest acquisitions, totalling about $7,000 more. Somewhere between Chicago and Bath, N. Y., with a change of cars at Buffalo, I had swapped suitcases. Contemplation of a $20,000 set-back proving unremunerative, I telephoned the Pullman offices at Bath and Buffalo, and the "lost and found" departments at both stations. The answer was "nix" in both cases.

Satisfied that Buffalo was the best point to search we decided to make a holiday excursion of the affair and so get something for our money. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, my wife and I packed into a motor and made a new record for the 130 miles between Hammondsport and Buffalo.

While we were on the road the J. O. M. office had telephoned our friend, T. J. Gundlach of Buffalo, and he had taken the matter up at once with the Buffalo police department. Having the Chicago robbery of the Colonial Stamp Co. in mind, the police officials were at first inclined to think I had been the victim of a framed-up exchange. Taking no chances, however, they had already sent out formal notices of the loss to pawn-shops and other places where they might be offered for sale. They also assured Mr. Gundlach we should have the assistance of the best detectives on their staff.

It was morning before we got under way. Police Headquarters assigned detectives Holtz and Paulsay to the job and we first visited the offices of the Pullman company. There again we found ready co-operation, and they had already notified their offices at Chicago, New York, Bath, and Detroit, of the loss. Like the police, they were skeptical of the early recovery of the suitcase. Three days had elapsed since the loss occurred, the car I occupied out of Chicago was an "extra" and the porter not regularly on the run, they had no record of the passengers. For the severalth time I retold the story.

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In the hurry of an overdue transfer to the Lackawanna at Buffalo I almost forgot that the porter had said, "The bunch that got on at Battle Creek last night sure raised Hob in this car."

The combination afforded a pretty fair clue, so the Pullman representative immediately called the Battle Creek hotel and asked if a man with the initials "L. M." had checked out last Friday night. The answer seemed to be affirmative. That some men had checked out. The clerk read the names from the ledger and said they were from Buffalo. This later proved to be an error due to an imperfect connection. At least we got two names right, and started in to follow our clues. We wanted a railroad lineman or ironworker with initials L. M. All day long we drove from one end of Buffalo to the other through a ceaseless downpour of rain, but no such ironworker did we find.

Leo Maloney looked like a good lead, but we could not locate him, and his father and sister were in jail for assaulting another brother. For similar reasons every L. M. we checked up proved unfindable. Tired and cold we returned to the hotel at dark. While waiting for some dinner I again called Battle Creek, explained our difficulty and asked for the names and registered addresses of the five men. This time we finally got it straight; two of the men were Indians living in a small town outside Buffalo, two were from the city of Lackawanna, and the third was a Buffalo man. There was but one forwarding address, that of Jerry Bright in Lackawanna. Was he the big fellow, I asked, for the shirt in the suitcase was size 17½ collar. Again an affirmative reply; yes, that was the big one.

Back to the car again for another 20-mile drive through flooded roads to check up this clue. Bad news again. The man had gone to the theater. He was not a tall man, but rather short. Help! We went to the theater and watched the crowds come out, but I could not recognize our man. There we called it a day and decided to revisit Lackawanna first thing in the morning.

Once again the breaks were all against us. I could have cried when I dragged my tired frame from bed next morning early enough to keep my appointment with the detectives, who were to call for me at the hotel. I ordered up a cup of coffee, had a hasty shave and sat waiting for more than two hours, or until nearly noon. No sign of the detectives. Called Pullman and lost and found departments again; no news. Finally Mr. Moore, tired of sitting around, decided to go for a walk, and there sitting in the lobby were two impatient detectives. Our telephone had ceased to operate, so there was no response when they called the room.

I hot-footed to the garage for the car, climbed in and found the ignition out of order. The car would not start. Every break bad as it could be. After taking the distributor apart, checking up the wiring, etc., the garage men accepted my version that the trouble lay in a weak battery. Jacking up the rear axle and giving one wheel a turn started it instantly. The delay was unimportant except that it brought us to the steel works at the noon-hour and we were consequently annoyed.

That is about all of the story. Jerry Bright was sent for and at the sight of the detectives grinned and said:

"I know what you want; you're the two cops who were looking for a suitcase full of books at my house last night."

They admitted the charge. He continued:

"I asked the others about it this morning and Bill Samson says he's got a trunk full of damned books at his house, that he don't want them, but does want his work clothes."

Bill proved to be a burly Pole, who explained to everyone who would listen that he didn't want to steal the books. He said that after a night of hilarity in the stateroom he had felt too sick to pay any attention to the suitcase the porter handed him. On reaching home he had thrown the case to his wife, telling her to care for his clothes. Mrs. Bill had bawled him out for giving her a box of books and asked where his clothes were. In disgust he had thrown the suitcase under the bed and never looked at it again. Had even had to wear his dress shoes to work that day.

He readily knocked off work and drove to his home with us, and sure enough in a back room over a small corner saloon, lying under a bed, was the case with more than $20,000 worth of U. S. earlies absolutely intact. We bought Bill some new shoes.

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We are also indebted to George H. Pflum, 410 Rehr St., Reading, Pa., for his application for membership in the Honor Club.

A five years' subscription has been received from Mr. H. Sandberg, proprietor of Sandberg's Summit Hotel at Sandberg, California, where, incidentally, Mr. Sandberg is postmaster. He attended the recent convention at Los Angeles and exhibited there his interesting collection of U. S. and Confederate covers to friends. Mr. Sandberg is appealed to by the historical asides of his covers and among them he has some fine examples of the blending of history and philately. His name looks well on our Honor List.

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The stamp paper is often criticised for giving publicity when great rarities of philatelic value change hands. We see no reason why news of this character should be suppressed. If a valuable painting or curio of any kind is sold at a large figure it arouses interest and the public generally has its attention arrested. There is no reason why the sale of a 30c August, 1861, for the price secured at a recent Morgenthau sale should not be acclaimed in the philatelic press. We reprint the following article which appeared in the New York "Times", and consider it a distinct tribute to the solidity of philately from the financial standpoint.

Record prices were paid yesterday for many varieties of United States postage stamps at the opening sale of the collection of John Bister, held at the Collectors Club 120 West Forty-ninth Street, under the auspices of J. C. Morgenthau. The highest price brought by a single stamp was $3,600, bid by Philip H. Ward Jr., a Philadelphia dealer, for a magnificent copy, perfectly centered, of the thirty-cent red orange, 1861, being one of the few copies of the first issue of that year sold in the postoffices during August. The design did not suit the postal authorities, and after slight alterations the stamps were reissued in September. Fine copies of the August issue are among the rarest of United States stamps, particularly of the higher values, and they seldom appear at public sales.

Mr. Ward admitted that he had purchased the stamp for a prominent Philadelphia collector, and he also bought the ninety-cent stamp of the same 1861 issue for $385 and the much rarer one-cent stamp for $910. The latter was lightly canceled, and very few copies in that condition are known.

A $500 purchase of Mr. Ward's was a vertical half of the three cent stamp, 1851 issue, cut to do duty for one-cent postage, and which was used on an envelope with three copies of the regular three-cent issue of that year to pay postage from Massachusetts to San Francisco.

Next to the $3,600 stamp the highest price paid was $1,200 for a lightly canceled copy of the rare thirty-cent, 1869, with the centre plate inverted. The higher values of the 1869 issue were printed in two colors, and a few found their way into circulation with the pictorial engraving in the centre turned upside down. The Bister collection also had specimens of the inverted fifteen and twenty-four cent varieties, and they sold for $420 and $360, respectively.

In addition to the regular Government issue, the Bister collection had several exceptionally fine copies of the early Postmaster stamps issued in several cities prior to the first Government issue of 1847. One of the rarest was the five-cent Baltimore stamp, which brought $460, and a ten-cent St. Louis provisional used on an envelope sold for $265. Good copies of the five-cent New York Postmaster stamps were on sale and a canceled strip of three sold for $430. A horizontal pair sold for $220 and $115 was paid for a single copy on the original envelope.

Two diagonal halves of the 12-cent stamp, 1851 issue, cut to pay 6-cents postage, brought high prices, as very few of those split stamps are known. One cut 12-cent section on an envelope from San Francisco to Massachusetts sold for $225 and another brought $127.50. For the regular 24-cent stamp, 1851, unused, $155 was paid and for the 30-cent of the same year, also unused, $305 was bid. A curious variety of 3-cent issue, 1861, showing a double impression of the plate and lightly canceled sold for $220.

Mr. Ward paid $210 for an upper horizontal half of the 2-cent stamp, 1867 issue, cut to make 1-cent postage.

Walter S. Scott was the auctioneer. Among the various bidders were Edward Stern, Herman Toaspern, John A. Klemann, Elliott Perry, Eugene Klein of Philadelphia and J. Murray Bartels.

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The 2d of Jamaica's pictorial series was issued February 18, 1921, having been announced in the Office *Gazette* of February 17th.

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The following is a description of the two penny adhesive stamp to be used for Postage and Revenue purposes.

This stamp will be put into circulation February 18th, February, 1921.

The design of the stamp is denoted by a view of King's House, Spanish Town.

The denomination 2d is shown on labels at each of the four corners. Between the denomination at the top is printed 'Jamaica', and at the bottom 'King's House, Spanish Town — 1762-1872, Postage x Revenue'. On each side of the design is a bearing banana plant.

The colour of the border of the stamp is green and the design is in dark blue.

Signed, C. C. MANTON,
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The stamp was printed from line engraved plates, in green and blue, in sheets of 80 (10x8), at two operations, on white paper, watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA upright. The design measures 22x28 mm., and the perforation is single line, 14. The only marginal marks are a double marginal line, and the usual cross marks in the four margins for centering and perforating purposes.

The vignette is inscribed "King's House, Spanish Town — 1762-1872", in two lines of small colored letters. Squares in the four corners of the frame contain the value 2d, with "JAMAICA" between at the top, and "Postage x Revenue" at the bottom. The figures and lettering are colorless. Vertical panels at the sides contain bearing banana plants. The iron fence, trees, plants, etc., appearing in the vignette are in a small park in the center of the square, facing which on the east is the King's House; on the north, Rodney's Memorial, and on the west, the Assembly Building.

Previous to the building of the King's House, the governors of Jamaica lived at whatever house they chose. The plan of the existing building was designed by Craskell, the Island Engineer, during the administration of Lt. Gov. Henry Moore, in 1759-62, but the building was not completed until the arrival of William Henry Lyttelton, in 1762. The facade is about 200 ft. long, and the freestone used in its construction came from the Hope River course in St. Andrew's. The columns supporting the portico are of Portland stone, while the pavement is of marble.

The cost of the building and furnishing amounted to nearly £30,000 currency (£21,428 sterling), and in Long's time (circa 1774) it was "thought to be the noblest and best edifice of the kind either in North America or any of the British Colonies in the West Indies." Lady Nugent (wife of the Governor), in her Journal, under date of July 30, 1801, writes: — "The King's House, which is now our residence, is a large brick building, of two stories high, forming one side of a square; opposite is the House of Assembly; the two other sides are formed by a Guard House and Public Buildings. Our apartments are very spacious, but very dirty."

Spanish Town, called by the Spaniards Villa de la Vega (and not St. Jago de la Vega), was founded in 1534, after their first capital, Sevilla Nueva, on the north coast in St. Ann's, was abandoned on account of its unhealthy location. When the island capitulated to the British on May 11, 1655, Spanish Town was retained by them as their capital until April, 1872. For many years it had been evident that the convenience of the Government and the general public would best be served by a transfer of the seat of government from Spanish Town to Kingston, and in 1872, Sir John Grant, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave effect to the change. The chief courts of law had been removed a few years before, as well as the offices of some departments of the government, and the transfer of the Governor's permanent residence, and of the Colonial Secretariat alone remained to be effected. Room for this department was provided in Headquarters House (the official residence of the Officer in Command of the Troops), which was purchased for £5,000, while the Bishop's Lodge (former residence of the Bishops of Jamaica, situated on the Liguanea plain), was purchased for conversion into a Government House. The Legislative Council was thereafter convened in Kingston, and a chamber for its deliberations was found in the large hall on the ground floor of Headquarters House.

Exception has been taken to the frame design, in which the bananas are pictured as growing upwards, and with more than one bunch on a tree. The bananas are growing in their natural position, and three hands (not bunches) are depicted on the stamp. A bunch is made up of from five to fifteen hands on a stem, and after bearing one bunch, the tree is usually cut down or dies. However, freaks are known bearing two and three bunches.

A total of 1,072 sheets, or 85,760 stamps, was printed and dispatched to Jamaica on multiple Crown and Roman CA paper. The script CA watermarked variety, perforated comb 14, dispatched prior to June 30, 1921, and released by the Crown Agents to stamp dealers as early as August, was not issued in the island until November 4, 1921.

1921. 2d green and blue. King's House, Spanish Town.

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WASHINGTON, Nov 6th. — The new Woodrow Wilson postage stamp will be of either a 13-cent or a 17-cent denomination, and Postmaster General New hopes to have it on sale in time for the celebration of Mr. Wilson's birthday anniversary in December. A 13-cent stamp would be useful for parcel post mailings, while a 17-cent stamp would be used for registered letters. The late President considered "13" his lucky number.

KING GEORGE ADDS A VARIETY

LONDON, Nov. 6th.—King George is one of many who have rushed to buy 4d stamps recently issued by the Post Office. A sheet of 240 was sold to a London firm, which found the gum on the printed side. A man who realized their value bought the stamps and sold them to collectors at from one pound to four pounds each. King phia, George B. Sloane, A. Krassa George purchased a block of four.

THE FORUM—U. S. 1847-1870

By H. P. ATHERTON, 318 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Devoted to United States postage stamps, 1847-1870 only. Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

Here's some good news for you. The study of United States stamps is as you have already found out by collecting, quite an extensive study, and when you begin to take up all the minor varieties, add rates, and cancellations and all that, you are beginning to get so many things to look after that you slight certain items here and there.

This has been my trouble all along, there is so much that I cannot do justice to all the items that arrive, nor can I get away mail fast enough to keep up to date in the returns to the senders. I must owe several hundred apologies for letters unanswered, and the good news above mentioned will not only be appreciated by you, but fully as much by myself, for I am almost totally swamped right now with mail.

Dr. William Evans of 313 East Freemason St., Norfolk, Virginia, has answered my S. O. S. and the editors of MEKEEL'S have kindly given their consent to the splitting up of the work into two groups, the Forum to handle United States stamps from issue of 1847 to 1870, and from that point to 1900, Dr. Evans will handle all items sent him.

I lived in Norfolk from 1903 till 1918, and during those fifteen years Doctor and I used to have many sessions with stamps that ran into rather late hours of an evening. I can tell you right here that if anything in plate varieties crops up in those intricate Bank Note issues, you cannot have a better man to help you out, for "Doc" can spot the various printings as far as he can see them, and that is no mean feat. I'll admit that I cannot do it, and several of the things still puzzle me, the 15c are my jinx as a rule, besides a number of others, where I follow the color as per catalog, or compare with grilled copies.

So, instead of the weak references that you have had in the past re Bank Note stamps you will now be getting the real information on all that appears. Please keep his address before you when you wish to mention stamps later than the 1869 issue. Thank you.

Mr. H. E. Radasch sends in an unusual item, a wrapper with a 10c '47, posted from Brunswick, Me., with red pmk. and grid. The inside shows that this was previously used for a letter sheet from Portland, Me., this pmk. being in blue as is the PAID alongside. The mss. notation "1 Newspaper chg 176" and a numeral "3" also appear. This is the first time I have seen a 10c '47, used for newspaper carrying, this makes a pretty cover as the 10c has the top margin, and the two grids are hit crossways on the stamp.

He also encloses a copy of the Type I, 15c 1869, with three guide dots, one brown, and two in blue, one being in bottom center of the stamp, with a vertical line right up thru the entire stamp.

There are no less than five guide lines showing clearly. We often find this stamp with a couple of lines showing and little broken lines running at random apparently; but it is quite unusual to see so many clearly defined lines on one stamp. This Type I plate was evidently made in a great hurry and soon replaced by the Type II plate, for the latter are most commonly found.

Mr. M. C. Howe has shown me a very neat town pmk. with the county shown inside the pmk. as follows on 2c red brown cover: SO. HADLEY FALLS MAR 2 1885 HAMPSHIRE COUNTY MASS. This is struck in a dark blue ink, and in form of a rectangle with clipped corners, while to the right is the obliterator, an open star inside a circle, probably attached to the pmk. mechanically.

Mr. R. B. Martin has written in about those old pmks. of the early postal days. He encloses sketch of one of the Philadelphia pmks. applied to a folded letter, date inside being Feb. 4, 1800. The pmk. is about the size of a quarter, and reads in large purple letters "PHI 7 FE". These abbreviated pmks. are evidently inspired by the early English markings where the month is generally condensed into two letters, as JY for July, etc. Our town names at this time were abbreviated greatly, BOSn; CHARLSn; RICHd; and many more being easily recognized for the town. Early Massachusetts towns generally have the state abbreviated to two letters only—MS—while later on we sometimes find MAS, until finally the present abbreviation was generally adopted by all towns in the state. Later on it may be so that a few of these early pmks. will appear in the Forum, as they are quite interesting, and "Pre-stamp" covers are gaining in popularity.

In addition to the list of Forts appearing on stamps of the War Dept., Mr. H. M. Konwiser has added some interesting town names:—"Blackfoot, Idaho" in purple; "Santa Fe," "Milken, Colo." in purple; and "Colgate" in purple. Odd how we find names on War stamps which we

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Its history begins January 20th, when the stamp first made its appearance in London, in a rich orange shade. This was a little more than eight months after the penny black of world wide renown. Most of the plates of the penny black were used in making this stamp, but they ceased to be used much after 1842 or 1843. Plates numbering 10 to 40, with few exceptions, were used between 1842 and 1850. Plate numbers 41 to 105, with many exceptions, were generally in use after 1850. To the specialist all of the plates can be correctly numbered by studying the sizes and placing of the check letters. The earlier stamps usually had the letters printed in small, thin type. The letters J, B, I and R especially, exist in a number of different types. R in plate 10 has a very long tail. Plates in which notable re-entries and double letters occur are numbers 2, 9, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21. Many stamps have guide lines showing and misplaced or peculiar letters.

Besides differences in the stamps themselves, there are quite a few varieties of paper: white, pale bluish, thin bluish, thick bluish, greenish blue and a very deep blue. With two main differences in impression, 5 or 6 papers, 50 or more plates with 240 subjects to each plate, it can be seen that a large collection of this interesting issue is very possible. And if notice of the innumerable varieties of

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—What have we here? Dr. C. W. Hennan to the life in the *Comet*, a Chicago newspaper; his picture is headed: "Wins Gold Medal," and the text tells how he worked and won. He was born in Wisconsin and graduated from medical college in 1917. In the current year he became the president of the Chicago Philatelic Society and was awarded a medal at the Montreal exhibition for his showing of Dutch.

—From Capt. R. C. Dettman, V. D., Victoria, Australia, we have received a neat little price list of the stamps of the Australian Commonwealth from 1913 to date, a range of issues that affords interesting collecting material, with their watermarks and varieties. Capt. Dettman is strong for Australian stamps as coming stamps, in an investment sense.

—A reader shows a cover sent from California with the "Paid 6 Cents" in postmark form and the postmark, Georgetown, Feb. 13, Cal., 1855.

—Mr. Harry G. Johnson, Chicago, shows an imperforate pair of the two cent strip narcotic with no signs of the rouletting between the stamps.

—We have received from Mr. F. G. Browne a copy of the *Dearborn Independent*, in which he marks the following quotation in a story: "In an old house in Ridgefield, Connecticut, the home of Miss May Rockwell, the New England house-cleaning season in 1924 became the occasion of a holocaust of letters which had accumulated in the attic for more than seventy-five years. As one basket after another was carried down and its contents emptied upon the bon-fire in the back-yard, a bystander casually picked up a letter," etc. Mr. Browne adds: "How can people be so ignorant in this connection? Recently a friend told me he had just inherited an old house where his grandfather was born and was going to look it over with a view to selling it. I asked him if he had an attic and said that if he did and it had not been disturbed I might make a deal with him for any letters that might be there. He laughingly replied that he had already been through the attic and had found something like two bushels of letters, which he had calmly burned! When I told him he might have burned up more than the value of the old house, he laughed on the other side of his face."

—Lowe's Standard Catalogue of the Stamps of British North America has been published by Geo. A. Lowe & Son; price, one dollar, bound in cloth.

—The four cent stamped envelope converted into penalty envelopes for government use by application of the "penalty" warning in two lines on the face of the envelope has been coming through the mails from Washington.

—The catalogue of the auction sale to be held November 16th to 21st, 1925, by E. Luder-Edelmann & Co., Zurich, is one of the finest productions that has ever been issued in the shape of an auction catalogue. There are over 3,500 lots in this huge sale and the quality of many of them is of the highest rank; and the fine illustrations to be seen of many of the noteworthy lots make the catalogue an artistic manual.

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SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS

NOT ON COVER

96a	○**1851,** 1c type IV, sheet margin at E, wide as the stamp, showing part imprint, a beauty	
97	○ 3c (33), three, cld JUL 2, JUL 3, JUL 4, all nice copies	
98	○ 3c (34), four, three varieties of crosses and a "PAID 3" in blue, nice quartette	
99	★**1862,** 2c, grille 9x13, most beautiful mint **strip of three,** centered jot E, noteworthy	
100	★**1908,** 6c, block of eight, paper cracked before printing, mint, rather odd and unusual, "mint"	

ON ORIGINAL COVERS

101	○**Eight** very fine SHIP covers, grand lot	
102	○**Six** very fine SHIP covers, splendid	
103	○**1847,** 5c (28), very fine cover, blue cln, blue pmk, an attractive item	
104	○**1851,** 1c type II (31), magnificent copy, on circular	
105	○ 1c type IV (32d), on Valentine envelope, pen cld, figure 5 in circle, pmk BAKERSFIELD VT. at upper left. A beauty	
106	○ 3c orange-brown, with N.W. corner sheet margins, grid cln, red pmk NEW ORLEANS, very neat and attractive	
107	○**1857,** 3c (44), poor, hit by fancy pmk BROOKLINE, MASS., name in scroll, very odd and handsome	
108	○ 3c (44), hit by pmk BOSTON & MAINE R. R. OCT 12, every letter clear and distinct, very fine, attractive cover	
109	○ 3c (44), nice copy, hit by PAID in grid. Beverly pmk on LINCOLN & HAMLIN campaign envelope, with portraits. Got one? Very fine	
110	○ 3c, on PATRIOTIC COVER. "Stand by the Flag", hit by pmk WEST RUMNEY, N. H.	
111	○ 10c, **strip of three,** full scrolls, pen cld, on cover, SKOWHEGAN to AUSTRIA	
112	○ 10c, **strip of three,** hit by pmks of SKOWHEGAN, ME., very fine	
113	○ 10c, **pair** and **single,** hit by two SKOWHEGAN ME. pmks, very fine.	
114	○ 10c, strip of 3, hit by pmk SKOWHEGAN, ME. to Austria, fine cover	
115	○ 1+3+10+10c (24c rate), hit by three PAID in grid. Boston to London, England	
116	○ FIVE PATRIOTIC COVERS, two with 3c 1851, two with 3c 1861, one 1c 1861	
117	○**1861, 1c** (63); 1868, 2c (86), with grille on one cover, each neatly cld by six ring target, a beautiful cover	
118	○**1862,** 2c (73), PAID and hit by pmk MEREDITH VILLAGE N. H., on **Patriotic Cover,** NEW HAMPSHIRE 12th INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS, in stack of flags in purple. A beautiful item	
119	○**1861,** 3c brown-red, covered by blue pmk CHICAGO, SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL, fine and rare	
120	○ 3c deep rose, hit by the tiny neat pmk of FORT SCHUYLER N. Y., very fine cover	
121	○ 3c brown-red, on PATRIOTIC COVER, New Hampshire 12 Volunteer Infantry, in stacks of flags in blue, pmk LACONIA N. H., extremely attractive cover	
122	○ 3c brown-red, hit by black tipped rosette with hollow star, pmk ALMA, MICH., very fine cover	
123	○ 3c, on PATRIOTIC COVER, UNION and ARMS OF WISCONSIN, remarkably fine	
124	○ 30c deep orange (71), very fine copy on very fine cover	
125	**Confederate** 1862, 5c very light blue (203), pair on cover, hit by pmk RICHMOND, VA., fine appearing	

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

126	★1861, 2½d (2), closed tear in S, fine looker	15.
127	○ 2½d (2), vertical pair, rather scarce	25
128	★1865, 10c blue (4), excellent, tho not o.g.	100
129	○ 5c rose (5), centered N, very good	15.
130	○ 10c blue (6), beautiful copy, less corner perfs at bottom	12.
131	○1866-69, 3d, 2c (7-8), both used and unused, two damaged	9.
132	○1867-9, 25c orange (11), centered a jot W, very fine	5.
133	○ 5c **bright** red (9), centered a jot E, very fine	7.
134	○ $1.00 green (18), average copy, two defects	30.

CANADA

138	○½d (8), cut to line at S, excess margin at top, wide at sides, pen cln	
139	○½d (8), a magnificent copy, on FACE of COVER, tied on by neat red pmk	13.
141	○**1851-7,** 3d, ribbed paper (4c), normal margins, fine	15.
142	○3d (4), handsome **pair,** one with shift, "on piece", tied on with target cln	7.
143	○3d (4), wove paper, large margins, extremely fine	3.
144	○3d (4), wide margins, a gem	3.
145	○3d (4), wide margins, excess at top	3.
146	○3d (4), thick paper, normal margins, very light cln, a magnificent copy	3.
147	○3d (4), thick paper, wide margins, very fine	3.
148	○3d (4), wove paper, large margins, magnificent	3.
149	○3d brown-red (4a), large margins, quite some stamp!	4.
150	○3d (1), laid paper, wide margins, fine copy	12.
151	○3d (4d), thin paper, wide margins with excess at bottom, certainly fine	
152	○3d (4), wonderful margins on three sides, normal at bottom, a truly magnificent copy	3.
153	○3d brown-red (4a), thin wove, very fine	5.
154	○3d brown-red (4a), thick wove, very fine	5.
155	○3d brown-red (4a), thick wove, very fine	5.
156	○3d (4), wove, fine, excess margins at top	3.
157	○3d (4), wove, two fine copies	7.
158	○3d (4), four, each infinitesimally defective	14.
159	○3d (4), four good copies	14.
160	○3d (4), five, each with innocuous defects	17.
161	○3d (4), two, on ORIGINAL COVER, **fine**	
162	○3d red (4), thin paper, beautiful pair	7.
163	○3d (4), **pair,** shifted transfer, grand margins, very fine	7.
164	○3d (4), **pair,** very fine, light cln	7.
165	○3d (4), very thick paper, a magnificent vertical **pair**	7.
166	○3d (4), upright **strip of four**	14.
170	○6d (2), laid, three fine margins, cut to line at S, an excelling copy	35.
171	○6d (2), laid, four excellent margins, has a crease showing chiefly on reverse, a fine copy	35.
172	○6d (2), laid, normal margins	35.
173	○6d (2), laid, wide margins, very fine copy on **Original Cover,** tied on by light target cln, a fine item	
174	○6d (5), wove paper, normal margins, narrow at top, very light cln, a handsome copy	35.
175	○6d (5), on **Original Cover,** normal margins, tied on by 31 in four-ring circle, a nobby copy	35.
176	○6d (10), soft thick wove, very fine, light cln	60.
178	★7½d (9), three fine margins, irregular at S, just clipping the line to the right, clear color and strikingly handsome	150.
179	○7½d deep green (9), normal margins, town clns, may have been repaired. Sold "as it is" on its own personality	75.
180	○7½d deep green (9), close at E and slightly thinned on lower reverse, an average copy	75.
182	○10d blue (7), normal margins, closer at top, very fine	45.
183	○10d blue (7), normal margins, fine in all ways	45.
184	○10d dull blue (7a), normal margins, simply fine	45.
185	○**1858, Perf. 12,** ½d rose (18), fine, lightly cld copy	30.
186	○3d red (12), excellent copy	12.
187	○3d red (12), on **Original Cover,** quite fine	12.
188	○3d red (12), fine but for a thin spot which will endure forever	12.
189	○**1859-64,** 1c rose (14), copy with imprint at right on wide margin	
190	★1c (14), **block of four,** full o.g., very fine	10.
191	○1c (14), **block of four** fine and very scarce	
192	○1c (14), magnificent **strip of four,** very unusual	
193	○1c (14), vertical **strip of five,** on **Original Cover**	
194	○1c (14), six copies, good to very fine	3.
195	○1c (14), 5c (15), pair; 10c gray (17), **Original Covers**	3.
196	○1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (14-16, 18-20), good set	12.
197	○1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (14-16, 18-20), good set	12.
198	○1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (14-16, 18-20), good set	12.
199	○1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (14-16, 18-20), good set	12.
200	○1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (14-16, 18-20), good set	12.
201	○2c (18), three good copies, not precisely centered	

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○5c (15), three on covers, very handsome ..
○5c (15), five copies on four covers ..
○5c (15), **block of six**, very handsome, very scarce ..
○5c (15), forty copies, nice lot ..
○10c violet (16), two, on **Original Covers** 16.00
○10c, shades of lilac (16), five on **Original Covers,** none perfectly centered, one damaged, all cld with the $ sign in pen 4.00
○10c (16, 16a), five copies, not centered 10.00
○10c (16, 16a), ten, pretty nice lot, varied shades 10.00
○10c (16, 16a), twelve, pretty good lot, varied shades 20.00
○10c black-brown (17), centered W, fine 20.00
○12½c green (19), fine, **Original Cover** 20.00
★12½c green (19b), **block of four,** imperf, full o.g., thin paper ..
○12½c (19), both shades, ten average copies ..
★17c blue (20), o.g., centered N, excess at S 15.00
○17c (20), two splendid copies 12.00
○17c (20), three magnificent copies 6.00
★17c (20), pair, imperforate, wonderfully fine and intensely rare 9.00
○17c (20), two beauties, on **Original Cover,** Montreal to Paris. Has card of St. Lawrence Hall. A very attractive and valuable property 50.00
★**1868-69,** ½c black (21), block of four, a gem ..
★ ½c black (21), block of four, full o.g., very fine 5.00
○ ½c black (21), two strips of three, one with imprint, used with a strip of four ½c of 1882 (40), on **Original Cover,** Halifax to Germany. Odd and interesting 5.00
○ ½c to 15c (21-27), complete 6.48
○ ½, 1, 2, 3c (strip of three); 6, 12½, 15c (21-27), quite nobby 8.50
○ 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15c (22-7), selected set, very fine 9.50
○ 1c bright red (22), seven good copies 7.50
○ 2c green (22), four handsome copies 14.00
○ 2c green, wmkd. (23b), extremely fine 5.00
★ 2c, 12½c, 15c, two shades (23, 26-7), o.g. 7.00
○ 3c, **wmkd** (24b) 13.00
○ 3c, four; 6c, five; 12½c, two (24-5-6), shades, average copies 6.00
★ 6c yellow-brown (25a), on envelope with Wells Fargo frank, "VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA", prepared but never used. An interesting cover 9.50
○ 12½c blue (36), **pair** ..
★ 12½c blue (36), strip of three, **full o.g., very** fine 2.50
○ 12½c blue (36), **block of six** ..
★ 15c lilac (27), mint block of four 7.50
★ 15c lilac (27), mint block of four, a jot off center 8.00
○ 15c lilac (27), pair and single 8.00
★ 15c, **imperforate** (27c), vertical pair, mint with side sheet margins showing maker's imprint, very desirable 3.75
○**1868,** 1c LAID paper (28), thinned on reverse at top 17.00
○ 3c LAID paper, two (29), one slight tear, one thin, very good 50.00
★PROOFS ON CARD, 2, 3, 15c; 1872, 1c (32), 1c (32a), fine 20.00
★**1869,** 1c yellow, essay, block of four ..
○ 1c yellow, two; 1c orange, three (31, 31a), fine 15.50
★**1869-77,** 1, 2, 5, 6, 15c, two shades (32-3, 35, 38-9), o.g., fine 9.75
★ 1c, 2c (32-3), mint blocks of four, full o.g. 6.00
★ 1c yellow (32b), **imperforate pair,** with sheet margins and part imprint below, mint gem 14.00
○ 1c orange (32a), **Original Cover,** scarce ..
○ 2c green (33), IMPERFORATE, wide margins 7.00
★ 3c dull red (34), mint strip of four, very fine 6.00
○ 10c (36), block of four, centered N.E., efficient cln 5.00
★ 5c olive-green (38), unusually fine 9.00
○ 5c olive-green (38), one of the very finest 3.50
○ 5c olive-green (38), fine copy 3.50
○ 5c olive-green (38), three average copies 10.50
○ 15c gray (39), three; 15c blue gray (39a), six, fine lot 12.75
★ 15c blue-gray (39), upright **pair,** mint gems 8.00
★**1882-93,** ½c (40), top block of thirty, with imprint, mint 3.60
○ ½c (40b), IMPERFORATE PAIR, used on 1c green envelope with 5c green REGISTRATION (253a), IMPERFORATE, the latter is from the N.E. corner and has enormous sheet margins. In fact, so has the ½d pair tho to a lesser extent. All neatly tied on by proper clns, a fine **Original Cover** and most unusual. From COMO, QUE. to a young lady in Newtonville, Mass. 25.50
★ ½c (40a), **block of four,** mint, **very thick** paper ..
○ 3, 3, 5, 6, 10c; 1892, 8, 8, 20, 50c, very fine 3.40
★ 3c vermilion (42), strip of three, block of four, mint and very fine ... 3.50
★ 5c gray (43), very fine mint block of four 2.00
○ 5c gray (43), block of four, scarce ..
★ 5c (43a), IMPERFORATE PAIR 17.50
★ 6c red-brown (44), block of four, mint gems 6.00
★ 6c deep red-brown (44), block of four, mint gems 6.00
★ 10c (45), dull rose and pink, three fine shades, o.g. 9.00
○**1892-3,** 50c blue (47), magnificent block of ten 5.00
○**1869-1902,** ½c to 50c, singles, pairs, blocks, shades, freaks, oddities, clns, etc., 280 in all. Sold "as is" on Album sheets 80.43

JUBILEE ISSUE

○1c, pair and block of eight; 10c, two pairs; 15c, 20c, 50c, pair each 11.40
★½c-$1.00 (50-61), full o.g., exquisite 12.95
○½c-$5.00 (50-65), excellent used set 30.95
○½c (50), two splendid blocks of four 8.00
★½, 1, 1, 3, 8, 15c, mint blocks of four 16.80
○10c (57), block of four, excellent 3.40
★$1.00 (61), mint block of four 12.00
★$2.00 (62), full o.g. 4.50
○$2.00 (62), block of four, very satisfying 8.00
★$2.00 (62), SPECIMEN ..
★$3.00 (63), o.g., very fine 8.50
★$3.00 (63), SPECIMEN, centered S ..
★$4.00 (64), SPECIMEN ..
★$5.00 (65), full o.g., very fine 10.00
○**Original Cover** with all the ½c (21, 40, 50, 66, 74), on Provisional envelope, 2c on 3c red. A curiosity ..
○ Another, ½c (40, 50); 1897, 1c, 2c, 3c (67-9), on 1c blue stamped envelope ..
1897-1902, the Collection on Album Pages, used and unused, strips, blocks, 129 in all 27.48
★**1898,** 2, 5, 6, 8, 10c (76, 78-81), mint blocks of four 16.00
★**1901,** 20c (87), block of four 8.00

1903-8, KING EDWARD VII

The Collection on Album Pages, 1c-50c, including pairs, blocks, strips, etc., both used and unused, 89 in all 17.83
★50c (95), block of four, full o.g. 10.00

1908, QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

★½c (96), ENTIRE SHEET of 100, mint 8.00
★½c-20c (96-103), complete, both used and unused with duplicate to some in strips and blocks, 53 in all 16.52
★½c-20c (96-103), complete in mint blocks of four 14.12

1912-1914, GEORGE V

The Collection on Album Pages, 1c-$1.00, pairs, blocks, etc., varieties of perfs and clns, 265 in all 24.62
★2c (Gibbons No. 210a), with fine lines across stamp, mint block of four ... 10.00
★50c black (110), mint block of four 5.00
★$1.00 orange (118), mint block of four 8.00
○$1.00 orange (118), used block of four 1.60
★REGISTRATION, 1875-89, 8c blue, o.g., very fine 6.00
★8c blue, o.g., fine 6.00

REGISTRATION, SPECIAL DELIVERY, POSTAGE DUES

The Collection, 85 in all, very fine 18.04

1915, WAR TAX

★5c blue (Gibbons 225), mint block of four 15.00
★5c, 20c, 50c (Gibbons 225-6-7), mint blocks of four each 28.50
★5c, block; 5c, 20c, 50c, mint; 20c, 20c used 23.50
The Collection of 159, singles, pairs and blocks, used and unused 14.30

NEW BRUNSWICK PENCE ISSUES, 1851

○3d red (1), normal margins, grid cln, very light, certainly a fine copy 17.50
○3d red (1), normal margins, very light grid cln, has a "needle-prick", still a magnificent copy 17.50
○3d red (1), two corners repaired, wide margins and of fine appearance .... ..
○3d red (1), excellent margins, grid cln, rich color, on **Original Cover,** a magnificent piece 17.50
○3d red (1), normal margins, very light grid cln, clear color, on **Original Cover,** a magnificent piece 17.50
○6d orange-yellow (2a), normal margins, light grid, good color, one or two thin spots, are more aggravating than harmful. A fine copy 65.00
○6d olive-yellow (2), very close margins, grid cln, an ordinary copy 50.00
○6d olive-yellow (2), normal margins, on **Original Cover,** tied on by grid cln, also by blue pmk, which is very unusual. Also PAID 10 in red, on cover, which is tiny, neat and attractive ..
○1sh bright red-violet (5), margins close to line on one side, wide on two, and normal on fourth, very light, unobtrusive cln, is thin under one rosette, a beautiful copy ..
★3d, 6d, 1sh (1-2-3), REPRINTS, on stout white paper, very fine 300.00

1860-63, REGULAR ISSUES

○1860, 1c brown-violet (5), vertical strip of three, used with 10c (8) on **Original Cover,** slightly creased, rare and fine ..
★1, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (5-10, 12), fine, three are o.g. 5.27
○1c red-lilac (6), beautiful, on **Original Cover** ..
★1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17c (6-10, 12) 3.67
○1c, two; 2c, four; 5c, seven; 10c, 12½c, two (6-7-8-9, 12) 13.25
★1c, 2c, two; 10c, four; 12½c, six; 17c, pair 9.90
★1c (6), 10c (8) blocks of four 5.00
★2c, 5c, 10c (7-8, 12), blocks of four 3.88
★10c, 12½c, 17c (8, 9, 10), blocks of four 13.00
○2c (12), pen cld; 5c (7), two singles and two pairs, all on five **Original Covers** ..
○5c green (7), **block of four,** neatly cld by pmk in center, very pretty piece ..
○5c+10c, on **Original Cover,** has some unusual pmks on reverse ..
○10c (8), handsome copy, on **Original Cover** ..
○Half of 10c used as 5c (8a), "on piece", tied on by grid cln ..

NEWFOUNDLAND

★**1857-60,** 1d brown-violet (1), fine 7.00
★ 1d brown-violet (1), fine 7.00
○ 1d brown-violet (1), thin spot on reverse 9.00
○ 1d violet-brown (1a), fine used copy 20.00
○ 1d violet-brown (1a), close at S 20.00
★ 3d green (3), very fine, not o.g. 5.00
○ 3d green (3), nice used copy 10.00
★ 3d green (3), mint pair 10.00
★ 3d green (3), mint **block of four,** S.W. corner with wide sheet margins 20.00
★ 5d violet-brown (5), o.g., very fine 5.00
★ 5d violet-brown (5), wide sheet margins, o.g., very fine 5.00
★ 5d brown-violet (5a), wide sheet margins, o.g., very fine 9.00
★ 6½d scarlet-vermilion (7), close margins, splendid color 100.00
★ 8d scarlet-vermilion (8), not o.g., very fine 20.00
○ 1sh scarlet-vermilion (9), margins cut to line, fine color, light cln, a more than average copy 300.00
★**1860,** 2d orange (11), excellent copy 20.00
○ 2d orange (11), excellent copy 45.00
★**1862-3,** 4, 5, 6, 6½, 8d, 1sh (18-23), o.g., all very fine 18.00
○ 4d rose (18) 7.50
★ 4d rose (18), mint block of four 5.00
★ 4d rose (18), mint block of six 7.50
★ 6d rose (20), block of four, mint 5.00
○ 6d rose (20), wide margins, exceeding fine 4.00
○ 6d rose (20), a very nice **pair,** wide margins 8.00
★ 6d (20), 1sh (23), **pair,** all o.g., very fine 3.75
★ 6d (20), entire sheet, full o.g., elegant 15.00
○ 6½d rose (21), excellent **used** copy 15.00
○ 8d rose (22), very fine **used** copy 50.00
★ 8d rose (22), **block of four,** mint, very fine 24.00
○ 1sh rose (23), average copy 12.50
★**1866-73,** 1, 2, 12, 15, 24c (24, 27-9, 30a) 10.75
★ 1c, 1c (30, 30a), 6c (34), single and block of four, nobby lot 8.50
○ 1, 1, 3, 3, 6c (on cover), 12c (27, 30, 30a, 31-2, 34) 15.50
○ 1c (30a), 24c (29), pairs, latter centered a jot S 9.50
★ 12c, pair; 24c, 2c (24a, 27, 29), o.g. 5.75
★ 3c vermilion (31), centered N, o.g., very nice 10.00
★ 5c black (33), very fine 15.00
○ 5c black (33), very fair 15.00
★ 5c brown (25), not o.g., very fine 30.00
★ 5c brown, 10c, 13c, 24c (25-7, 29), INDIA PROOFS ..
★ 6c, 10c, 12c (26, 27, 34), handsome copies 5.25
★ 10c (26), o.g., very fine 6.00
★ 12c (27), block of four, full o.g., very fine 5.00
★**1876,** 1, 2, 3, 5c (35-8), excellent set 19.00
○ 1, 2, 3, 5c (35-8), excellent set 8.80
★ 2c (36), pair, full o.g., very fine 8.00
○ 1c, 5c (35, 38), pair 5.60
★**1880-96,** 1c, 1c, 2c (39-40-41), mint blocks of four 16.00
★ 1, 1, 1, ½, 3, 2, 1, 1c (39, 45, 45a, 46, 50-1, 56-7), **blocks of four,** o.g., fine 14.95
★ 1c-12c, 16 varieties between Nos. 30-60, o.g. very fine 14.95
★ 1c-12c, duplicates to above, 17 varieties, o.g., fine 10.25
○ 1c-12c, 15 varieties, nice used copies 11.05
○ 1c-5c, duplicates to above, 19 in all 10.50
★ ½c red (44), pair, two blocks of four, block of nine, very handsome .. 3.25
★ ½c red (44), wide margins, said to be imperf., two copies, sold "as is" ..
★ 2c orange (46a), **imperforate,** wide sheet margins 7.50
○ 5c (48), upright **block of ten** 10.00
○ 6c carmine (53), magnificent bottom row, strip of eight, with imprint 4.00
★ ½, 1, 1, 2c (55-8), mint blocks of four 11.80
★**1897, Cabot Issue,** 1c-60c (61-74), complete, full o.g., very fine 8.75
○1c-60c (61-74), complete, extra pairs of 5c, 12c and 24c, all fine 12.20
★1, 2, 3, 4, 10c, blocks of four; 1c, block of ten (61-4, 68), all mint gems 8.50
★4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c (64, 66-71), mint pairs 7.00
○15c (70), **block of four, block of six** 6.00
○24, 30, 35, 60c (71-4), **blocks of four** 21.00
★60c (74), mint **block of four** 7.00
○1c+pair of 2c+vertical pair of 1c on 3c, showing two types (61-2, 75-6), all used "on piece", valuable item 6.25
○1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15c (61-6, 69-70), splendid **blocks of four** 9.80
○2c (62), block of nine, 4c (64), strip of six, very fine 5.50
★1c on 3c, **block of six,** showing all three types (75-76-77), full o.g., lower sheet margins 27.50
★1c on 3c (75), single, strip of three, all mint, also one on cover 7.50
★**1898-1909,** 1c-5c (78-86), 28 used, 58 unused, singles, pairs, strips and blocks, on album pages 10.72
★ 4c violet (85), **block of four,** not o.g. but very fine 24.00
★**1910, Guy, Lithographed,** 1c-15c (87-97), complete, o.g., very fine 12.20
○1c-15c (87-97), complete 14.93
★1c (87), three blocks showing varieties, 1, 5, 5, 5, 6c (87-91-2), very fine 7.55
○6c (92), block of four, used, very fine 6.00
★6c (92a), **block of four,** full o.g., very fine 8.00
○9c (94), **block of four,** very fine 5.00
○1c, **blocks;** one of 20, one of nine; 2c, two; 4c, 5c, three 10.44
★**1911,** 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15c (98-103), full o.g., very fine 22.00
○ 6, 8, 9, 10c, singles; 12c, 15c, pairs (98-103), fine 30.50
★ 6c (98), two mint blocks of four, very fine 14.00
○ 6c (98), very fine used block 7.00
★**1911, Royal Household,** 1c-15c (104-14), extras of 1c, 2c, 5c, all mint 8.92
○1c-15c, both 8c; extras of 1c, 2c, 5c, 12c, all fine 12.07
○8c, 9c (110-11), splendid blocks of four 13.00
★**1918, Caribou Issue,** 1c-36c (115-26), full o.g., very fine 5.13
★1c-36c (115-26), mint **blocks of four** 20.52
○1c-36c (115-26), used **blocks of four,** elegant 19.72
○1c-36c (115-26), splendid used set 4.93
★10, 15, 24, 36c (122, 4-6), mint **pairs** 5.30
○1, 2, 4, 6, 8c, pairs and blocks, 29 in all, fine 9.05
★**1920, Surcharges,** 2c on 60c, Cabot, red surcharge, experimental printing, only 100 made, mint gem ..
★2c on 30c (127), red surcharge, full o.g., very fine ..
○2c on 30c, 3c on 15c, 3c on 35c (127-8, 130), on one **Original Cover,** very fine.. 7.25
○2c on 30c (127), two, one of each variety of surcharge, each on **Original Cover** ..
○2c on 30c (127), two **blocks of four,** one shows the variety O over S ..... 8.00+
★2c on 30c (127), 16 mint **pairs or blocks,** four show O over S 10.00
★2c on 30c, 3c on 15c, both; 3c on 35c (127-30), mint, very fine 8.75
○2c on 30c, 3c on 15c, 3c on 35c, three (127-129, 130) 6.25

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443 ★3c on 15c (128), mint **block of four** 20.00
444 ○3c on 15c, both spacings (128-9), fine **used block of four** 26.00
445 ○3c on 15c, same (128-9), one shows "raised E" occurring once in each sheet of 120 ..... 26.00+
446 ★3c on 15c (129), five mint copies 7.50
447 ★3c on 35c (130a), **block of four,** upper two have "lower bar omitted", full o.g., superlatively fine 52.50
448 ○3c on 35c (130), splendid **block of four,** one shows "raised E", occurs once on each sheet 5.00
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476 ○3d blue (2), wide margins, cln scarcely visible under glass, a copy de luxe 7.00
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506 ★1c black (8c), **pair, IMPERF vertically,** full o.g., very fine 60.00
507 ★1c, 2c (8-9), two each; 8½c (11), three, all mint gems 7.75
508 ○1c (8), **pair,** on **Original Cover,** very fine 4.00
509 ○1c (8) + 2c (9), **pair,** white paper, light cln, **Original Cover** 3.25
510 ○1c+2c, pair on yellowish, wide sheet margins, on face of cover, said to be mighty scarce 8.25
511 ○1, 2, 2, 5c (8-9-10), on one cover 4.50
512 ○1, 2, 5, 8½, 10, 12½c (8-13), fine selected set 10.00
513 ○1c, 5c, pair each; 2c, 10c, 12½c, all very fine (8-10, 12-13) 10.00
514 ○2c, 5c, four; 10c (9-10, 12) 8.50
515 ★2c (9), mint block of four, very fine 4.00
516 ★2c (9), mint block of six, very fine 6.00
517 ○2c, 5c, 12½c (9, 10, 13), "on piece", each very fine 3.75
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544 ○ 1d brown-orange (4a), good **strip of three** 9.00
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621 ★ 1858-9, 2k yellow (7), o.g., centered a jot S, fine 12.50
622 ★ 15k blue (13), o.g., very fine 15.00
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638 ○**French Offices in Zanzibar** 1904, 1a on 10c brown (61), a magnificent copy .. 20.00
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640 ○**German Offices in China** (Tsingtau) 1900, 5pf on 10p (8-9), in a **vertical pair,** o.g., cld by pen line across each stamp 16.00
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648 ○ 1883, 1d (19), Mss. surcharge, a rarity (Gibbons) 30.00
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I have consented to attempt the recording of such material as comes concerning the issues from 1870 to 1900. Mr. Atherton will continue the work regarding the issues before '70.

I am taking up the task with the hope that some constructive work can be done with the issues in question, but the co-operation of all who are interested will be necessary, for my material is not sufficient to go far by itself. Therefore I shall be glad to see specimens of interesting items of any kind relating to these issues. This will include minor varieties, covers, cancellations, or anything you think would interest the other fellow. And what is to be said concerning them will appear in the WEEKLY as fast and as often as the material submitted will warrant. Therefore no material submitted will mean nothing to be said.



We take pleasure in introducing to the readers of our paper William Evans, M. D., who will henceforth conduct this Department of the WEEKLY. He will deal particularly with U. S. stamps from 1870 to 1900 and is prepared to be of service to our readers in connection with these issues. Dr. Evans is well known to the philatelic fraternity, his book on "Canal Zone" being one of our standard publications.

And just to start the ball rolling suppose we begin a list of Railroad postmarks used between 1870 and 1880. I do not remember having seen any list of these though the earlier issues have been listed. This one will be long and ought to be divided into three sections, viz., R. R., R. P. O., and Agt. And perhaps someone can start us off with the reasons for these differences.

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T. & C. R. R.

That's not a very formidable list and you ought to be able to make it grow rapidly. Who will be the first to make it longer?

We ll take up R. P. O. next and follow that with the other varieties. Of course, we don't need to limit ourselves to these, other items of interest can be recorded at the same time, and vary the programme. "Variety is the spice of life," 'tis said, so let's have some spice, as well as some other things.

And please bear in mind that what you send in this direction is to be only concerning the issues from 1870 to 1900. Mr. Atherton will continue the work in regard to the earlier ones, and we can't have any Balkan eruptions, in this game. They have enough of them on the other side of the Atlantic. So the rule here will be to send items before '70 to Springfield, Mass., from 1870 to 1900 to 313 East Freemason St., Norfolk, Va., and don't forget to put in the "East."

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The photoplay "The Pony Express," which was released several months ago in California, concurrently with San Francisco's great diamond jubilee, is a production that, in addition to its spirited portrayal of the "winning of the west," as a setting for the fascinating story of the Pony Express, affords a philatelic moment or two, when Pony Express covers are shown on the screen. These envelopes have the regulation markings and even though they are stampless, the sight of them gives a thrill to the philatelist. It was noticed that in San Francisco this play was advertsied in some of the downtown store windows by collections of relics in keeping with the old adventurous days, that included envelopes that bore the proper fac-simile stamps and markings on envelopes in the similitude of the original covers.

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A cancellation in postmark form, "Racine & Miss. R.R.," on a three cent stamped envelope of the 1853 issue, U. S., that came into our possession piqued curiosity to learn something of this road which in a philatelic sense is unknown. Through the courtesy of Mr. Roscoe L. Wickes the following details have been obtained: The Racine, Janesville & Mississippi Railroad was incorporated on July 6, 1852, but the name was changed to the Racine & Mississippi Railroad some time between July 6, 1852, and February 29, 1856. It was transferred to and operated by the Western Union Railroad up to 1879. On June 24, 1879, the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad leased these roads for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and this property was deeded to and absorbed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad on September 1, 1900.

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An old Lallier album, dated June, 1862, and published in Paris by A. Lenégre, is shown by Mr. Marshall Hancock, who bought the collection that it contained in France recently. It is needless to say that this is one of the earliest albums extant and was the first of the excellent line, "par Justin Lallier." There are 1,101 spaces provided for stamps, including envelopes, apportioned as follows: America, 298; Europe, 627; Asia, 41; Africa, 45, and Oceania, 90. A good many "express" stamps are listed under the United States and some of them have fallen by the wayside as having been unauthorized. There are but two stamp-issuing countries in Asia, Ceylon and India, and the only stamps found under Cape of Good Hope are the triangulars. The Lallier album in this and subsequent editions was very popular for many years and the present-day value of all the stamps that have been placed in the Lallier albums from first to last would verily "stagger the imagination."

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Our friend, Professor Frank E. Robbins, Ann Arbor, Michigan, sends the following commentary that will charm the collector who likes to meditate on the past of his country as conjured up by a sight of his stamps. He writes: "I have just been reading the very interesting book, M. R. Werner's 'Brigham Young,' and in it found a trifle that possibly the readers of the WEEKLY might care to hear about. It brings in, so to speak, the 'higher philately,' yoked up with Brigham Young and a character, whom one in Michigan is still apt to hear stories told of, 'King' Strang of Beaver Island fame. I don't mean to insinuate that they were collectors however! Mr. Werner, in telling about Brigham Young also has to give a pretty full account of Joseph Smith and Mormonism generally, and I have always looked upon that as one of the most romantic episodes of the first part of the last century. Joseph Smith was killed at Carthage, Illinois, on June 27, 1844. The Mormons were then at Nauvoo, not far away. Immediately after Smith's death there were machinations to get control of the Church. Of course Brigham Young, as the President of the Twelve Apostles, was the one who actually succeeded, but Sidney Rigdon made a strong bid for the place and James Jesse Strang, also. It was the latter who called in philatelic aid. I suppose that he had little chance against the strong personality and fearless resourcefulness of Brigham Young, but at least if he had been familiar with Scott's Specialized U. S., he wouldn't have committed one *faux pas*. 'King' Strang was baptized as a Mormon in January, 1844, and Joseph Smith liked him so well that he authorized him to establish 'a state of Zion' in Wisconsin, where he was then living. When Joseph Smith was killed, as Mr. Strang says, 'Strang hurried to Nauvoo and exhibited a letter which he claimed the prophet had written to him, by which he was appointed successor to Joseph Smith's spiritual and temporal powers as head of the Church. *The postmark on Strang's letter was black and Brigham Young's followers pointed out that all letters left the Nauvoo post office with a red postmark.*' (My italics.) 'But when Strang attempted to verify the despatch of his letter by reference to the Nauvoo post office register, the register strangely disappeared. Strang was excommunicated and delivered over to the buffetings of Satan.' Now I think that somebody ought to come forward with a Nauvoo, Ill., cover of 1844 and confirm, if possible, this story. And if any one, by supreme good fortune, should have in his collection 'King' Strang's original cover, with the faked black cancellation, I should say it was a real gem."

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Mr. L. Hance Drummonds, New York, certainly is a model correspondent: "Congratulations on your picture of Ellis Parker Butler, which is a living tribute of the best kind for stamp collecting. I believe that you know that Clare Briggs, the cartoonist, was a collector who often brought his stamp knowledge into play in his pictures. I am enclosing a fine used copy of the current five dollar, the best one that I have seen, for you with my compliments." All that we can say is that man surely does like to scatter seeds of philatelic kindness. Yes, we know about Briggs; he was a member of one of the national stamp organizations at one time, if we remember right.

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A new aspirant for philatelic favor comes from Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, which should not be without honor in its own country; and we feel that the *British Guiana Philatelist* will well uphold the high philatelic traditions of the colony. The editor says that now that stamps have been graduated into the class of government securities, it is fitting that philatelists be catered to and the question is asked if it is not time that British Guiana be given a change of design, as only twice in the history of the country have its stamps not borne the arms of the colony, and that was in the years 1850 and 1898, respectively. The type-set of 1862 do not count. The question of just how long it is reasonable to expect the people of a country to use stamps without change of design is one that may be considered in the light of governmental policy as well as philatelic practice. Conservativeness in this regard should not be carried too far, even though frequent changes, without justification of some kind, are not to be encouraged. The public needs the mental refreshment afforded by new stamps at decent intervals. How long a time should elapse between issues is open to argument, but it is usual that the more stable the people of a country are, the less demand there is for frequent change of issue.

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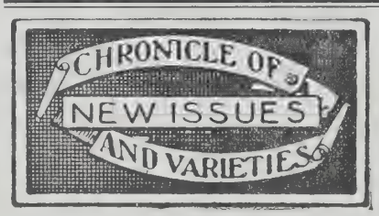
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The chronicle of United States is edited by PHILIP H. WARD, JR., Box 4216, Germantown, Phila., Pa., who will also be pleased to pass on oddities and varieties of all U. S. stamps from 1900 to date. The foreign chronicle is edited by PERCY C. SMITH, 75 Electric Ave., West Somerville, Mass. Correspondents will please be careful to send their matter to the right address.

United States.

Rotary Prints, Flat Plate Varieties.

An inquiry has been received from Mr. J. J. Weightman asking for information as to how the stamps from the well known rotary press may be distinguished from those printed from the flat bed presses. As the question is one that puzzles many, a few remarks may throw light upon the subject. Plates for both presses are laid down in the same manner, but after they have been approved the plates for the flat bed presses are hardened in a flat condition. In the case of the plates for the rotary presses, these are curved before being hardened, so that two plates may be fitted together, forming a cylinder which revolves and in turn prints the so-called rotary stamps in continuous sheet form, the stamps being perforated, gummed, in some cases precanceled right on the same press.

In curving the rotary plates there is naturally a stretching, which in turn results in a larger stamp, so that we find the rotary stamps somewhat larger either horizontally or vertically than the flat plate stamps. Stamps from the flat plates measure approximately 18½ to 19mm wide by 22¼mm high, while impressions from the rotary press are either 19½ to 20mm wide or approximately 23mm high, depending upon whether the plates are for the sidewise or endwise coil, or whether they are for the sheets now being distributed in panes of one hundred. For the amateur the method of size is the better way to distinguish. For one who has handled a considerable number of stamps from the rotary press his eye becomes trained and he can tell from the inking as well as the depth of the lines whether the stamp is from the flat plate or the rotary. It is difficult to explain the difference in print, but the flat plate varieties are usually with thicker lines which stand out distinctly, whereas in the case of the rotary varieties the lines are thinner, the inking has a different appearance and there are quite often little lines or blotches through the plate.

While on the subject of the rotary press, it will come as news to many of our readers to learn that Mr. Benjamin F. Stickney, who invented the rotary presses now used at the Bureau, has again been employed as the mechanical expert and designer. He was dismissed in 1922 along with Director Wilmeth and others, and after an investigation was later taken back. Last spring he had resigned and only during this past month has he been re-employed. Many of the labor saving devices now being used at the Bureau are a result of his inventive genius.

Air Mail Notes.

Postmaster General New announced under date of October 30th that the Post Office Department has forwarded to postmasters concerned copies of an advertisement inviting proposals for the operation of contract air mail routes from Cheyenne, Wyo., via Denver and Colorado Springs to Pueblo, Colo., and return, and from Chicago, Ill., via Milwaukee and La Crosse, Wis., to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and return. The original proposals for a route between Cheyenne and Denver did not include Colorado Springs and Pueblo, while the proposed route from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis did not take in Milwaukee. Bids for these proposed routes will be opened December 29th.

The schedule contemplated on the Cheyenne-Denver route is as follows:

Leave Cheyenne, 5.30 A. M.; Leave Denver, 6.55 A. M.; Leave Colorado Springs, 7.50 A. M.; Arrive Pueblo, 8.30 A. M.; Leave Pueblo, 4.15 P. M.; Leave Colorado Springs, 5.05 P. M.; Leave Denver, 6.00 P. M.; Arrive Cheyenne, 7.15 P. M.

On the Chicago-Minneapolis route the schedule proposed is as follows:

Leave Chicago on arrival of plane due from New York at 5.45 A. M.; Leave Milwaukee, 7.10 A. M.; Leave La Crosse, 9.20 A. M.; Arrive St. Paul-Minneapolis, 10.40 A. M.; Leave St. Paul-Minneapolis, 2.40 P. M.; Leave La Crosse, 4.10 P. M.; Leave Milwaukee, 6.20 P. M.; Arrive Chicago, 7.15 P. M.

ALEXANDRIA. — Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the current 5c green, with the overprint "2 Milliemes" and three lines obliterating the former value. The surcharge is in two lines in black.

BULGARIA.—Whitfield King & Co. advise of the appearance of a 4 leva stamp in red and yellow, picturing a scene in a grain field. The stamp is oblong in shape and perforated all round.

ERITREA.—Whitfield King & Co. report the 20c green and 30c grey, both in type A49, surcharged "Colonia Eritrea" at the bottom of the stamp in black.

JUBALAND.—The two values 20c green and 30c grey, of the stamps of Italy have

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No. 130a.	.20 unused	No. 123..	.05 used
No. 131..	.10 unused	No. 124..	.06 used
No. 164..	.40 unused	No. 125..	.08 used
No. 713..	.10 unused	No. 134..	.05 used
No. 725..	.02 unused	No. 139..	.06 used
No. 729..	.02 unused	No. 142..	.03 used
No. 730..	.04 unused	No. 146..	.02 used
No. 732..	.04 unused	No. 156..	.04 used
No. 743..	.02 unused	No. 158..	.08 used
No. 744..	.03 unused	No. 160..	.03 used
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Likewise, the department can not authorize the return of 1-cent coils and stamp books, pending possible increased demand later. Postmasters holding excess stocks of 1-cent coils and books may, if practicable, reduce the surplus by disposing of the stamps separately as ordinary stamps. In any event, a reasonable quantity of 1-cent books and coils should be retained to meet any later requirements. Credit for 1 cent each on stamp books and 3 cents on coils of 500 stamps (5 cents on coils of 1,000) should be claimed under Item E of the postmaster's next postage-stamp account when 1-cent stamps are removed from books and coils and sold separately at direct and central accounting post offices. An attested report, showing the number of 1-cent books and coils so sold, must accompany the quarterly stamp account in which credit for the book covers and coiling charge is made.

R. S. REGAR,
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BACK FROM EUROPE

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been surcharged "Oltre Giuba" in one line in black at the bottom of the stamps for use in this colony. Whitfield King & Co. submit copies for chronicle.

MAURITIUS.—We are informed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the following impending changes:—New colours, Arms type, Plate 1, Wmk. Script CA. 3c myrtle-green, 4c brown, 10c red, 12c grey, 20c purple.

The 3c will thus appear for the first time with Script wmk.

Other printings on order comprise the 5c King's head type, in grey and red (Plate 11) and the 15c, Arms type, in blue (Plate 1).—*Stamp Collecting.*

MONGOLIA.—For the first time this country is given a place in a stamp catalogue. In the new Yvert-Tellier we find the following details, accompanied by an illustration of a Muscovite character, having a quadruple crown in the form of Arms and denomination in *cents* and *dollars*:—

1924. *Tinted papers. Various panes. Perf.* 10 *to* 13½.

1c brown, green, and black (size 18 mm. x25 mm.).
2c olive, chestnut, and black (size 18 mm. x25 mm.).
10c blue and black (size 22 mm.x88 mm.).
20c blue, green, and black (size 25 mm. x32 mm.).
50c red, salmon, and black (size 28 mm. x36 mm.).
$1 olive, red, pink, and black (size 30 mm. x38 mm.).

These stamps sometimes have a horizontal perforation to enable them to be divided into two parts, each part being franked up to half the value of the stamp.

The so-called independent state of Mongolia (capital Ourga, or Oulan-Bator) is declared to be completely under the jurisdiction of the Bolshevik Government and to have celebrated the fourth anniversary of its independence in June.—*Stamp Collecting.*

MONACO.—A new value of the 1925 series of postage due stamps has been issued. It is the 1c in olive green color. Whitfield King & Co. submits the stamp for chronicle.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. G. V. Stewart writes that the new printing of the 50c black on green, from Die 2 and on old CA paper, should turn out fairly well, as supplies of this value, with script watermark, have already been sent out to the colony by the Crown Agents.

SWEDEN.—Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. send the following new items of this country: Lion type, 5ö green, watermark wavy lines; 10ö purple, King Gustav type, 15ö rose, 20ö orange, 25ö blue, 30ö brown, all without watermark and all imperforate by perf. 10.

URUGUAY.—Whitfield King & Co. send for chronicle a copy of the 5c pale rose issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Rincon. The stamp has the name of the country at the top with figures of value at each side while in the centre is the likeness of Rivera. At the base is "Centenario del Rincon" with "1825" in the left lower corner and "1925" in the lower right.

Francis T. Field, Ltd., write that an airpost commemorative in green of the value of 45c has been recently issued depicting an Indian on horseback on the rincon looking at an aeroplane flying towards him, with "Corroo Aero" in the clouds above the aeroplane. Enclosed in a frame with "45c" in each top corner and "1825"—"1925" in each bottom corner."

ZANZIBAR.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises that he has been informed by the Postmaster of Zanzibar that a new series of stamps will be issued some time next year, comprising the following denominations: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25, 50 and 75 cents. The design is to be the latest photo of H. H. the Sultan, and it is understood that the stamps are to be printed by De La Rue & Co., Ltd.

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Our second application for membership in the Honor Club comes from Charles H. Eckman of Huntington, W. Va., and we are very pleased to enter him as one of the members of our Club.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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Charles K. Bumpus suggests that the P. O. Department issue a special stamp larger than the stamps in current use, and make a real national event of it. However, there seems to be a bit of sarcasm in Mr. Bumpus' suggestion, as he has in mind a stamp the style of Belgium 121, having Mr. Wilson's portrait in the center "flanked on either side by his two great war helpers, Josephus and Little Newton."

It seems unwise for us to take further space for and against the issue of a Wilson stamp. We are glad to recognize the interest of our subscribers in the matter, but it seems definitely settled that when a new stamp is necessary the picture of Ex-President Wilson will adorn the same. Clinton L. Chalfant sends us a summary of presidential stamps and expresses the belief that the U. S. should pay Mr. Wilson the honor of being shown upon its postage stamps.

J. E. Guest has begun the new volume of his "Sales Department News" with an enlarged sheet. It is a live contribution to the A. P. S. publicity work and anyone receiving a copy will be favorably impressed with the enterprise manifested by the A. P. S. Sales Superintendent.

A 1926 Year Book is being prepared by Wm. Butler, 137 Gillard Ave., Toronto, Canada. Mr. Butler is a member of the A. P. S. and the S. T. P. A. and is well qualified for the work that he has in hand, a proposed North American Philatelic Year Book. In the contents will be numerous illustrated articles, also lists of dealers, dealers in accessories, auctioneers, philatelic publications, stamp clubs and societies. Who can furnish Mr. Butler with information that will be useful to him?

Henry Trenka, 804 Courtland St., Union City, N. J., can get no replies to letters sent Boyd Blake, 2909 N. Bailey St., Philadelphia, Pa. Interested parties will please communicate with Mr. Trenka.

We are indebted to Cecil F. Blogg for a program of the Vancouver Philatelic Exhibition held Nov. 6 and 7. Much credit is due the British Columbia Philatelic Society for its zeal and enterprise in connection with this second annual exhibition.

We are indebted to Miss M. Gertrude McCann of the Burt McCann Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for a tangible evidence of friendship. It consists of a jar of "real Minnesota honey" received from the McCann apiary, located thirty miles from Minneapolis and five miles from Minnetonka. Miss McCann states that between six and seven hundred pounds of comb honey were taken from six hives, and this looks like a pretty good showing. Many thanks for the courtesy.

FORUM.

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so seldom see on the general run of covers with regular postage stamps.

The pmk. of "Fincastle, Va." has shown up on a Confederate cover with the printed inscription at top which leads one to believe that the mines with which Hampton Roads were "mined", may have been manufactured at that town. (This is a guess, and may draw out a few facts.)

Mr. Elliott Perry has sent in a choice lot of cancellations many of which are being drawn up for the Forum. Among them are the following on 3c '61's:—Purple star of fancy design, being in a brilliant color, possibly ultramarine and purple mixed. (Right here you may wonder at my color terms. Those which come in black I do not mention the color as a rule. Those that range from deep purple down to pinkish I call merely "purple", and "red" covers the others. When I say "blue" it covers a whole range of shades where the blue predominates.)

I have seen a case where a man asked another where he got the "black eye"? The proud (?) owner allowed it wasn't black but purple, and all the time it looked to me like green and a touch of yellow; so who can describe all colors in a few words?

Then Mr. Perry has another copy of the Boston "Man in the Moon" described in a previous Forum, tho so pretty it must be mentioned. A shield, and an odd star in a circle. Then come two star and crescents, one on a Black Jack, and other on a 6c Cont'l, differing somewhat. Other BJ's show a red PAID and the little reddish PD in a small rectangle, this being probably the French (paid to destination) mark. His Bank Note stamps show the "Little Angel" of Los Angeles, a Gothic "W" cut into cork; another odd "W" and a large "S" in blue, these two being possibly R. R. cancels.

Lastly is the much discussed "elephant" on a 10c '69. I have never yet seen one of these critters that was so clearly hit that it might be drawn for the Forum. If some kind reader will send in a few tons of elephants, it will help swell our menagerie considerably. We have a very nice lot of subjects for the zoo so far, yet this elephant, and certain other animals are minus, possibly there is a giraffe somewhere, and we are still shy of lizards and snakes. What have you to offer for our menagerie?

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Next January we shall publish a missionary number of the WEEKLY, and we desire a cover design that will be appropriate. We have many subscribers who are expert with pen and pencil and we invite them all to a friendly rivalry in originality and skill. The drawing if larger than a page of the WEEKLY should be made proportionately.

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By S. V. CHRAMTSCHENKO.

On August 8, 1919, after hard fighting against the Red Army, the town and railway centre of Schmerinka (Podolien), were taken by the Second Ukrainian infantry division (under General Tutuemyk) and the fifth Ukrainian Guards Division, and much booty seized. Thereupon the former Ukrainian administration was restored, and Schmerinka being the headquarters of the postal service for Podolia, a large quantity of Russian stamps of the so-called Kerenski series, 35 and 70 kopecs, was found there. As postage stamps were naturally needed, all these stamps received a black overprint of the Ukrainian national emblem, by authority of the Director of Posts, at Winniza (Type II, Podolia). About 100,000 Grywien or 50,000 roubles worth of these stamps were overprinted, that is to say 62,800 copies of the 35 kop, and 40,000 of the 70 kop.

These stamps were distributed throughout the postal district of Podolia, and in the course of one month were completely exhausted. Moreover, 320 sets of the two overprinted stamps were supplied to the Swiss Medical Mission with the Ukrainian Army by courtesy of the Postmaster of Schmerinka, and a few also to the French Military Mission.

Besides these stamps there were in circulation in the Bolshevik freed provinces of the Ukraine, various Ukrainian stamps of the 1918 issues, the Schagiv series, the 20 Grywien, as well as the vari-coloured series on glazed paper from 1 to 25 Grywien.

As regards the issue with different overprints of the Ukrainian arms, which appeared in 1918, the wide overprint on the Bolshevik stamps had been adopted by the Director of the Podolian postal district.

Meanwhile, a wider area had been liberated from the Bolsheviks by the Ukrainian army engaged in operations against the Red forces, namely, the whole of Podolia, the eastern part of Voldynia (the Western province being occupied by Polish troops), together with the whole of the government of Kieff to the boundaries of the administration of Ekaterinoslav, where Denekin's Volunteer Army held sway.

The supply of "Kerenski" stamps of 35 and 70 kopecs found in the recovered districts of Winniza, Kosiatye, Berdytschew, Schytomir, Fastew, Wassilkow, Biala Tkakow, Unrau, etc., were used without overprint owing to the neglectfulness of the officials.

What happened afterwards is unknown, for at this time the conflict between the Ukrainians and Denekin's Volunteer army broke out, as a result of which the centre of operations was transferred, in November, 1919, to the province of Kamenetz-Podolsk.—*West End Philatelist.*

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We have a new stamp issuing country called Mongolia. The new Champion catalog pictures six varieties, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50c and $1. According to *Stamp Collecting* this country is under the jurisdiction of Bolshevik government and celebrated its fourth anniversary of independence in June.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Villiers Appleby, in which she expresses regret that the U. S. Government has abandoned the use of advertising slogans, and adds:—"Perhaps you can persuade Mr. A. H. Pike to take the matter up in Washington." Without a doubt the P. O. Department found itself compelled in sheer self-defense to confine activities in this direction to what might be called governmental cancellations. Mrs. Appleby secured an award of Honorable Mention for an exhibit of these cancellations at the recent Montreal Exhibition.

Frank Godden writes us as follows:—"I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my congratulations on the very able manner in which the prospectus of the New York Exhibition has been produced, and the thorough and fair way in which the classes have been divided and sub-divided."

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Heretofore, most of our larger collections have been well known to the philatelic public and their formation has been a matter of philatelic press comment. It will, therefore, come as a surprise to many to learn that within less than two years there has been formed one of the finest specialized collections of the general issues of the United States that has ever been gotten together. In the field which it covers, when choiceness of specimens is considered, I doubt if a finer lot has ever been accumulated. Up to this time there has not appeared a printed word referring to the collection or its owner, Mr. Wharton Sinkler of Philadelphia. As I have had the pleasure of gathering together possibly ninety percent of the specimens, I am in a position to describe some of the unusual items with their history.

Mr. Sinkler, now in his early forties, started collecting as a boy, but his interest was short lived. Early last year his own son "got the fever," which in turn rejuvenated the philatelic germ long dormant in the father. He started by purchasing a general collection along with a few rarities, but soon found out the hopelessness of his task and after consideration reached the conclusion of the great majority, and that is, that there was nothing finer to be collected than the good old issues of our own U. S. A.

He started his United States activities in May, 1924, at which time he acquired the Philip H. Ward, Jr., collection, which the owner had spent upward of twenty-five years in getting together. This contained single mint specimens of most of our issues, with the exception of some of the rarities, and in the case of mint blocks, had a good number of early issues with 1890 to date practically complete. In twentieth century it included all the rarities and many pieces that are unique. From that time to date Mr. Sinkler has acquired most of the choice pieces that have been offered either at auction or private sale. Having ample means to gratify his slightest wish he has not hesitated to enter the auction field against all comers and walk off with the choicest offerings. I had the pleasure of visiting Europe last fall in Mr. Sinkler's behalf and at the sale of the Sir Nicholas Waterhouse collection purchased not only the "rara avis," but most of the other choice mint items. The same remarks apply to the Dr. Carroll Chase sale. When the great Lozier collection was broken up I purchased upward of $60,000.00 worth of stamps—over half of the collection—and most of this purchase was added to the Sinkler holdings. When it is remembered that Mr. Lozier had the pick of the Worthington collection as well as other important offerings in the New York market during the last eight to ten years, some idea of the importance of the Sinkler collection will be appreciated. With an expenditure of upward of a third of a million dollars on the general issues only, a more detailed list of some of the important pieces will be appreciated. Mr. Sinkler has been most particular as to condition and as a result practically everything may be described as superb. He has sought the mint specimen, as a rule, in as many shades as obtainable, as well as mint blocks, the larger the better; supplementing this wonderful unused array we find exceptional covers in all of the early issues.

In the 1847 series we find the 5c represented by upward of a dozen mint specimens in as many shades. There is a superb o. g. block of six and the wonderful used block of eight with stitch watermark from the Waterhouse sale. There are several 10c, including a mint pair and a fine used block of four. There is a superb strip of four on a cover from Baltimore to San Francisco, besides other covers with pairs, singles and splits.

New Woodrow Wilson 17c Stamp

By PHILIP H. WARD JR.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to inform our readers that the Department has definitely decided to issue a new 17c stamp with portrait of Woodrow Wilson, the stamp to cover payment of postage plus registration on domestic letters. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is working upon the die and it is expected that the stamp will be ready in time for issue during the early part of December but positively before the ex-President's birthday, the latter part of the same month. The Department is certainly to be commended for its final decision and we are glad to see that they have decided not to further delay the matter.

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In the issue of 1851 we find particularly choice mint singles and blocks, as well as a number of fine covers, such as a superb horizontal strip of ten and block of ten of the 3c, several 12c splits from the Chase collection, etc. There are perfection unused copies of the imperforate 24c, 30c and 90c, the latter having boardwalk margins.

The mint 1857 lot is a sight to behold. Everything in blocks, including the rare type 10c in a block of four and block of nine, a block of twenty-four of the 12c, a block of four and of twelve of the 24c with plate number, as well as blocks of four and six of each of the 30c and 90c. His page of the 5c is one of the show pages of the collection, superb singles and blocks in the finest condition in several shades, including a block of four and six of the type I. There are some fine covers with the higher denominations, types of the 1c, strip of three 5c brick red, and a pair of the 3c imperf. between.

This is one of the few collections having the August, 1861, series complete, including a pair of the 90c imperforate. The September issue covers a number of pages and includes mint blocks and singles in profusion. In the grilled issues I doubt if his holding could be duplicated —mint blocks of the 3c grilled all over, of the 2c and 3c 12x14, a unique block of nine of the 12c "Z" grill, blocks of all of he 11x13 and 9x13 and many in shades.

His 1869 issues are certainly the finest lot of mint specimens in existence. All of the inverts, including one of the three known unused copies of the 30c — the finest of the three—two blocks of four and a block of 32 of the 1c, several of the 2c, an entire sheet and several blocks of the 3c, a block of four and magnificent block of ten of the 6c, mint blocks of nine of the 10c, the rare type 15c and 24c from the Worthington collection, a wonderful block of twenty of the 15c, a block of the 90c, all of the "without grill" varieties, as well as the re-issues and in normal single specimens there are dozens.

The Bank Note issues are a grand lot, complete in blocks with few exceptions, including the 24c block from the Worthington sale described as "Continental."

The special prints are there, including both the 2c Jackson and the 5c Taylor on the soft as well as the hard paper.

From 1890 on it is hard to recall an item that is missing. The inverts of 1901 are present in mint blocks of four and it must be remembered that there is only one other 2c block in existence. There is also a block of the 24c aeroplane invert. All of the late part perfs. are present, including the only known pair of the 1917 50c and one of the two known pairs of the 5c.

In the present issue Mr. Sinkler owns the only panes known of the 5c and 10c imperforate.

The booklet panes and coils are all there and this is saying something, for his 2c 1903 endwise and 3c 1910 sidewise are no doubt unique in strips of four.

Another page could be devoted to the department, but it is sufficient to say that he lacks but few blocks and includes a complete sheet of the $10.00 State. A fine lot of Newspaper and Postage Dues complete the collection.

NANKING PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Nanking (China) Philatelic Society held its first meeting of the season on Monday, October 5th, at the home of Mr. J. d'Almedia, Acting Deputy Postal Commissioner for the Nanking district. A very excellent stag dinner was followed by a business meeting at which officers for the coming year were elected and a number of routine matters transacted.

The members were much interested in an item exhibited by Rev. L. S. Ruland, a copy of China, No. 192, $2 last issue, with center inverted. While browsing around in a minute stamp shop in the heart of the Shanghai native city in August, Mr. Ruland was shown this stamp with the center upside down. The dealer wanted $10 Mex. for it. A cursory examination revealed no defects except a small thin spot. Of course there was no way of telling at the time whether or not the item was genuine. After the usual price haggle the stamp was purchased for considerably less than the amount originally asked. Subsequent examination of the stamp proved it to be genuine, and it was also learned that there are in Shanghai six mint copies of the same error, one block of four being in the collection of a wealthy Chinese. As most of the dollar values are used principally for money orders, on which the stamps are cut in half with scissors, it is quite possible that the rest of the sheet or pane of the error were used in the regular way, the invert not being noticed. A quick glance at the stamp would not reveal the error. So far as is known Mr. Ruland possesses the only postally used copy which has come to light. The Nanking Philatelic Society will be glad to hear from anyone in the U. S. A., who has this $2 invert. It would be interesting to know just how many of them are in the hands of philatelists in addition to the seven known copies.

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THE FORUM—U. S. 1847-1870

By H. P. Atherton, 318 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Devoted to United States postage stamps, 1847-1870 only. Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

The cancellation and postmark collecting is fast spreading to all countries throughout the world. Even in newspaper articles we find references to cancellations, while formerly it made a nice news item to merely chronicle the fact that a stamp had been sold for so many thousand dollars. A recent article mentions in particular the fact that a mammoth collection of the stamps of Great Britain show four entire volumes devoted to cancellations falling on the stamps of that country, yet from foreign ports.

The French Specialized Catalog is now listing and pricing their stamps with foreign cancellations, also stamps used by the army in Foreign Expeditions and maneuvers.

Collectors now save any foreign stamp with a cancellation that is beautiful, or if it comes from some country outside the territory named on the stamp. Many rejoice when they find a stamp of India with a Persian town pmk., or even one from Iraq or Mesopotamia. All collectors of Scandinavians are after the numerals which designate railroad wagons, and towns outside the country, and the colored numerals are choice bits seldom accumulated.

At the Canadian Exhibition was a specialized collection of the early issues of Venezuela, you know those little skinny stamps that look as if they were all counterfeits—till you spend a lot of time hunting up enough copies to study—well, Mr. K. N. Woodward had as tastefully arranged group of these stamps as one could wish. Among them one saw cancellations that were almost exactly like some of our own early cancels, especially the black numbers. He says that by diligent hunting you can scare up a lot of these stamps, that the country seems to be neglected and they are quite interesting; the leaves exhibited bore out his statement.

Too bad we cannot take cancellations of all countries into this Forum. Here is a letter from Mr. Jean J. Stehelin who seems to have had a lot of fun gathering cancels on the issues of Brazil dating from 1868 to 1878. He says here also are many obliterators not unlike some of our U. S. of that period, and you have probably noticed this to be quite true.

He says that from a large accumulation he sorted out the cancellations that pleased him many years ago, and that he is now glad he did, as they are surely interesting to look at, and to compare with our own. What could be prettier than a neatly struck brilliant purple design on the No. 66, the 200 reis black rouletted, they are sometimes met with, and the black with red or purple makes a fine item. So does Spain No. 1 and No. 6, and I'm told they are scarce as well as beautiful.

Mr. Franklin Meins sends in a carefully studied "Check List" of what to look for, and how to arrange, our early U. S. specialized, paying particular attention to the low values.

We find fourteen general divisions, ranging from, "A", Information about the stamps, to "N", Counterfeits and "Fakes". This is the most comprehensive Check Lists that I have ever seen, and under sub divisions there are more subjects than seem possible. With this list before you in running thro a lot of stamps, you could scarcely miss finding a number of items that you were without knowledge of previously, as it makes a wonderful guide.

I should like to see this entire Check List printed in the Weekly, and hope that it may be done, for it would help in arrangement of a collection, and help greatly in studying U. S.

We have with us a wonderful range of covers from Mr. H. C. Brooks. He says that some of them came from New England, and it is a shame to let them "get away". Listen to the gathering, many right out of my own bailiwick!

First a magnificent strip of three of the 1c 1851 issue, the stamp at left being a Type III, and the others Type IIIa, the cover so lightly pmkd. that it is illegible. It is a lemon color envelope, the stamps are deep rich blue, the ensemble makes your eyes go bluey, it is surely a "TNT" cover. Next is a very remarkable cover from Taunton, Mass. (green cancel mind you!) to Halle, Germany, and franked by a 3c and a 12c imperforate of the '51 issue. In addition is the red Aachen Franco in rectangle, and the "N. YORK 7 Am PKt. DEC 20 PAID" also in red falling lightly across both stamps, which have the additional green grids from Taunton. You could look at this cover every few minutes without ennui.

Another cover has strip of three of the 3c 1851's, each with "Gash over Button", and in addition a 1c '57 Type III style, a real nifty item. Then a 3c imperf. '57, claret printing on a cover made by a Cincinnati firm who exploit the gentle art of "Phonography" with stenographic characters all over the printed cover, these "words" being kept in place by a very ornamental frame composed of Gothic arches, Acanthus ornamentation, and the tops of each architectural column is crowned by a fantasy resembling a cuckoo clock. Very odd cover to gaze upon.

There are all kinds of Blood's Locals, some have 3c stamps in addition to the Locals, while others are used from and to Philadelphia without the U. S. Gov't stamp at all, just "Drops", or drop letters to speak correctly. You remember the big rectangular stamp which shows the man stepping over the cupola of the building with a sack of mail over his right shoulder, and a placard with the word "PAID" under his left arm, well he is here, and is a "steppin' pretty". A wee vermilion "sticker" on this cover reads, "By means of Blood & Co.'s City Despatch, removal circulars are delivered in quantities, at low rates".

A cover with that double lined octagon from Phila. reading "U. S. P. O. Dispatch Phila. Jun 2 8 AM." falling on the stamp has in addition this same pmk. out at the side in case you can't read it where it crosses the stamp, good idea. The 1c is a Type I, and "easy" to look at.

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Mr. Phillips showed a portion of his wonderful collection of United States departmental stamps and the buffalo specialists were in complete agreement with him in what he had to say about the future of specialized items of any United States stamps.

The speaker said he could not understand why more United States collectors had not gone seriously into specialization of plate and paper items and other minor varieties. He stated that in his opinion many of these things were not only the most interesting factors in philately but also offered the most substantial return to the serious minded philatelists.

Plate varieties, he claimed, are the most important of all minor varieties. He mentioned various types found on the three cent post office, some five or six types in all, a number of re-entries (shifted transfers) to be found on various issues and denominations of the departmentals and other interesting things, such as retouched corners, and scratched plates.

He spoke of the various papers to be found, the ribbed papers of the Continental printings, the hard paper printings of the American Bank Note Company, and others which are not well known by the average collector and which have much greater value than ordinary papers.

Speaking as he did of the departmentals, which were entirely the product of the Bank Note companies, which were printed at the same time and in the same shops with the postage adhesives of the Bank Note issues, Mr. Phillips' talk and demonstration was a most convincing exemplification of the almost untouched possibilities of the United States printings from 1870 to 1890 or thereabouts.

The speaker advised collectors to study and specialize in the cheaper stamps of these issues — the lower denominations which were printed in the greatest quantities and from the greatest number of plates and various kinds of paper and ink and therefore have the largest number of plate flaws and of varieties of shades and paper. Any of them are worthwhile and exceedingly cheap at present day prices, he said.

Especially interesting to the cancellation collector was Mr. Phillips' showing of Fort and Army cancellations on the War departments and of the famous kicking mule. Naturally, fort cancellations are much commoner, relatively speaking, on the War departments than on ordinary postage stamps of the same issues and collectors of forts on postage adhesives therefore had an opportunity of seeing fort cancellations they had never heard of before.

Mr. Phillips was entertained at luncheon by Warner Bates, a former president of the Buffalo Stamp Club, and in the evening he dined with Adolph Steeg, who is now president, and the following other members: M. W. Bennett, Harry Flier, Ted Gundlach, Roscoe Martin, Dick Townsend, Warner Bates, and F. J. Sleght.

Among the out-of-town members of the club who were on hand to hear Mr. Phillips in the evening were John Schaffer of Hamburg, LeRoy Brown of Olean and Messrs. Leaworthy of Dunkirk and Fedders of LaSalle.



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WE are indebted to the Economist Stamp Co., for a program of the I. P. E., at N. Y., next October. Anyone interested can doubtless procure a copy from the secretary, Chas. M. Ams, 101 Park Ave., N. Y. City.

A competitive stamp collecting essay contest has been inaugurated by the Philatelic Section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences. The subject of the essays will be, "How does Stamp Collecting help a Student in his Studies, and What are the Advantages to be Gained from Stamp Collecting?" Three prizes have been offered by Major Guy W. A. Camp, and entries may be sent to C. Lat. Wilhelm, 105 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Maryland.

IN Adlets this week will be found the advertisement of Edmund L. Smiley, now located at Baldwinsville, Mass. Mr. Smiley will be remembered as Boston correspondent for the WEEKLY more than a quarter of a century ago, when the paper was published in St. Louis. He was with the New England Stamp Co. for a while.

SEVERAL of our readers have sent us a clipping, an editorial from the *Pittsburgh Post* "Philately as a Mania". The article is based upon the King George purchase of the 4d British stamp with gum on the printed side, and it cautions its readers that "stamp collecting, one of the most fascinating of hobbies, is prone to addle the brains of its devotees." This certainly is serious.

FRANCIS WHEELER asks us a question which we turn over to our readers:—"The 2c reds 1893 and 1903 when placed in water to remove paper from the backs give indications of the color running. Is there anything one can do to set the color?"

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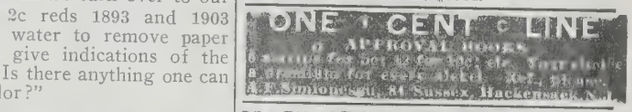
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Alert advertisers are not overlooking the effectiveness that is loaned announcements by the picturing of covers bearing foreign stamps. While collectors are impressed instantly by a sight of a stamp that is out of the ordinary, it is fair to assume that the public is not unresponsive to the appeal of what to it are strange and unusual postal labels. This angle to his publicity will be recognized by the advertiser who is always pondering how to give his trade notices a striking and distinctive cast. In an illustrated circular issued by The Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., we find a double page illustration of a sheaf of covers from different climes, with the text: "The eighty original articles, especially written for this remarkable book, came from many lands and in many languages. In 'These Eventful Years' they cover 1,400 pages and are illustrated by 160 full page plates and numerous maps."

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If one were ever safe in making sanguine predictions for philately, the present is the appointed time to pose as a Pollyanna. From all quarters of the globe come reports of the present flourishing estate of our pursuit and an unfailing index of the increase of interest in philately is found in the great addition to the number of local stamp societies. The schools are making a showing in this respect and the higher institutions of learning are represented by new organizations of collectors. It would be interesting indeed, if a *resumé* of philatelic activities in the great universities, such as we have received recently from Professor Frank E. Robbins of Ann Arbor, Michigan, could be presented to readers. As showing the far flung reaches of collecting, we learn from a letter just at hand from Professor Franklin P. Metcalf of Fukien Christian University of Foochow, China, that he intends to organize a stamp club in the university. Further point is given to any happy prophecy by the statement made by a wholesale dealer to the effect that he thought that he had replenished his stock during the summer to an extent that would carry him through the season, but he says that the indications are that he will be sold out in the course of the next few months.

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The following communication has been received from Mr. Eugene Klein of Philadelphia: "On the evening of October 21st, members of the Philadelphia Forum gave an enthusiastic reception to Commander John Rodgers and Lieutenant B. A. Connell, of the P N 9 No. 1, at the Academy of Music. The two men spoke of their experiences in their attempt to fly from San Francisco to Hawaii. Much interest was evinced in the details of the men's experiences in which the 'flying fish' episode caused much hilarity. After the addresses questions from the audience were invited. One of the questions was: 'Was there any mail carried on either the P N 9-1 or P N 9-3 airplanes leaving for Hawaii from San Francisco?' Commander Rodgers answered: 'Yes.' I carried several letters in my pocket, one to the Governor of Hawaii, another to the Commandant. A relative at San Francisco came to me and asked whether I would take a letter from her. I said that I would and instead of handing me one letter, she gave me a whole package of them which I put in my pocket and took with me to Hawaii. We had to leave behind a mailbag filled with letters, as it was too heavy. These were mostly from stamp collectors."

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We are reminded that "Flying," the aeronautical monthly, New York, sent out a batch of covers, marking the first use of the sixteen cent airplane, July 15, 1918, to advertisers and others, with the letter enclosed, from which we take several paragraphs: "This letter is stamped with the new 16 cent aerial mail stamp, and being the first mail carried by aeroplane showing this stamp, the envelope containing this stamp will soon be worth a good deal. On July 6th last at the estate of Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, Oyster Bay, N. Y., three envelopes sent by aerial mail from the offices of the Aerial League of America were sold at auction for ten thousand dollars." If we are not misled, the record price named was due in great measure to the philanthropic impulses of the bidders as the proceeds from the sale were to be devoted to a fund for the prosecution of the war.

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In the "Literary Digest" for November 7, 1925, the heading, "Postage Stamps as a National Commodity," attracts attention to a column of interesting philatelic observations which will be read by the members of the huge *Literary Digest* family. It would be passing strange if among the hundreds of thousands who read the details, there would not be some hundreds of readers whose curiosity would be aroused by this moving and masterful philately whose influence nations as well as individuals, acknowledge.

The London *Observer* is quoted on the subject of the issue of Turkey that is being given so much newspaper advertising and the Ottoman Empire is credited with almost ennobling motives in wanting stamps of a character to emphasize the dignity of Turkey as a nation. Innocently, the comment is made "that while many of the new stamps will undoubtedly find their way into albums, far more will be used for correspondence." Turkey is dismissed with a few admonitory pats and little Portugal is haled before the judge who sentences it to the term of king of the stamp spongers. To quote the *Observer:* "For an example of what countries will do in issuing stamps of an unwanted or speculative character, one must take Portugal rather than Turkey. Two years ago, Portugal began operations with an issue of a series of sixteen different values, commemorating the flight of Portuguese aviators across the Atlantic. Last year, in a similar way, but with double the number of values, the poet Camoens was commemorated. Early this year another new issue was produced and again with more than thirty different values. This time it was for the centenary of the novelist, Branco. Next came a series of four special stamps commemorating the deeds of Portuguese troops in the Great War. More recently still there has been an issue, in sixty-six

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(Any letter requiring a reply must have a self-addressed stamped envelope. No attention can be given matters that do not belong to the years indicated. What can you contribute of interest?)

This time I will go on with the list of Railroad marks on covers used between 1870 and 1880, and it's not so long just now but that I will be able to include both the R. P. O. and the Agt. lists. Here goes:

Atlanta & Chat. R. P. O.
B. & N. Y. R. P. O.
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C. & C. Rapids R. P. O.
Chic & St. Louis R. P. O.
Dav. & C. Bluffs R. P. O.
Kan Pac R. P. O.
N. Y. & Pitts. R. P. O. W. Div.
N. Y. & Horn R. P. O.
N. Y. & Boston R. P. O .
Pitts. & St. L. R. P. O. W. Div. Day. Blue.
Tol & Chic R. P. O.
Wms'pt & Balt. R. P. O.
Clear & Tyrone Agt.
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L'k. Hav. & H'bg. Agt.
L. H. & Tryone Agt.
Laf. & Louis Agt.
N. Y. & N. Haven Agt.
N. O. & Port Eads Agt.
Phil & At. City Agt.
Rondout & Stam. Agt.
St. L. & Cairo Agt.

That's not a very long list and probably it will grow rapidly. I have no doubt that a number of collectors could double it. It's likely that most of the older cancellations continued to be used during this period, and there must have been many additions in these ten years for many new railroads were constructed and, of course, they all carried mails. No doubt the postal clerks received many letters for transmission, that were handed to them on the trains and never went into the Post Office at the place of their origin. That could be done then and can yet, and I knew once a fourth class Post Office where some people had a grievance against the postmaster and never mailed a letter at his Office. Every time they took their letters to the station and left them with the Agent or handed them to the Postal Clerk they prevented Mr. Postmaster from adding to his commission 40% of 3c, or whatever amount of postage they put on their letters. Maybe they wrote two or three letters a month, so their spite was expensive. Well, they helped us by causing R. P. O. and Agt. postmarks to be placed on their letters. Maybe they had a place in the world after all, though it would perhaps have been hard to convince the postmaster that this was so.

A short time ago Mr. Atherton described what at first seemed to me to be a most peculiar cancellation used at Putnam, Conn., and consisting of the Hebrew word, "Jehovah" in a long ellipse. One of these came into my possession not long ago, and mystified me, because I could not understand why anyone should use such a device to cancel U. S. stamps. Of course I had no idea what the word was when I first saw it and had to call upon a Hebrew friend to enlighten me. He recognized it immediately but was at as much loss as I to understand the reason for its use. For several weeks I pondered over it. Couldn't forget it. It bothered me. And then one night the solution came like a flash, and almost by accident. I went to a meeting of my Commandery, and there it was, illuminated above the seat of the presiding officer. I had seen it dozens of times before and never been interested enough in its significance to inquire about it, but when I saw it that time it impressed itself upon my mind most forcibly. My guess now about this cancellation is that the Postmaster who used it was a Knight Templar and that it is to be classed as a Masonic cancellation. Who will find out whether or not my guess is correct?

And speaking of Masonic cancellations, reminds me that there are some going the rounds that are called Masonic, which are *not* what they are called. Of course, when you find a square and compasses, with or without a letter G in the center there is no doubt. But when someone says that a double X is a Masonic emblem he is calling upon his imagination. XX isn't a Masonic cancellation so don't put it into your collection labelled as such. This is found in black, blue, and red surrounded by a circle. It has also been cut in a cork and the design then appears in white or whatever color the envelope is, but it's not a Masonic emblem in either case.

And all the Masonic cancellations going the rounds are not genuine. A few years ago there were on the market some large ones showing the square and compasses with the G on 3c green stamps, in green ink which had been placed there after the stamps had been removed from their original covers, by some one who was unscrupulous. Some of these showed light traces of black cancellations and some of them were put upon "duds." The ink was not such as was in use in the '70's and it struck through the paper. Once seen it is easily recognized. If you own one transfer it to your "counterfeit" pages.

Of course this is not the only counterfeit cancellation that has been offered to collectors. There are quite a number of them, but most of these are betrayed by the kind of ink used to produce them, and after a little practice can easily be detected.

We have drifted away from our text. Let's have those lists of R. R., R. P. O., and Agt. postmarks.

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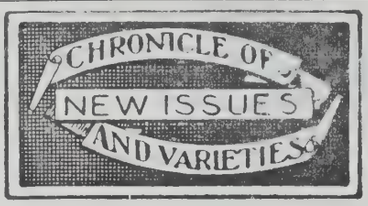
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United States.

1½c Rotary Stamp in Color of 4c.

Some time back, rumors were current in Washington that the Bureau of Engraving & Printing had made an error and that the 1½c rotary print postage stamp had appeared in the color of the 4c. The two varieties have run so close together in shade, that it was difficult to say as to whether this was the case or not—hence, the matter was taken up direct with the Bureau.

Under date of November 7th, Mr. A. H. Hall, the Director, kindly advises as follows:

"The facts are, the ink used on both the 1½c and 4c stamps was of the same kind and color, but variations did occur because of the difference in plates, and some slight difference in the character of the pigment."

So far, I have seen two or three very distinct shades of both denominations including what was supposed to have been the error block, which nevertheless is a scarce shade even if it cannot be considered an error of color.

2c Black Harding

Mr. William Peery has submitted for inspection a block of eight of the 2c Harding stamp, wherein on one stamp the side and back of the Harding neck has what appears to be much heavier shading. It is possibly due to something adhering to the plate which resulted in the plate taking more ink and produces the oddity in question. Mr. Peery is not aware as to what plate the variety came from, otherwise, we would endeavor to check it up and see whether the oddity would appear constantly or only in the case of this copy.

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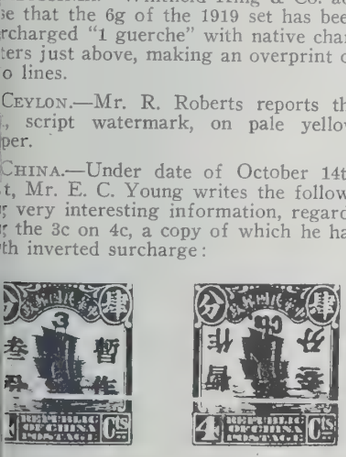
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rangements for the service, so that it ll be well towards Summer before we n expect these routes to be in operation.

ABYSSINIA.—Whitfield King & Co. ad- se that the 6g of the 1919 set has been rcharged "1 guerche" with native char- ters just above, making an overprint of o lines.

CEYLON.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the , script watermark, on pale yellow per.

CHINA.—Under date of October 14th t, Mr. E. C. Young writes the follow- very interesting information, regard- the 3c on 4c, a copy of which he has th inverted surcharge:



NORMAL INVERTED

"I send you herewith photograph of an teresting item for the WEEKLY chron- . I can give you very little informa- n: a local 'peddler' dealer showed me pair of them and I bought one at a ce which indicated that he thought y were pretty good property. A month elapsed and so far I have accounted only five or six copies here in Peking, I have not heard of it from other rces. Of course at least 200 must e existed, as this is the size of the et, but my peddler-dealer friend *says* t he bought it from a man who bought it direct from the office, having purchased four stamps only; if this is the case it is quite likely that most of the sheet is lost to collectors. The overprints have been in plentiful use for nearly a year and excite no interest now.

"I might say relative to both of the recent China surcharges that they are absolutely clean philatelically. Early in 1923, an attempt was made to raise the domestic letter rate to four cents, and expecting this change to get across, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (which is a semi-government institution only, but produces all the postage and revenue stamps) overprinted great quantities of the three cent green with the large numeral 2 and an appropriate inscription. The characters read 'chan tso er fen'—'temporary serve two cents'. Note the similarity to the surcharges of 1897. It was expected of course that they would be used in pairs to make the four cent rate, as there would be little use for the three cent value, and the two cent denomination is the least used of all of the low value stamps. However, this change was so vigorously protested that the order was withdrawn after about ten or fifteen days, leaving (as I have been told) a hundred million of the overprints to be used up as two's. They are still to be found in most offices. At the same time production was speeded on the grey fours, and a big supply piled up, including booklet sheets, and as a result of the slow movement of this stock came the second provisional, 3c on 4c, similar except for the smaller figure and changed Chinese numeral. These come in both the booklet sheets made up of four panes 10x3 with spacers between, also in the regulation sheets of two hundred, divided by guide lines into 10x5 panes to fit the wax paper storage books used on the office counters. The notice on these 3 on 4 stamps said that 'a few were to be overprinted,' but here eleven months later they are still going strong.

On October first the double foreign letter rate was increased from fifteen to sixteen cents, and November first the domestic rate is also to be raised. It is not possible to guess whether the four cent rate will go this time or not, but it probably will. Not at all improbable that there will be other provisionals—perhaps a 2c on 3c in the new type.

ECUADOR.—The Economist Stamp Co. advise of the issuance of the 2c stamp with the likeness of Noboa in violet. Also the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 10c of the 1915-17 series have been issued with the surcharge "Oficial" diagonally in black.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Mr. G. V. Stewart informs us that the new postage due stamps have been surcharged "Specimen" in small block capitals, the 1c, 2c and 12c being overprinted in red, and the 8c and 10c in black.

HONG KONG.—Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the postage due set on script watermarked paper single broken line frame round the sheet.

ITALY.—Whitfield King & Co. send for chronicle the 55c dull purple, with the surcharge "Cent. 30" in black.

KENYA AND UGANDA.—Whitfield King & Co. send us copies of the 12c, both the first and second printing. We note the second printing is a softer black and not so decided a color as the first printing.

NYASALAND.—Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. R. Roberts submit copies of the 1½p orange, type as before, on script watermarked paper. This is a new denomination for this colony.

SIAM.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 10s, in the design of the Air Mail series. The color is grey with the winged figure in orange.

SPAIN.—Mr. R. Roberts sends us copies of the 5c purple and 15c bluegreen, both in the engraved type, Scott's A49.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. R. Roberts call our attention to the new set of postage due stamps which are the same type as the British Honduras dues, script watermark. The colors are 2c black, 8c red, 10c orange and 12c blue.

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HERE AND THERE:—

J. J. Prendergast, renewing his subscription, sends us a postmark error "Aurora, LLI." It is under date of January 14, 1925.

We heartily recommend the "Philatelic Magazine," 46 Victoria St., London, S. W. 1, England, as an excellent publication. It is gotten out by Harris Publications, Ltd., and a sample copy will be sent upon request. It is published fortnightly, is handsomely printed, with contents bright and newsy. Quite recently a news item appeared in the WEEKLY giving credit to another British stamp magazine for an item relating to the new Turkish stamps. In our issue of November 2nd, however, we reprinted the original article in full and gave proper credit to the "Philatelic Magazine," which publication is heartily commended to our readers.

Those who have noticed the purchases made by Philip H. Ward, Jr., at recent auction sales must have wondered in whose collection the rarities purchased were finding a lodgment. The secret is out. His article on the Sinkler Collection indicates that the famous Hind Collection must have a notable rival. The big things in this great collection place it in the very forefront of valuable possessions.

E. M. Oleson, formerly president of the Rotnem Stamp Co., Minneapolis, Minn., is no longer connected with that corporation. He resigned August 1st, and is now starting a stamp business of his own, as will be noted elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Oleson is a member of the Collectors Club, A. P. S., and other stamp societies and is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Twin Cities Stamp Society. His stock will especially appeal to the collector of 19th century issues.

Harmer, Rooke & Co., is receiving a great deal of publicity in the British press through offering for sale the postage stamp collection formerly the property of the late Czar of Russia. This collection consists of 1,271 essays and proofs, many signed by the artists, and prepared for the late Czar at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The firm has instructions to sell this collection either privately or by auction and American dealers are no doubt being considered in this matter.

FORUM.

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comes a bright blue Patriotic Cover with the head of Maj. Gen. M'Clellan, and for stamps a wonderfully fine strip of three 1c '61's do the carrying, each stamp being canceled with a large "PAID". This is a magnificent item. Two other "Patriotics" are mailed with 3c 1861, stamps, one showing "CAMP SCENE" in bronze "From Photograph". You have probably seen some of those "Brady" photos of Civil War times where the subject grasps his sword firmly in his left hand, places right hand on artificial tree stump, and dares the photographer to do his worst. This is one of 'em, posted from Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1862 Then there is the "Bone of Contention" cover where the big dog with "SCOTT" on his collar asks the little dog with "JEFF" on his collar, "Why don't you take it?", the bone being labeled Washington. From Elizabeth, N. J., is a Heart lined as a gridiron is, mailed Feb. 29th, and a reminder of Valentine Day. A cover bearing a Black Jack is so carefully grilled that one may determine from the face that it surely is an "11x13", this is pmkd. from Philadelphia, "CARRIER MAY 29 1ST." These Carrier marks come invariably from Philadelphia.

A rare cover bears both the Canadian 10c red lilac of '59 and a 3c '61 of the U. S. A. The two stamps are so lightly pmkd. that I am not sure of the town tho it is dated "Ap 17 1866" and from "U. C."—Upper Canada. This is paid thro the lines, and is one of the very few that I have ever seen coming *from* Canada. Back in the early '50's we see covers to Canada paid thro the lines, and while they are considered as rarities, believe this to be far less common.

On a 3c green cover is "SPRING LAKE N. J. JUL 31 1880" in a powerful crimson, while attached to the pmk. is the "killer" reading "BEACH HOUSE SEA GIRT N. J." in a smaller ring with a clean cut 5 point solid star. It is magnificent. Others read, "SAGG. SUFFOLK CO., N. Y. AUG 31 188-" on 3c green, hit in purple. Cover with 1c Cont'l and 2c vermilion hit by a purple "LONG BRANCH N. J. NOV 24 7 AM". On 2c red browns are "HAMPTON Nov 23 1883 HENRY CO., GA." in blue ellipse; another is "PORTIA, ARK. FRANK DECKER, P.M. MAY 5 1884".

This is a most interesting exhibit of covers, and am sorry that they cannot be passed around among you for you to take a good look at. You had best keep hunting for old covers, and if your hunting brings you to New England, it is still our "Open Season". Good luck to you.

COVER DESIGN WANTED

Next January we shall publish a missionary number of the WEEKLY, and we desire a cover design that will be appropriate. We have many subscribers who are expert with pen and pencil and we invite them all to a friendly rivalry in originality and skill. The drawing if larger than a page of the WEEKLY should be made proportionately.

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HEAR YE:

The program of the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York, under the auspices of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., October 16th to October 23, 1926, to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, has been received and will be given attention later. We congratulate the committee on its forehandedness in getting out the prospectus in ample time.

The third edition of the U. S. Specialized catalogue has made its appearance and deepens the impression that previous editions have made on collectors of U. S. Each succeeding issue shows a more amplified and intensive treatment of our issues and an increasing number of U. S. partizans are depending on this work for information and inspiration.

Life says: "The least Philadelphia could do to speed the departure of General Smedley D. Butler would be to issue a sesquicentennial stamp to commemorate the first declaration of: we have the bootleggers on the run."

Ten thousand envelopes received from the states adjoining Illinois during the month of July, 1925, yielded eight of the 2c Norse-American, apportioned thus by states: Minnesota, 4; Wisconsin, 2; Iowa, 1; and Eugene, Oregon, 1. Thus spake our statistician.

In the "Hit or Miss" column of the Chicago *Daily News*, the following dirty dig is found: "Woodrow Wilson's portrait is to be placed on a 13 cent or a 17 cent stamp. For quiet recognition without vulgar publicity this is comparable to a membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters."

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The *Dearborn Independent* knows a thing or two as is proved by the following unqualified statement in a recent issue: "Stamps from various countries bear pictures of birds, animals and fishes, but the tiger and elephant appear most frequently."

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—The Ogden Stamp Shop, Baldwinsville, N. Y., would like the present day addresses of Geo. Koch, 20th St. and 2d Av., New York, and J. A. Masters, 600 N. Wash. St., Alexandria, Va.

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A contribution appeared in the *Dearborn Independent* August 8, entitled, "Lunatics, by One of Them." The article is a friendly one, as seen by the sub-heading, "Showing How Collectors May have Much Method Beneath their Madness," by Wm. C. Richards, and is written in a very attractive manner. K. J. Shepard, who sends in this article, wants more news in the WEEKLY about U. S. stamps. With three departments given to the various issues of the U. S. it would seem as though a goodly proportion of our space is now being devoted to our stamps.

Canada is about to issue a new set of stamps. Three values are underway and more are expected. The designs will consist of portraits, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir John MacDonald being two of the subjects.

For nearly a month the British customs officers at Newhaven held up forty gold and silver Paris Exhibition medals to determine the tax that should be laid upon the bits of silk upon which the medals rested in their plush cases. A tax of 50c was probably levied.

The 14th and final Ferrary sale will be held at Paris, Nov. 25-27.

Harry E. Huber is a regular contributor to the British philatelic press. His work in this paper has been favorably commented upon.

The Royal Philatelic Society of London moves into new quarters Nov. 25 and the event will be observed by a public exhibition Nov. 25-27.

The year book of the S. P. A. for 1926 has just appeared, R. C. Bach publisher. Copies may be obtained for $1 each from Mr. Bach, at 82 Nassau St., N. Y. City. The list of members with addresses is the most useful feature of the book.

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REVENUE NOTES

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More About the Hyphen-Holes.—My paragraphs in the WEEKLY of June 22nd, called up the information that Mr. Franklin S. Smith of Jersey City has the ⅜ cent used with dated cancellation by sixteen different firms, the earliest date being the cancellation of J Weyth & Bro. of Philadelphia, October 26, 1900. These facts do not refute their scarcity, however, as Mr. Smith doubtless has the finest collection extant of printed, hand-stamped, typewritten and other cancellations on the 1898-1900 Proprietaries. He has absorbed nearly all the notable collections of these stamps, including that of the renowned Clarence H. Eagle.

Other collectors have written one of the difficulties they have experienced in rounding up several varieties of the hyphen-holes.

Georgia.—The Georgia cigarette and cigar stamps first issued on January 1, 1924, are beginning to come in new colors. I have seen the 1 cent in violet and the one and one-half in green.

Arkansas.—The new Arkansas stamps were out early in July. All are 33x21 mm. roulette 9½ and lithographed by the zinc plate process, "ARKANSAS" at top, value in large circle in center flanked on either side by a triangular floral piece in the cigarette values and by a bear rampant on the cigar stamps reminiscent of the St. Louis provisionals. The colored lines of rouletting are like the old Thurn and Taxis postage stamps, but run horizontally only—plain roulette vertically on all values. The colored lines *approximate* the color of the stamps except on the 18¾ cent cigar stamp in which they are pale gray on the specimens seen.

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½c orange.	3c brown.
1c dark blue.	4c green.
2c maroon.	4 4/5c violet.
2 2/5c carmine.	

Cigars:—

12½c yellow.	37½c brick red.
18¾c yellow green.	50c peacock blue.
25c dark red-brown.	

The cigarette stamps come in sheets of 50 imperforate on outer margin with plate number or perhaps sheet number. The cigar stamps all in sheets of 12 only, two vertical rows of six, hence all are imperforate on one or two sides.

North Dakota.—The North Dakota cigarette stamps issued April 1st, are of common postage stamp size lithographed on smooth surfaced paper in sheets of 100 perforated 12½ except on the outer margin. The central picture represents a prairie dog.

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1c green.	2¼c bluish gray.
1 1/5c brown.	3c purple.
1 3/5c blue.	4c rose.

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We are indebted to H. C. Hyde, president of the Springfield (Mass.) Stamp Club, also H. P. Atherton, for reports of the last meeting of the Springfield Stamp Club held Friday evening, Nov. 13. Representative E. R. Ackerman, Congressman from New Jersey, was the guest of the Club, and the "Springfield Union" of Sunday, Nov. 15, published the following excellent account of the occasion. The Club is to be congratulated upon the success of this meeting.

Congressman Ackerman of New Jersey was the guest of the Springfield Stamp Club Friday evening at the residence of Dr. Hugo Thomson. He exhibited selections from his collection of early American stamps, including a portion of the collection which was awarded a Special Gold Medal at London, Eng., in May, 1924. Two volumes were filled with letters bearing specimens of the first stamps issued for general use by the United States Post-office—the 5-cent brown and 10-cent black, issued in July, 1847. These were in use just four years and bring to mind most strikingly the marvelous growth of the United States in the past 75 years.

During the entire four years, 1847-1851, the whole United States used less than 5,000,000 postage stamps—not much over a million a year. Last year there were about 17,000 millions of stamps sold by the Postoffice Department and no doubt the city of Springfield alone uses more stamps per year than the whole country did in 1850. In the 1847-51 period, however, postage rates were much higher. Two letters sent from the New Haven County Bank to New York City in 1848 and 1849 were shown, each having a pair of the 10-cent stamps. The present postage for letters of the same weight would be four cents each.

Many of the more interesting varieties of the 10-cent stamp were exhibited. The plate from which these were printed contained 200—each one of which differs from all the others. By examining hundreds of specimens over a period of several years, Elliott Perry of Westfield, N. J., who accompanied Mr. Ackerman, succeeded in reconstructing the arrangement of the varieties according to the position which each occupied in the original plate.

Several letters postmarked in the early railway mail cars were shown, such as Eastern Railroad, Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, and the collection contains other examples of railroads whose names today are little but memory. New York & New Haven, Concord & Montreal, Mad River & Lake Erie are among these.

Gold Rush Pays.

Postage rates were high in those days. The gold rush to California was on and letters to and from the Pacific Coast and the East were charged 40 cents per ounce and took four weeks or more to make the trip. Many of them went to Panama and across the Isthmus. Letters bearing strips of three of the 10-cent stamps to make up the 30-cent rate to Panama and strips of four 10-cent stamps that paid the 40-cent rate to California were also shown.

About 1860—just before the Civil War—the scene shifts and mail began to be carried across the prairies and through the passes of the Rocky Mountains by swift horses and intrepid men—the famous Pony Express. Members of the club saw many of these letters bearing the frank of Wells, Fargo & Co. with the Pony Express stamps and some cancelled with a device that includes a pony running at full speed. These Pony Express stamps were in several denominations, from 10 cents to $4 for each stamp—the usual rate being $1 for each half-ounce letter.

Next came the express franks of Wells, Fargo and other companies. These were envelopes on which the name of the express was printed or stamped and which were sold at 25 cents to $1 or more each. Often they were government stamped envelopes employed to do double duty.

The postoffice did not reach many of the mining camps in the California mountains, but the expresses which carried provisions and equipment from the towns back into the mountain settlements and brought out the gold dust also carried mail to and from the mining camps and the nearest United States postoffice. They enabled the miner to communicate with the outside world.

When one considers the kind of service given, the charges do not seem high. Such mail was carried on horseback or on manback, and some of the express mail routes were several hundreds of miles long. For "two bits" (25 cents) or "four bits" (50 cents) the miners letter was carried to the nearest post-office. Then Uncle Sam brought it the rest of the way from California to New York or perhaps Massachusetts for 40 cents until 1853, and for 10 cents most of the time from 1853 until after 1860.

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1870 all the mail to and from British Columbia and the parts of Canada east of the Rocky Mountains was brought down into California and then back north to Canada from points in the east, especially from New York. These letters brought usually bore queer combinations of stamps and express mail franks. Today a 3-cent Canadian stamp or a 2-cent United States stamp is sufficient to carry an ordinary letter between any two towns in Canada and the United States; but letters from Vancouver or the mining camps in British Columbia in those early days had to bear both British Columbia and United States stamps and usually were sent in Wells Fargo or other franked express envelopes. Each letter bore stamps and franks representing three or four distinct postages and postal services.

The fourth volume shown by Mr. Ackerman contained envelopes used just before and during the Civil War period which bore various colored patriotic insignia. Patriotic sentiment ran very high at that time and was often expressed by the use of envelopes on which national or secessional sentiment was shown by flags, cannon, portraits and combinations of such devices printed in color.

These vary greatly in artistic merit—often being rather crude but "peppy" cartoons. A bull dog labelled General Scott guards a bone marked Washington, from Jeff Davis. Another patriotic envelope bears a flag in color and below is John A. Dix's famous order of "If anyone hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." Another has a tree, each leaf being a small flag labelled for one of the States of the Union, and below is a parody on the poem, "Woodman Spare That Tree." One has a crude portrait of Lincoln, who is dubbed "The Cold Water Candidate" and another has a fine engraved portrait of the martyred president as a young man smooth shaven, and below is a flag in color. This was printed on an envelope bearing a 24c stamp of the 1857 series and used to England in July, 1861—even as late as then the postage on single letters to and from Great Britain being a shilling or 24 cents.

Patriotic Envelopes.

These patriotic envelopes were very popular with the soldiers and are frequently found among letters written from the Army of the Potomac—particularly in the early years of the Rebellion. Fewer are found in the South; but Mr. Ackerman showed several where the front of the envelope was a representation of the "Stars and Bars" and one had the names of President Davis and Vice-President Stephens on the flag of the South. Strange to say these were used with "U. S." stamps—the Confederate stamps not being available.

Another volume contained the common 3c stamps of the 1861 series used during and after the Civil War; but not on the original envelopes or letters. Many of these showed another form of patriotic sentiment in the marks by which they were cancelled. At that time machine cancellers were unknown and each postmaster was a law unto himself as to the form of canceller used. Many cancellers were cut from cork or the end of a broomstick and show artistic merit as well as ingenuity. Stars of various shapes and sizes abound and occasionally a shield or a flag is found. Cartoons are common and such devices as the "Devil with a pitchfork," which was used at West Meriden, Conn., are eagerly sought after by collectors to whom the historical side of philately appeals.

Chicken Cancelled Stamp.

If the reader of this article knows anything about this very odd cancellation, he is invited to write to Mr. Ackerman at Plainfield, N. J., about it.

An envelope, which has become famous among stamp collectors all over America, was next shown. Although this piece is of no great value compared to the real rarities of philately, yet it is so striking and curious that probably it would arrest the attention and intrigue the curiosity of many people who have never collected postage stamps. It is an envelope used from Waterbury on which are three 1-cent buff colored stamps of the 1869 series. Each stamp is cancelled in black with the figure of a chicken, and each chicken is running as if there was only one grasshopper in the world to be caught.

Mr. Ackerman concluded his remarks by exhibiting the umbrella which he has carried 45 years. It has been his companion around the world and on many other trips and its total mileage is well over a half-millon. Philatelists throughout the United States, to the extent of a million in number, are greatly interested in the forthcoming International Philatelic Exhibition to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York City in October, 1926, when over 300 exhibitors from all over the world will be in attendance.

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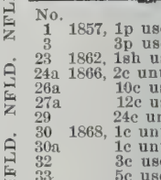
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OUR readers will recall the articles published in the WEEKLY several years ago in which Mr. Ritchie paid special attention to cancellations on U. S. stamps. We have in preparation a further contribution of a similar character by Mr. Atherton, and many plates will be used of groups of these cancellations.

THE veteran dealer, M. Z. Booleman, comes once more into the philatelic limelight in the sale of his entire stock by H. R. Harmer of London, England, in January. The stock is extremely valuable and any auction purchaser will be interested in the description elsewhere in this issue of the stock offered.

THE members of the Boston Philatelic Society were delightfully entertained by John W. Prevost of Springfield at the meeting held Nov. 17. Mr. Prevost gave a talk on "France, from Bordeaux to the Marne" and accompanied the same with an exhibit. Three candidates for membership were voted in.

JOS. A. STEINMETZ sends us a newspaper clipping which announces that adverse flying conditions will prevent the Chicago-Springfield-St. Louis air mail service being started before April 1, 1926. Mr. Steinmetz wants some bisects on covers of any country as per his advt. elsewhere.

A. M. McFADDEN returns to our columns this week with an advertising contract that will extend over the winter season.

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Application No. 2. comes from Charles Curie, counsellor at law, 165 Broadway, N. Y. City. Mr. Curie remits with a bit of verse that we can appreciate:—

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THE PRECANCEL REVIEW.

F. W. ALLEN, Editor, 521 So. 4th St., Grand Forks, N. D.

Bureau Printings—We are informed that the government has rolls for overprinting Albany, N. Y., Fulton, N. Y., Elgin, Ill., La Crosse, Wis., Lancaster, Pa., Macon, Ga., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Waukegan, Ill., and Westfield, Mass. I suppose they will come along in due course of time.

Of the above Waukegan, Niagara Falls, and Lancaster have been seen on the 1½c coil. The others may already have been issued. I shall appreciate specimens for listing from any readers.

Special Handling—Berea, O., in the U-8 electro, is reported by Wm. D. Davis.

Minneapolis in the U-3 electro should be scarce as this plate has given way to a new electro mentioned in the issue of November 2nd. Frank C. Coffrath reports this item, as well as Buffalo, in the current type.

Tiro, O., is shown us by E. A. Lynn. It is handstamped.

The large green stamps do not seem popular with precancel collectors, but I believe the reason is that their scarcity almost prohibits their collection. In time I believe they will be in great demand.

Special Delivery—These can now be had in orange, black, and blue colors. A specialized collection of them would be attractive. The "Merry Widow" issue also exists precanceled and a touch of green to the field would help. As the old ten, new ten, fifteen, and twenty are of uniform size, mounting would not be difficult. Instead of retaining a page for each variety, the grouping should be made with thought for color effect and symmetry of types.

Some unlisted varieties of the new ten are: Southbridge, Mass., hand stamped reading up; San Francisco Type IV; Gardner, Mass.; Keokuk, Ia.; Stockton, Calif.; and Evanston, Ill.

The orange fifteen has been seen from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Cincinnati is alone on precancellation of the twenty cent black, a finely executed stamp.

Norse-American Centennial—Minneapolis precanceled a small lot of this issue, but the fact is not generally known. They were printed with the U-3 electroplate for a firm publishing a Norwegian paper. As nearly all the papers were sent to Norway, none of the precancels have come to light in Minneapolis. Report has it that a few sets of each are being held as souvenirs by an official of the publishing company, who refuses to loosen up although he is not acquainted with their philatelic value.

Montgomery Ward Co. precanceled the Norse stamps in the regular course of business. This firm has the permission of the Department to precancel with a handstamp all unused postage received as remittances. In this way nearly everything should be expected from the mail order houses. Sears-Roebuck Co., also have permission to precancel at their various branch stores scattered over the country.

Anamosa, Iowa, exists on both the 2c and 5c. They bear a linotype overprint of small plain caps between lines. It has been established that this type is the "property" of a small firm dealing in precancels and for that reason is not listed in the standard catalog of precancels. It is regrettable that such precancels exist, but we have to face the "album weeds" in precancels as well as in the regular field.

Brooklyn, N. Y., on the Norse issue occurs in a handstamped overprint applied at one of the sub-stations.

Staten Is., N. Y., in the current U-53 handstamp, appears to have been printed to order. I cannot, in justice to my convictions, give them a clean bill of health.

Duluth, Minn., occurs on both stamps in the regular type, U-1. They are scarce items and worthy ones.

Hanover, Kans., and West Hoboken, N. J., come on the 2c. If the Harding black had not been so freely handstamped in such a variety of inks and positions at the Hanover office, I should not comment on the appearance of the Norse stamp. But by its past performances Hanover must be judged, and for that reason I place a speculative taint on the little Kansas town's emissions.

Houston, Texas, on the 2c has been shown us by Mr. Jack Isom of that city. It is overprinted in the current electroprint, U-1. Quoting from Mr. Isom's letter: "Only six sheets were printed, all of which were used by a firm in mailing out sheet music. I located about sixty copies all of which were off center. There will not be a further issue."

This comprises the entire list of Norse-American precancels, known to date. Collectors may rejoice that there are so few.

Bangor, Me.—The seven cent in red ink is very rare. Only two copies have come to my attention. From Mr. F. M. Billings of this city, I have received the following information: "The Bangor 'reds' were printed in the early months of 1925. Only the 1, 5, 7, 11, and 15c denominations were treated with the vermilion overprint. I cannot say how many of each but there must have been a very limited quantity of the 7 cent as I have had but two. They inform me at the post office 'never again' will any be printed in other than the black. There are a few on hand still to be used, but they will not last long."

Danvers, Mass.—Like Bangor this office has printed precancels in red, contrary to postal regulations. I believe this practise has been stopped as all I have recently seen have been in black. The 1, 4, 8, 8 inverted, and 30 reading up are known in red. Possibly others exist. If so I should appreciate learning of that fact.

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Uruguayan Stamps.

The republic of Uruguay celebrated this year the centenary of its independence, which was achieved August 25, 1825. The settlers of Uruguay and the Argentine had revolted against Spain in 1810 under the leadership of General Artigas, who defeated the Spanish forces in the battle of Las Piedras May 17, 1811. On the one hundredth anniversary of this battle a commemorative overprint was applied to certain contemporary postage stamps, consisting of the name "Artigas," followed by the dates "1811-1911."

Another special stamp issue was made on April 5, 1913, to mark the centenary of the "Instructions" given to the Uruguayan delegates at the conference in Buenos Aires to declare the complete independence of Uruguay, then a province of the Argentine.

But Uruguay was not yet strong enough to stand alone, and soon came under the dominion of Portugal, being annexed to Brazil. Once again her people rose in rebellion, in 1824, defeating the Brazilians at the battle of Sarandi. Stamps issued on the centenary of the battle show a symbolical figure of Uruguay holding a dog in leash. This refers to the historical fact that owing to shortage of manpower General Artigas was compelled to augment his forces with savage dogs. Artigas died in 1826 and the equestrian statue erected in his honor is depicted upon some particular postage stamps issued for the unveiling in 1923.

On the night of April 19, 1825, a party of Uruguayan exiles crossed the river La Plata, and, landing near Montevideo, raised the populace against their Brazilian taskmasters. The historical painting by Juan M. Blanes representing this famous episode is reproduced upon the commemorative stamps issued on April 19, 1925, to signalize the centenary.

War ensued between Brazil and Argentina for the possession of the Eastern Province, as Uruguay was styled, which finally resulted in the confirmation of her independence, at first as a part of the Argentine, and eventually as a separate republic.

Two stamps in an allegorical design, inscribed "Constitusion MCMXVII," commemorate the adoption of a revised constitution by the Uruguayan parliament, in that year.

Now special stamps commemorative of the independence centennial have been issued, says the London *Times*, which show the vignette of the legislative palace at Montevideo.

The first postage stamps in the world to bear an inscription in the international language of Esperanto has just appeared in Russia, with a portrait of an eminent inventor, Dr. Popoff, who is described as the inventor of radio (Inventisto de Radio".—Indianapolis *News*.

Byron on a Postage Stamp.

A writer in a recent number of the London *Graphic* comments on the fact that Greece recently issued a stamp in honor of Lord Byron—two kinds of stamps, in fact, one showing the poet addressing a crowd of enthusiastic Greeks, the other a simple portrait. Has any other English poet ever been immortalized on a postage stamp? he inquires. Evidently not, since all the English postage stamps bear the heads of royalty. And so far as is known, no other nation has chosen to immortalize its stars of literature in this way. Benjamin Franklin, it is true, appears on one of our stamps, but the honor is paid to his services to the state rather than rendered for his literary labors. Presidents and statesmen in this country take the place on postage stamps of the crowned heads or the ornamental designs which adorn, or at least appear, on the postage stamps of foreign countries.

The new Greek stamp may cause changes and bring about consequences of which the author of the project little dreamed. Those who approve of the honor thus paid the great men of the past will suggest such a movement in other countries. This very paragraph in the *Graphic*, with its question as to whether England has ever honored her great literary men as Greece has honored one of them may sow the seed which will result ultimately in a harvest of postage stamps bearing the heads of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Shelley, Keats and others.

The thought that such a suggestion may cross the Atlantic and bear fruit on this side brings a shudder. It is easy to foresee the contests, once it is announced that an issue of stamps is to be made giving immortality to one of our poets. Should the choice fall on a poet of the people, indignation will reign in the camp of the intellectuals. Should the reverse be true, a failure to represent the taste of the majority will be charged. Even more indignation will be aroused than has happened at times in the choice of members of the Hall of Fame. Certainly no one who values his peace of mind will want to be a member of the committee which makes the choice. —Chicago *Post*.

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The program of the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York, October 16th to October 23rd, 1926, is off the press and has been widely distributed by this time. The managers of the great enterprise have started well, as time indeed is the essence of a world's stamp exhibition. The floor plan of the Grand Central Palace is shown and various regulations and information for exhibitors have place. The scheme of the exhibits is a pretentious one and embraces twenty classes with medal awards in each class, from Class I, "any specialized stamp or issue in each of the following sections," embracing the countries of the world, down to Class XX, "exhibits by governments." We may well believe the printed words of Charles M. Ams, 101 Park Avenue, New York, the secretary, saying: "This program, representing many months of effort on the part of the committee, is now being submitted for the approval and endorsement of the philatelic public." Mr. Ams adds: "Constructive criticism or suggestions will receive careful consideration from the committee." We believe that this program will impress any collector with a proper idea of the magnitude of the forthcoming exhibition and it is well worth the study of all philatelists, to whom it will be sent, no doubt, upon application. We bespeak the consideration of all the philatelic organizations, national and local, for the prospectus at an early date. On the last page of the program is an entry blank for exhibitors. From now on the exhibition will loom as an actuality in the minds of collectors the world over.

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At last the stamp article that for some time rumor had it would appear in the universally circulated *Saturday Evening Post* makes its triumphant flourish. The name of this illustrated story of collecting is patly conceived: "The Hobby of Kids and Kings," and Jack O'Donnell, a staff writer of the *Post*, we are told, wields his material deftly to fashion an article nearly twelve columns in length, that will attract the eye and engage the mind of millions of readers. The story is filled with human interest and will accomplish a world of good for philately. Two large cuts show an "informal exhibition at a New York philatelic society," in which we recognize some familiar faces and that old standby, the open air bourse in Paris. Here is double-distilled publicity, the like of which perhaps has never been seen before.

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Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman of New Jersey, the philatelic champion in the halls of Congress, has drafted a bill to repeal the war or emergency enactment that levied a duty on United States stamps reimported into this country, as was said several weeks ago. His bill is House Bill 9159 and as Congress soon will convene, it is now the proper time for collectors to write their congressmen and senators in behalf of the bill. It is unlikely that the treasury department will object to the abolition of the tax as none of its principles are in question and it is essential that exhibitors in New York next October be not embarrassed by the law that now serves no purpose, governmentally.

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Keith Preston, who shines as a columnist in the *Chicago Daily News*, has a chord in his cardiac apparatus that vibrates melodiously at the thought of his boyhood collecting days. Several times he has betrayed the philatelic yearnings that boy collectors have and now in a review of McFee's "Sunlight in New Grenada" (describing a recent trip to Bogota), we find the following interesting confession: "When we were young we wanted to go to Salvador because of the beautiful volcanoes on her stamps in our collection and to Guatemala because of her philatelic cockatoos. The romantic interest in far places that started with postage stamps has carried us on into foreign bonds. Much have we wandered in the realm of more or less gilt-edged investments in various romantic places." If Keith would keep abreast of the stamp times and make it his business to see the latest philatelic creations from far and wide, we are sure that these postal certificates would make a dent in his plastic mind and his plethoric purse.

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The following letter from Mr. K. N. Woodward, Blairstown, New Jersey, is of interest: "In your issue of November 19th I note that the publishers of the catalogue, to use their own language, claim that the grills, classified by counting points, is a new departure. No doubt this is so for a catalogue, but there is nothing new about the system. My father used it before I was born and if the publishers never used it before they saw several pages so classified, when appraising my father's stamps after his death, I wonder did this prompt them to use it. It's the only solution. I see the grills now in the Nationals. I sent two values of that set to one of our large society counterfeit detectors and they came back classed as 'doubtful' to put it mildly, 'because the grills did not agree with the copy he had.' I don't believe that this man knew that there were two sizes of grills. Now such a mistake may be avoided. If anyone wants a list of my grills I can take it off some time. There are all sorts of combinations, including the halves." Wm. L. Stevenson, a second edition of whose "United States Grills" has just been published, must be considered, as his study of them was based on a mechanical aptitude and a keen philatelic insight. He counted the grill points and differentiated between the different varieties, such as "biscuit," pyramid, etc.

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The death of Louis J. Bachand-Vertfeuille, at Chicago, on November 13th, 1925, while not unexpected by his acquaintances there, will shock those who did not know of his illness and sojourn in the hospital. As secretary of the Metropolitan Philatelic Association, Mr. Bachand-Vertfeuille became known to many collectors, who regarded him as the embodiment of philatelic energy. He took the office in question when the managerial ship of the society was drifting and restored the society to vigor. However, as the workings of the organization became centered in the hands of Mr. Bachand-Vertfeuille, dissatisfaction was expressed in different quarters and controversies arose involving the workings of the sales department in particular. Mr. Bachand-Vertfeuille went to Chicago from Montreal some years ago and attached himself to the Chicago Philatelic Society and local philately to some extent. He was the representative of an influential newspaper of Montreal published in French, he having been of French extraction. Mr. Bachand-Vertfeuille was about fifty years of age and is survived by two daughters, to whom all sympathy is given, his wife having passed away some time ago. He



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During the past few years several tional stamp societies have been ffeted by adverse winds and signs of e loosening effect of the storms have en apparent. Certain alleged delin-encies are called to our attention and ggestions are asked as to what course pursue to obtain satisfaction of claims. hen particulars are asked for from ose named, there are more or less plau-le explanations forthcoming to show at the ones against whom complaints e made have their points of view that ay involve legal considerations. When ntroversies arise that embrace questions legality on one or both sides, it would em as though any decision should be sed on a knowledge of the law, as well of ordinary business conduct. It some-nes happens that time does much to ooth the road to settlement of cases of a kind and in all probability the points issue will be worn away before long. he American Philatelic Society, the hilatelic Sons of America, a few or-nizations for specialists and lots of al societies are enough to supply the nts of the collector, it seems.

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Now that the new catalogue has revised the classification of the grills on the 1867 issue, and included the Z grill as a separate and distinct species, there is perhaps some hope that some day the 1870 grills will be likewise treated. Notice that the word "about" now precedes the millimeter measurement in almost every instance in the 1867 issue while the 1870 issue is still "8½ to 9 by 10½ to 11½", which doesn't mean a thing when you come to study these grills just a little. It certainly doesn't tell anyone that there are two distinct kinds of grills on some of this issue, which fact manifests itself very plainly by just a little effort to distinguish them.

First there's the grill made up of elements like those of the 1867 smaller sizes and the 1869 issue, viz., little crosses in the center of each grill point. These grills might measure 9x11½ mm. or thereabouts if one could find enough of one of the pesky things to measure it.

As a matter of experience they generally show a small part of the grill of irregular shape. Some of them show only a few points, some of them one row of points, and a few display nearly a whole grill. Once in a while a pair of stamps comes along, one of which shows a part of a grill and its Siamese twin doesn't indicate that such a thing as a grill has ever existed. No trace. If it were by itself no one would suspect it of being a grilled stamp.

The other variety is almost always much more distinct. It is nearly square. Its elements or points have no little cross in the center, but look as if they had been made by a little square point with a smooth flat top. You can tell the difference at a glance. It's an altogether different grill, and it's different from all the other grills on all the other issues. It deserves a place by itself. I have never seen one on any of the higher values, but then that's not so strange for I've not seen so many of the higher values with any grill on them. It does come on the values up to and including the seven cents. It is not plentiful on the six cents and seven cents values, but can be picked up quite readily on the three lower values, and now is a good time to pick it up before it gets into the catalogue and the price goes up. If it never gets in, you'll always have five uncatalogued stamps, and that's not a bad idea anyway. It's an evidence that you're on the lookout for things not mentioned in the catalogue. Before we leave this subject I'd be glad to have a look at a specimen of this grill on any value above seven cents if any one has one to show me.

Another thing about grills look out for fakes. Only a short time ago I was offered a 24 cents with a beautifully clear and distinct grill. All of it was there, every point. It was the only stamp of that value that had ever come to my notice with such a nice clear grill on it. Did I buy it? Sure! But I bought it for what it is—a fake grill. Watch out. If there is a 24 cents stamp with a genuine grill as clear as that one it has never been recorded. Generally all a stamp of this value can boast of in the way of a grill is one or two rows of points, or a little irregular group of them, and the same is true of the other high values. The points of genuine grills are not all present, and quite often there are only enough of them visible to say that they are really there.

The fakir has not always been as careful as he might have been. Fake grills are sometimes found on Continental stamps and even on the American printings on the soft, porous paper characteristic of those stamps. These of course would deceive no one who knows his stamps, and is reasonably careful. Continental stamps exist with genuine grills but they differ from those of the National printings, so we are told by those who know. It has never been my fortune to see one of them.

From my opening remarks some one may get the impression that I'm knocking the catalogue. I'm not. In my humble opinion it's the best catalogue on the market for the general collector. There are parts of it which could doubtless be made better, but that's true of every human undertaking, and if one will take an old edition and compare it with the last one, he will find that many improvements have been made from year to year. How they do it is more than I can figure out. But since they do and have been doing it for many years, there's no harm in hoping that they can continue until they get it as near perfect as it can be made and then it will include two kinds of grills on the 1870 issue.

Who can tell us something about this cancellation? It is on a copy of the 10c of 1882, and consists of a very large size letter U in a circle. The U is 13 mm. tall and 10 mm. wide. The diameter of the circle is 20 mm. Between the bars of the U are the figures $\frac{4}{20}$ and below it the figures 90. Presumably these figures indicate the date of its use.

A similar cancellation on a 2c red brown of 1883 issue has the figures $\frac{10}{24}$ inside the U, and the stamp also shows part of one of the oval grids so much in vogue at that time. The date below the U did not "take" on this stamp. This cancellation is black, the one on the 10c is magenta.

Who will tell us whether it was used in any other year than '90? Or why it was used, or where? Who has one on a cover?

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United States.

Woodrow Wilson Stamp

The new 17c Wilson stamp is about complete insofar as the die is concerned and I learn that the variety is going to be printed with the longer dimension horizontal, similar to the higher denominations of the current series. A color has not as yet been definitely selected, but it is expected one will be decided upon within the next several days on the return of the Postmaster General to Washington. It is rumored that Mrs. Wilson will select the color. These stamps will be printed in sheets of four hundred, distributed in post office panes of one hundred, and the denomination will become a part of the regular series. A definite date of issue has not as yet been decided upon for the matter is being handled personally by the Postmaster General. It is expected that it will be ready for issue on the anniversary of his birth the latter part of December, if not earlier.

A 1½c Overprint Oddity

Mr. William M. Allen has submitted for inspection quite an oddity which cannot exactly be considered as a variety, namely, the current 1½c stamp with the double line overprint of the 1½c envelope.

The stamp in question is attached to a circular letter sent out from Camden, New Jersey, wherein the regular 1½c stamps were placed on the covers. It is assumed that in running these through the cancelling machine, the operator had the die for overprinting the envelope in the machine instead of the regular cancelling die, for it must be remembered that the same machine is used for both purposes. After he had found out his mistake, he changed the die, put in the cancellor and applied the regular second-class cancellation to the circular letter.

1c 1902, Variety

A few weeks back, mention was made in this column of a variety found in the 1c green issue of 1902 consisting of certain white marks in the upper part of the stamp between the date and the lettering. E. J. Newcomer now sends me a pair from a booklet pane showing the same variety on both stamps, which leads me to believe that the oddity is due to a defective transfer roll. In other words, it falls into the same category as the 2c "cap" variety of the 1890 issue.

20th Century Information

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BELGIUM.—Mr. Henry Hooreman sends us for chronicle two new items for this country. They are the 5c grey and 20c dull brown in the postage due series.

CYPRUS.—We are informed by Mr. Paul S. Demetriou that the 2¾ piastres stamp will be discontinued and that the ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1½ and 2 piastre values will be changed in color.

DANZIG.—The Economist Stamp Co. report the 15pf, in the type of A19, in scarlet.

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Class XVIII.—Philatelic Publications, etc.: Nine Sections.
Class XIX.—Philatelic Accessories: Seven Sections.
Class XX.—Exhibits by Governments, Manufacturers, Engravers, Engineers, and Printers.

GIBRALTAR.—Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. inform us of the appearance of the following new items of this colony: 2s6p green and black, 5sh carmine and black, 10sh ultramarine and black and 5 pound purple and black. These are all of the large format design, script watermark. The value tablet is in the second color.

FINLAND.—The 1 mark has been issued in orange shade. Whitfield King & Co. report the new color.

NICARAGUA.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. sends a new provisional set of "Oficial" stamps. The following have been surcharged as noted above in red: 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c of the 1914 set and the ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 15c and 20c of the 1922 series.

PARAGUAY.—From Whitfield King & Co. we receive a copy of the 50c red, type of the 1925 issue, with the letter "C" surcharged in black on the upper right side of the stamp. Our correspondents advise that stamps overprinted thus are for domestic use.

SAN MARINO.—Apropos of our recent paragraph anent this tiny Republic, reference was made in an article on postage stamps published in *The Times* of September 28th, to the fact that the Republic of San Marino intends issuing a new commemorative series of stamps "to perpetuate the centenary of its founder, Antonio Onofri." This statement has drawn from the San Marino Consul-General in London a reminder that that Republic was founded by Marinus early in the fourth century, whereas Antonio Onofri lived during the latter part of the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth centuries and held the office of Captain Regent no fewer than seven times between the years of 1791 and 1821. The new issue of postage stamps is not to mark the centenary of its founder, but to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of one of its greatest citizens.—*Stamp Collecting.*

TRANS-JORDANIA.—Whitfield King & Co. send for chronicle a copy of the 1m chocolate of Palestine, with a new two line surcharge in black for use in this territory and further add that they have also received the values noted below: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13m, 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 20pi.

TUNIS.—The Metropolitan Stamp Co. call our attention to several changes in the issues of this colony. The 20c brown has been surcharged "30" in black and the following new colors have appeared: 60c red orange and red lilac, 1fr dark blue and light blue, 2fr green and red on pinkish and 5fr violet and green.

URUGUAY.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 2c stamp issued to commemorate the Battle of Sarandi. The series consists of three values: 2c green, 5c violet and 12c blue, all of the same design, of large format shape, with a battle scene in the centre with the figures of value in the upper corners. Between is the two line inscription "Republica Oriental Del Uruguay" with the date "1825" to the left of the word "Del" and the "1925" at the end of the inscription. The date of the battle is in the lower left corner and "1925" in the lower right. Beneath the central scene is the "Batalla de Sarandi 12 de Octubre".

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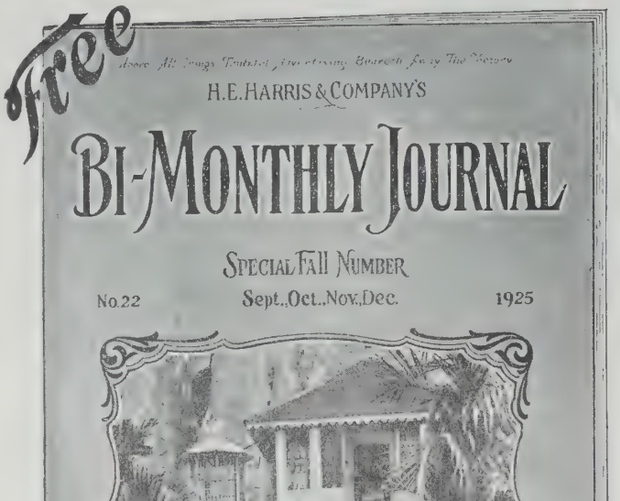
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We have lately been looking into the matter of these issues and find that there are many interesting varieties which are not generally noted in catalogues and which are not generally known.

It is now very difficult to get complete sheets of these issues to show the various settings and arrangements of overprint as most of the stocks have now been broken up for packet purposes.

We have, however, lately been able to examine complete sheets of Temesvar 10 filler on 2 filler overprinted in blue, and find there are two main types of overprint. In one the figure "10" especially the "0" is considerably larger than the other, the second type being quite a thin narrow "0" compared with the first one. Of the larger type of 10 there are 44 in the sheet, numbers being as follows:—*Type 1.* Nos. 1 to 25, 31, 32, 41 to 43, 51 to 53, 61 to 63, 66, 71 to 73, 81, 82, 91, 92. The remainder of the sheet are of the 2nd type, or narrow type, in addition there are small minor varieties in the shape of the "e's" and "I's."

In the case of the Baranya, the chief variety here is the date "1919" in smaller figures and with serifs.

The overprint of this stamp is set in 25's, two stamps in each 25 having small date with serifs; this setting being repeated 4 times in a sheet of 100, making only 8 stamps of small type out of every 100. On a complete sheet of 100 they come in the following positions: Nos. 34, 35, 39, 40, 84, 85, 89, 90.

The same variety in the same positions is found on the long Parliament type in which the overprint is somewhat larger, but is not found in the few values which have the new value added viz.: 45 on 2, 45 on 5, 45 on 15, 45 on 2 (Koztarsasag) and postage Dues. The overprint on these values have the word "Baranya" in larger block type with the date at foot.

The chief variety on these stamps is the type of "B" in Baranya, the normal "B" has the top portion smaller than the bottom, but on a number of stamps in the sheet the "B" can be found with the top and bottom of the same size, that is, the division of "B" is in the centre instead of nearer the top. At present we are unable to give the positions of this variety, but hope to do so later.

HODGE PODGE

The Edmond Stamp Co., San Francisco, Cal., mailed by airpost on Nov. 14 a letter bearing the postmark 11:30 P. M. This, to all intents and purposes, was Nov. 15. It was delivered in Beverly Tuesday A. M., Nov. 17. This is service with a capital S.

After an absence of several months, Wm. M. Stadler returns to our columns with an advertising contract extending over the next six months. He has been assigned a definite regular location.

We have received from C. P. Carlson of Chuquicamata, Chile, a clipping from the "South Pacific Mail," Valparaiso. It gives the particulars of the gift of a very old and valuable collection of stamps by a local public official to the Prince of Wales, while the latter was visiting Chile.

We take this opportunity of further complimenting A. F. Merell of San Francisco, Cal., upon the splendid work that he is doing over the radio. His talks on KFRC have been the means of arousing a great deal of interest in stamp collecting. It would be well if other localities could inaugurate a similar activity.

Rev. John Luther Kilbon, formerly publisher of the "Boston Stamp Book," is executive secretary of the Congregational Church Association of New York City. The Managing Editor recalls the fact that it was his connection with the "Boston Stamp Book" that introduced him to his activities in philatelic journalism. This magazine, originally published by Cassico of Salem, Mass., and later taken over by Mr. Kilbon, was a very successful monthly during its short life. It was unique in its make-up and printed in a very artistic manner.

"The Hobby of Kids and Kings" is an interesting story by Jack O'Donnell in the "Saturday Evening Post" of Nov. 14. We do not know Mr. O'Donnell, but he has a rattling good story which will prove of marked value in promoting philately. The title of the article will of itself be a phrase that will last long as a publicity slogan. The article is accompanied by two particularly fine illustrations. One shows a session of the New York Philatelic Society with the members well grouped and all intent upon studying auction lots. The other illustration shows the Paris stamp bourse. The article occupies three pages of the "Post" and if you have not seen it—get your copy of the magazine before the issue is sold out and write the editor what you think of it.

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Quite recently we inquired whether any of our readers could give us the present address of Cyril C. Lotz, Berkeley, Calif., as we were unable to get any replies to communications addressed him there. Milton T. Mauck, Baltimore, Md., is similarly situated in receiving no reply to his letters.

It is impossible for us to explain the vagaries of the service rendered by the P. O. Department in handling second class matter. The entire edition of the WEEKLY is in the mails on Saturdays and there is no reason why a subscriber should receive one issue one day and the next week's paper on the day following. This in reply to Paul V. Carpenter and certain other subscribers who have complained to us. File a vigorous protest with your local postmaster every time you get poor service.

A new Malta 1sh 6d stamp will bear a picture of Publius, who is noted in the Sacred Writ for having received St. Paul after the shipwreck described in Acts 28. It was said of Publius that he was the "chief man of the island." The source of our information is the "Postage Stamp."

We have received from E. E. Goodchild and other Canadian correspondents letters expressing gratitude at the publicity we have given the Canadian Exhibition. The WEEKLY has been pleased not only to be generous in the giving of space to promote the Exhibition, but as well in reporting the event itself. We are very glad to extend co-operation in all affairs of this kind and shall continue to serve in this direction.

Harry R. Marlow of Warren, Ohio, is attempting to organize a stamp club for the Mahoning Valley in that state. Will stamp collectors in the district indicated please communicate with Mr. Marlow?

It was a splendid contribution to Springfield's long list of achievements when Congressman E. R. Ackerman made his stamp exhibit before the local club recently.

A letter from Fred J. Melville advises us that the Junior Philatelic Society of London has decided to inaugurate a world-wide competition and the first prize will be a free trip to the New York Exhibition next October. The prize will be the largest and most valuable ever offered in a stamp competition, and the contest will be open to collectors in any part of the world. Mr. Melville will very soon give us the full details. We commend this splendid bit of enterprise upon the part of the J. P. S. and it is fully in keeping with the progressive spirit that this Society has always manifested.

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Mr. F. G. Browne writes: "Referring to the practice of the film people of reproducing U. S. stamps without mutilation, I saw a 'comic' play recently in which a drunken man watched a mechanical bug walk across the table with an unused current two-cent stamp in his pincers; and the stamp was on the screen a full five minutes before the incident was over."

The fourth auction sale of Herman Toaspern, Brooklyn, N. Y., is on exhibition at the shop of B. L. Voorhees, Chicago, where many of the local collectors examined the lots with attention.

Some of the editorial writers should attend the school of philatelic instruction and while many newspaper editors have a good understanding of philately, there are others whose ideas are ridiculously vague. For instance, one brainy boy heads his concoction, "Philately as a Mania," and proceeds to grope in the dark as follows:

"Wise men who undertake to give instruction as to how to get the greatest enjoyment out of life recommend the adoption of a hobby—some avocation which will provide occupation for leisure hours and enable one to become so absorbed in its pursuit that the ordinary worries of the workaday world will be forgotten. The advice is good, but discrimination should be shown in the selection of the hobby. Stamp collecting, for instance, one of the most fascinating of hobbies, is prone to addle the brains of its devotees, as an Associated Press dispatch from London, describing the excitement caused by the discovery of some stamps with the mucilage on the wrong side, clearly shows.

A British firm bought a sheet of 240 four-penny stamps and on attempting to use them found they had been gummed on the printed side. Philatelists, learning of the mistake, showed the greatest eagerness to obtain the stamps, and the price has advanced to four pounds each. King George, an ardent stamp collector, has bought four at that price.

That is what stamp collecting is liable to do to a man. He will become idiotic in his frenzied desire to come into possession of an intrinsically worthless and uninteresting scrap of paper. Just because there happen to be a few others exactly like it the passion to own such a stamp may become a mania. The prices that are paid for rare stamps almost defy belief. The one-mark stamp of the former German colony of Togo is valued at $22,500. And the unique one-cent magenta of British Guiana probably commands an even higher price. King George, who is a terrible sufferer from the philately mania, has spent a fortune on his collection.

It is well to have a hobby, but those who contemplate acquiring one would best think seriously, before taking up stamp collecting, of the mental condition into which it may plunge them, as illustrated by the collectors who are paying $20 for an eight-cent stamp just because it is gummed on the wrong side."

Several readers have sent in newspapers containing the ads of persons who are anxious to buy old stamps and it must be admitted that some of the announcements are conceived so cleverly that if they do not lure good things from the attics, they should. The pursuit of stamps in this wise resolves itself into a fascinating game and a little success inspires the advertiser to more ambitious procedure in tracking the stamp denizens to their lairs.

Recently, Mr. Edwin C. Bailey, Decorah, Iowa, read a paper on stamps before the high school in his fair city and gave the teachers as well as the students something to think about, and particularly the superintendent, who supposed that postage stamps had been in use at least one hundred years.

The *London Philatelist* mentions the death of A. H. Wilson, who was elected to the Royal Philatelic Society in 1878, and who was the Father of the Society in that he was the oldest member. Another death chronicled is that of Mr. Jex Long, whose name is familiar to readers of the English publications.

Mr. Tom V. Binmore is doing yeoman service in promoting the national organization which at present is referred to as the Committee on Public Relations and which has been the subject of some discussion in the columns of the stamp papers. He well suggests that collectors could register their satisfaction by letter to the publishers of the *Saturday Evening Post*, in consequence of the publication of Jack O'Donnell's great stamp article in that paper.

CANAL ZONE ERRORS

By H. F. Colman.

When the Bureau of Engraving and Printing surcharged the 1c Canal Zone stamps of the first printing, which were placed on sale on July 1, 1924, some of the sheets contained the ZONE inverted. A peculiar proposition is this, the error must have been detected in the Bureau before the stamps were shipped as some of the panes with the same plate numbers contained the error and others did not. The strange thing about this error is that it was only just recently discovered on a small number of sheets that was left from the first printing, and probably the balance of them had been used. It falls on the 30th stamp on the lower left hand pane.

There has been considerable written up about the "Zone Zone" error and the 1c inverted, and I have looked this matter up at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and these stamps are surcharged from imperforate sheets of 400, and not from the perforated sheets of 100 as it is supposed. I think it is the general impression that these surcharges are put on after the stamps are perforated, but such is not the case, the CANAL ZONE is printed on stamps, 400 subjects to a plate. In other words, the error, like the one which I have above indicated, only comes once in every 400 stamps. This information is authentic.

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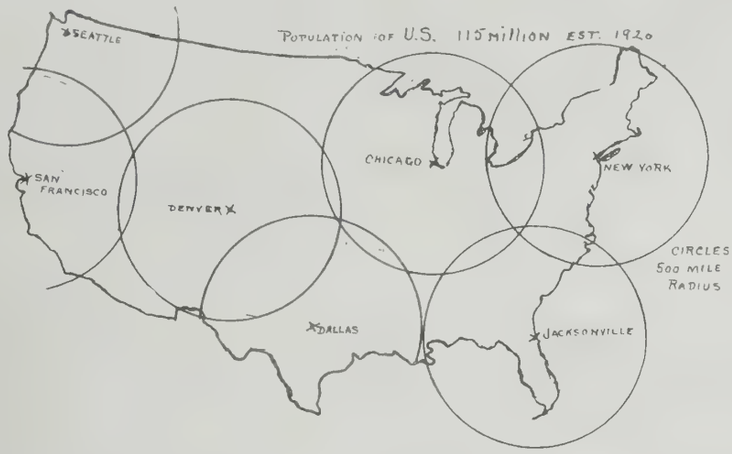
ONCE MORE---ONE BIG SOCIETY

By FRANK L. COES, Worcester, Mass.

Being of good courage and having the idea that the readers of stamp papers (radical and conservative) read first the ads, then the really informative technical dope and lastly (if there is time) the articles classed as fiction, dreams, balloon juice,applesauce and "the and so forth," I again return to the matter previously broached thru your kindness in the WEEKLY.

from end to end. (This is without consideration of the luxury called "air service", or the fact that Great Britain does some fancy mail stunts between London and Edinburg.)

Now, having these things before you. Why is it not the better judgment to reduce routine mail travel, and increase interest by administering the One Big Society in sections as per the circles?



The text "One Big Society"; the reason, first, the proposed five state or Mid-West society. Second, the cuts which I have made to show the suggestion more plainly, and thirdly, the effort to establish a "Public Contact Committee" for the stamp cult.

The last two ideas interlock in so many places that it is almost useless to consider the one without the other.

In the self-explanatory cuts, I have taken a 500 miles radius for the circles (the reason being that this is about a 24-hour mail distance, both here and abroad) and in drawing the circles I have covered the London centered area by estimated population and in covering the U. S. with the same sized spaces, have considered the total population only, but have tried to make the allotted circles center on accepted mail and rail centers, as this obviously will bear an important part in administration.

The London area is roughly the home of 100,000,000 (one hundred millions) as indicated. The seven similar sized circles on the U. S. (some nearly completely land areas) cover only 20 millions at the outside, and probably less.

It obviously takes just as long to mail, carry and deliver a letter (or should) in any 500 mile carry in well settled areas, and the first thing that is further obvious is that it takes four times as long to cross our country as to cover the London area

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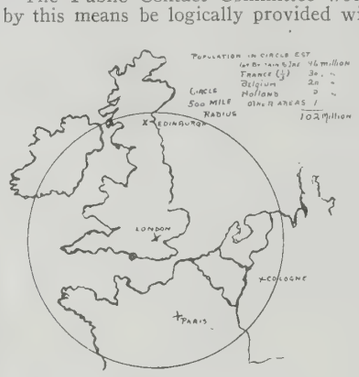
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The Public Contact Committee would by this means be logically provided with



working members from every section of the "great and glorious" area and each district member would be able to express his personal knowledge of district conditions. Nothing in this idea to criticize the shifting of the Presidential incumbent as now, but it ought to give him some first hand information which is lacking at present regarding a lot of things and it should reduce sectional jealousy and local criticisms.

By thus furnishing the Publicity Committee with select personnel from definite areas, it should give many advantages in publicity in the individual areas, and should furnish each area with something now attainable only in the circles around New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and other very active centres of stampic interest.

I say nothing against the "Mid-West" idea, but if they will take hold of this one and boost a little, they will get about fifty times as much for their efforts, and the final job will give them something worth working for.

If every man who thinks favorably of this five state idea had the talent of the man who writes Ringling Brothers Show programme, and the opportunity to use it in the press, the five states would still be a section of five states and only one circle in the seven, without thinking of the fact that in order to progress they must have sales contact, administrative efficiency, *and numbers*.

The amalgamation of the societies into one thus administered would doubtless cause some heartfelt opposition, some bitter criticism, and a lot of futile resignations by disgruntled office holders,—but, with this all expected, there is no one who can say that such a system would not benefit the cult at large, improve the interest taken by the public, increase recruiting thru the desire of section officers not to be the tail enders, greatly facilitate prompt and final collections, prosecutions and investigations, and by bulk mailing give every area inside information on all allied subjects as well as the financial jobs which are now delayed by long mailing time.

The one society would vastly improve the recruiting of the collector quota on the Publicity Committee, because it would assure many of our local lights in collecting, getting a look in where they now get only local mention.

All these administrative jobs are the same kind we get when we are "House Committee" in our club (a lot of work and no glory with less pay), but by sectional recruiting we would be able to get service from detached members, who have the will, the brains and the ability, and at the same time present to the public eye a much fairer cross section of the collecting fraternity.

Perhaps the thing most interesting in this idea is the statement from a collector that it doubtless would result in the enrollment of detached collectors now either un-enrolled in local clubs or unknown because of their being beyond reach of community effort. There are hundreds of these collectors, and hundreds more of the type who bloom unseen, either thru location or because of the idea that it is a "kid's pastime" Read the last *Saturday Evening Post* and be undeceived. "The Hobby of Kids and Kings".

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This week we have items that are just what should appear in the Forum, for they are interesting, and unusual, and what may be found in most any "find" of old covers. They are not of great rarity, yet the things that make an original find sparkle a bit.

Here is what Mr. Wm. S. Eager has sent in to the Forum:

The earliest cover is without stamp, pmkd. in a wee rectangle, 25x10mm, "ATHENS, OHIO, JULY 5 1827"—yes, the year date is all there too, and these early year dates are not commonly met with. The top and bottom of the rectangle are formed of odd little bars, while the ends of the rectangle are made of what Mr. Webster calls "braces".

A 3c green stamped envelope reads in a circle "AUBURNDALE MASS. NOV 3, 18'73". Note that the year date is split in half by an apostrophe before the 73. A 3c '61 stamped envelope has the black "Patent Lines" stamped on one of the inside folds; this gives three horizontal lines faintly visible thro the face of the envelope—guide lines for the writer. You may have noticed envelopes with colorless lines under each line of writing, folks used to draw colorless lines with the back of a knife across the face of the envelopes so that their writing would look more even. These black lines showing thro the face of the envelope answer that purpose. On a long flap inside we read in print "PAT. NOV. 20, 1855." They are frequently seen, tho they were apparently not very popular with the public. Who knows their history, was an extra charge made for them; etc.?

A black Liberty Head postcard is pmkd. in magenta "POST OFFICE MAY 27 1878 DALTON, MASS." It is unusual to see "POST OFFICE" at the very top of any pmk. at this time. An old 3c '57 Type II is on a cover pmkd. "FELTONVILLE MS JAN 2" (1862), you know this stamp was demonetized early in the Civil War—the sender of this letter may (?) not have known it. This Postmaster drew a firm ink line thro the stamp and penned alongside "old stamp" not forgetting the inevitable "Due 3". A 3c '57 T.II from "CHELSEA MASS JAN 19" in red has an odd black 15mm ring enclosing a circle almost solid black, yet showing what looks like the leaf of a tulip tree; has anyone this cancellation?

3c 1861 Covers.—"East Walpole, Ms." shows a fine big "PAID 3" in circle on the stamp. "LINCOLN, MASS" in a double ring shows a big "PAID" on the stamp, as it also does in 1869, and on 3c greens, a copy of this latter being herein. They are clearly hit, and beautiful. "WEST GLOUCESTER, MASS." contributes a star; with a circle enclosing a star from "NEWTON, N. J.", and one from Chattanooga, Tenn., the latter an outlined star, all three being 5 point stars.

"HUDSON, MASS. MAY 16" in three straight lines each being from a different font of type with a still different 16, make a distinctly odd postmark, there being no frame at all. Macon, Ga., shows

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(Any letter requiring a reply must have a self-addressed stamped envelope. No attention can be given matters that do not belong to the years indicated. What can you contribute of interest?)

For several years the Standard Catalogue listed the 15c stamp of 1873 on "paper with silk fibres," and occasionally one was offered in an auction. Then the catalogue listed the 2c vermilion of 1875 on this same paper for a few years, and at last the second edition of the Specialized Catalogue included the 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 10c and the 2c brown. Having never been able to find one of the last named value, and having seen a few copies of some of the other values used after this stamp had been changed to the vermilion color, or to be definite in 1877, I am skeptical as to its existence. Can anyone submit a copy showing the silk fibres on the 2c brown of 1873? Who has any of the other values on covers with year dated postmarks? The only ones that have come to my notice (connected with documentary evidence showing the date of their use) are the two cents and ten cents. One is on a check dated May 12, 1877. The stamp being used as a revenue stamp, and the other is on a cover addressed to England having the 2 cents stamp on a 3 cents stamped envelope, postmarked Granite, Va., Jan. 21, and on the back the postmark Plymouth, Fe. 4, 78. This seems to imply that the 2 cents vermilion was used in 1877 and 1878 or two years after the change of color took place, and it is not likely that the paper was used for the 2 cents brown and the same paper held for two years before being used for the other values. The two cents vermilion stamps are not common enough to have been in continuous use that long. They are decidedly uncommon, and this is also true of the other values. The printings on this paper could not have been larger or the stamps would be more common, therefore the evidence is against both the brown and vermilion stamps having been printed on it. Of course if anyone can produce copies of the brown stamp on this particular paper the argument ends right there and then, but until some one does I'm "of the same opinion still."

A ten cents stamp on this paper, used as a registration fee on a three cents stamped envelope at Dodge, Wis., July 23, 1877, is further evidence along the same line. Who has a two cents brown on paper with silk fibres? Please let me see one.

It may be that there are those who don't know just what to look for. Some of us may be looking for silk fibres like those in the paper of some of the revenue stamps. Stop it. You'll never find them. These "silk" fibres in the paper of the postage stamps are very much smaller and finer. You'll need a glass to see them. They are very fine—not more than a millimeter long, and very small in width. To see them hold the stamp so that sunlight strikes it at an angle of about 45°, or hold them so that the sunlight comes through the paper. They are hard to "get" but once found you can recognize them easily. All the values from 1c to 15c, except 7c and 12c have been found. It is quite probable that the 7c and 12c were not printed while this paper was being used.

Who can submit year dated copies or covers of other values than the 2c vermilion and 10c brown.

Here is a postmark, the like of which has never before come to my ken. It is square, and each side is made by the face of a cherub between outstretched wings. At each corner between the tips of the wings is a diamond shaped ornament. The inscription inside the square is in three lines. At the top are the letters P. O. separated by a fancy cross. Outside each of the letters are four dots arranged in the form of a cross ⁘. Below the letters a wavy line extends. The second line of the inscription is KAMAS and the third one UTAH. Has any one a cover showing this design? Or a similar one from some other town in Utah? The stamp upon which this particular postmark exists is a two cents vermilion of 1879, that is the American Bank Note Co. printing on soft porous paper.

The square is 18mm inside the heads. The letters are a trifle over 4mm tall. The wavy line under P. O. is 16mm long.

Here's a cancellation on a 1c 1879 soft paper which looks as if it had been printed upon the stamp just as the names of cities are printed on stamps nowadays. But this isn't the name of a city. It consists of initials, in two lines P.H. and P.M. Queries:—Who was P.H. and where was he P.M.? Does the P.M. mean Postmaster? Or does it mean afternoon? Must it stand as a mysterious hieroglyphic? There are so many things we twentieth century wiseacres can't solve, that it's really provoking to have new problems bobbing up every little while to increase our don't know list. However we are learning some things all the time.

A 1c blue of the 1873 issue presents a cancellation or precancellation in blue in five lines sidewise as follows:

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Besides this, there is a cancellation in black, which is just a blob of ink. The gum on this stamp is practically intact, and on the back is the duplicate of the above blue cancellation, showing as plainly as it does on the face. Who can tell us why this was used? It is not likely that the stamp was used for postage, though it may possibly have been, and the R. R. cancellation was placed upon it to prevent theft. But it is more likely that it was used for revenue purposes, though if that is so there was no need of the black cancellation in addition to the blue one. The inscription on the back does not have the appearance of an offset. It looks more as if the unused sheet had been stamped on both sides. But the reason for anything like that having been done does not present itself. Perhaps some one can shed some light on the subject.

A short time ago a friend showed me a really attractive cover. The stamp was a 3c green. It was tied on by a Washington, D. C., postmark in purple. It was sent to Mt. Holly, N. J., and there forwarded, and the Mt. Holly postmark in blue right near the Washington purple surely makes it look nifty, though it's hardly as valuable as some other covers that might be mentioned. However it brightens up that page in the album wonderfully. It's not always gold that glitters most.

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By C. E. R.

In the WEEKLY for September 28, in an editorial taken from the Los Angeles *Evening Herald,* occurs this statement:

"Some of these stamps are literally worth their weight in gold—and more."

Being a chemist, and hence of an inquiring turn of mind, I thought I would test this, so selected a few stamps of different sizes at random from my duplicates and weighed them, with the results given below.

The ordinary balance used in chemical analysis weighs to one-tenth of a milligram (.00000022046 lb. Av.) while the finer ones for assaying gold are accurate to one-hundredth of a milligram, and the very accurate ones to one-five-hundredth. The value of one ounce Troy of gold is $20.67 and of one gram is 66.45c. (1 oz. Troy equals 31.104 grams.) In the following table the used stamps are washed free from gum and with one exception, very lightly cancelled.

Stamp.	Weight Milligrams.	Gold Value Cents
Hungary, 6i Reaper (112) used,	28.1	1.87
" 6f Reaper (112) mint,	31.2	2.07
Germany, 5 million m (285) used,	31.1	2.07
" 5 million m (285) mint,	45.9	3.05
U. S., 1902, 10c (307) used,	31.9	2.12
" 1902, 10c(307)heavily canc.,	37.9	2.52
" Pan-Am. 2c (295) used,	44.8	2.98
" Lexingt'n-Concord, 1c used,	73.1	4.86
" Lexingt'n-Concord, 1c mint,	95.9	6.37
St. Pierre et Miq. 1c (79) mint,	72.2	4.80
North Borneo, 4c (323) mint,	61.1	4.06
Germany, air mail, 25m (418)mint,	64.5	4.29
Bosnia, 3h (32) mint,	85.1	5.65
Greece, Lord Byron 2d, used,	106.7	7.09
" Lord Byron 2d, mint,	149.0	9.90

These figures show some curious things, aside from the gold value. The "Lexicon" stamp, although smaller than the Bosnian, weighs more. The weight of the gum varies considerably, judging from the two stamps of equal size from Hungary and Germany. The Hungarian gum weighs 3.1 mg., the German, 4.8 mg. (There are one thousand milligrams in one gram, of course, and 453.597 grams in one pound Av.) The two U. S. 10c were a pair, one untouched and the other almost obliterated; the weight of the postmark in this case being 6.0 mg.

It occurs to me that the assay balance might be a valuable tool in the hands of the expert specialist in examining paper, gum, cancellations or overprints. Thin spots, repairs, variations of watermarks would show up when carefully weighed, as would the difference between old and new inks. If this suggestion is of any value, I give it freely. While the balances are expensive, the philatelist would have no difficulty in learning to use them.

In conclusion, I would say that the newspaper was right. Nearly every stamp worth more than five cents is worth its weight in gold, or more.

CHIPS:—

Springfield, Missouri, now has a stamp club known as the Springfield Philatelic Society. Dr. V. C. Pranter is president and the other officers of the new society are E. G. Smith, William Hoffman and R. L. Moore vice-presidents, Ray Faubin secretary-treasurer, and R. H. Patterson sergeant-at-arms. The new club starts with forty members and a junior society will be organized at once.

Edward Lockwood calls our attention to an editorial in a recent *Stamp Collectors Magazine* and asks us to endorse it. Mr. Bach suggests that dealers sending out approval selections should designate them as being on consignment instead of on approval. It is believed that the term "on consignment" will be more effective in cases of prosecution of non-return of approval selections. This suggestion is well worth adopting.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., editor of our U. S. Chronicle, is bringing to completion his book on U. S. Coils, recently run in the WEEKLY as a serial. We hope to have this book on sale early in the new year.

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The newspapers have been giving liberal space to the coming Wilson stamp of the 17c denomination and the Harrison 13c, the department having decided upon a new 13c as well as the 17c. It is gratifying that the dailies recognize the interest that the advent of a new stamp or stamps carry and that they believe that others as well as collectors attend to news of the kind.

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From Mr. Fred. J. Melville, president of the Junior Philatelic Society and philatelist extraordinary, we have received the following letter: "Enclosed are the first details of the J. P. S. plan for arousing publicity here and elsewhere for the New York exhibition. I hope that it will appeal to you as a good plan for creating world-wide interest." We believe that the enterprise of the Junior Philatelic Society is to be considered as distinctly complimentary to our forthcoming occasion and while the contest takes the form of a membership drive, it is natural that the expense of a free trip to New York, three hundred dollars, be met in some effective manner. The limit of the traveling purse is about three hundred dollars and we shall anticipate a successful competition.

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We are indebted to Mr. Melville for the following account of the sale that included the stamps of the Mayfair find: "The much talked of Mayfair sale of November 9th realised (for 118 lots) 7,707 pounds, of which 5,525 pounds was obtained for the few blocks and sheets found by a titled lady in the attic of her mansion in Mayfair. There was a great crowd at the sale and the news of the result was broadcast last night. However much we would prefer to get such publicity for the simpler delights of stamp collecting as we pursue it, the newspapers and the big general public are always ready for stories like this of the Mayfair attic."

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The subject selected for the thirteenth philatelic congress to be held at Liverpool next year is one that will test the best abilities of the practical writers and others on the subject of philately. A silver vase will be awarded the successful competitor whose article on the subject: "How Best to Attract Collectors to Join a Philatelic Society, and How Best to Keep Them," gains the palm. We can conceive of no more pertinent theme for consideration and the result of the contest must provide another arrow for the philatelic quiver.

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That bell-cow of the New York correspondents whose daily doses are syndicated far and wide makes room in his column of quirks and quiddities for a rapid-fire sketch of Charles Francis Train, who as Citizen Train gave color to the routine of days gone by. In the catalogue of credits, Train is said to have invented the "perforation process for tearing off stamps," among other conveniences. Newspapers have been known to say that some "ingenious Yankee" was the inventive genius to whom the public was indebted for perforations, but Henry Archer's fame is secure and not to be disturbed by imaginative but unphilatelic writers. Archer's roulette was in use in 1848, and his perforation in 1850, and we believe that Train in 1850 was a very young man.

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We are enabled to report a surprising instance of what may be called a transcendent affection for stamps, on the part of a general collector whose possessions repose in five albums. This gentleman is blind and sees nothing and for some years he has been afflicted to this extent. His eye trouble was progressive and when his sight was relatively good, he was indefatigable in his collecting endeavors, as the stamps of the world were the objects of his attentions. This man, now blind, is never alone and fortunately, his sister and the collector's nephews have an interest in stamps, the two boys having small collections. In his philatelic work a nephew will describe any stamp concerning whose identity he is in doubt and the blind collector will name the country of issue, if it is a stamp that he had ever seen. He will handle stamps and here we chronicle an example of delicacy of touch that seems to offend probability but one of the nephews says that his uncle once took a stamp in his fingers and after a short time said it was a stamp of Salvador; and it was! Aside from any question of astounding perception that the blind collector embodies, the retentive memory of the man which allows him to classify at once any stamp that he saw in his days of clear vision is most surprising. Too, the comfort that he derives from his present association with stamps is something for us collectors who see stamps to ponder, is definite, and here we have the amazing spectacle of a man who is blind who still collects stamps, which come to him in various ways. From church societies and business men he receives stamps and he really is an active collector.

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Collectors are becoming aware that the customs officers at various ports of entry are interpreting the law relative to the importation of stamp books and papers, in a literal way and thus catalogues containing pictures of United States stamps and foreign stamps without the thin line of defacement are held to be undeliverable. Adhering to the letter of the law, a profound work on the issues of a foreign country would be denied admission to this country if all the plates were not treated with the white streak. Cases have been reported to us where the customs people have intercepted imported stamp literature and when remonstrated with say that the law gives them only one course to pursue and that is to impound the matter. For instance, Mr. George C. Engerrand of the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, has received the following letter from the Collector of Customs at St. Louis, Mo.: "In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to a catalogue held at this port under seizure, I have to advise that in view of the explicit instructions from the Department this office is unable to release the article to you or permit its exportation. Under existing laws, the reproduction of borders of United States stamps is permitted, these to be printed in white and black only and the illustration must be at least four times as large as the original part of the stamp illustrated. The reproduction of complete foreign postage stamps is permitted only if they are printed from defaced plates. None of the reproductions of foreign stamps in the catalogue are printed from defaced plates and the reproduction of the domestic stamps therein are all of complete stamps." We have recently learned that the officers at different cities have received orders to enforce the law outlined and while admitting that its provisions work hardships on importers in specified cases, they say that they have no option but to act in accordance with the wishes of Washington. It is said that about six months ago, the lines began to tighten in this regard and not a few collectors have felt the pressure. The question of relief from this burden must be considered calmly and dispassionately and it is time that collectors be made aware of the circumstances that now confront them. A discussion would be in order and suggestions could be offered how the ideas that collectors have in mind could be best applied in a beneficial way. As scientific works, the importations should have some consideration as the innocent nature of the works is self-evident. We realize that something may be said on either side of the argument *pro* and *con*, but collectors certainly have the better side.

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THE latest stamp society is to be called the Philatelic Plate Number Association. R. W. Becker, secretary of the Easton Stamp Club, Easton, Pa., is sponsor for the new organization and interested readers should communicate with him.

THE Netherlands has opened a Philatelic Agency at the Central Post Office at Amsterdam. In addition to the stamps of Holland, the stamps of Surinam and Curacao will also be obtainable. A list of issues will be furnished upon application.

WE are promised a new Greek stamp, 20 lepta, to commemorate the breaking of the blockade of Messolongi in the war of independence against the Turks in 1826. The stamps will be used for three months and will be obligatory for all inland mail, so that a letter will cost 1.20 dr. instead of 1 dr. The stamp will depict the breaking of the blockade and the colors will be black and brown. Thanks to P. J. Drossos for the information.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY

Thursday evening, November 19th, was the occasion on which Theodore E. Steinway, the noted piano manufacturer, gave his exhibition of early Great Britain stamps in the rooms of the New York Stamp Society, 120 West 49th Street.

Singles, pairs, blocks and strips up to 26 of one penny blacks, two pence, and shillings of the first and second issues, even roulettes of the early imperfs were reeled off, page after page, before the gaze of enchanted spectators. Some extraordinary British town cancellations and unusual Colonial cancellations of early issues were shown.

Following that Mr. Steinway showed some out of the ordinary New South Wales, Spain, Austria, France and Portugal earlies.

The election of officers for 1926 of the Society will take place at the first meeting in December, on Thursday, December 3rd. President Hoover and Treasurer Schlesinger have been renominated. Dr. Lawrence for Vice-President, Mr. Freanau for Corresponding Secretary and Mr. Michaels for Recording Secretary are now nominees for next year.

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United States.

New Envelopes

I have just located an unusually odd item in the way of an envelope, namely, the former 1c green oval die on white, issue of 1917, showing immediately over the stamp a further impression of the 2c carmine circular die, giving us a double print, one of the 1c and one of the 2c. These oddities are found here and there and such varieties are worthy of note.

I recall that several years back there were similar varieties of the circular dies wherein the 1c green and 2c carmine appeared together and the 2c carmine and the 3c purple as a double.

Mr. A. H. Pike has just advised that Binghamton, N. Y., has started to sell the revalued envelopes sucharged locally and Mr. A. W. Draves favors me with a similar variety from Milwaukee. Both of these envelopes are of dies and sizes that have not been previously chronicled.

Air Mail Notes

Under date of November 19th the Postmaster General issued an advertisement inviting bids for the operation of a contract air mail route between Atlanta, Georgia, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, Florida. A stipulation, not appearing in previous invitations for bids, provides that the leg between Jacksonville and Miami must be placed in operation not later than April 1, 1926, and the extension to Atlanta not later than June 1, following. The bids will be opened at 4.30 P. M., January 18, 1926.

A schedule has been prepared requiring an average flying speed of approximately 90 miles an hour. The Department realizes that in some instances, due to weather conditions, etc., it may be impossible to maintain such an average, but on the other hand when conditions are favorable it may be possible to cover the distance in even better time. Proper allowance will be made in such cases.

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A New Playing Card Variety

Mr. E. A. Young under date of November 10th writes as follows:

"Scott's catalogue lists the small blue playing card stamp No. 3994b, Perf. 12, a variety which was unknown for many years after the stamp was first issued. This was listed on the strength of a small find of these stamps made in New Haven, so I am told.

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It is my personal recollections that these playing card stamps are delivered to the manufacturers in an unperforated condition, and that they apply their own means of separation. I have not looked into the matter here of late while visiting the Bureau, so cannot definitely state whether this is the case today. I have not examined the perforated varieties—hence, cannot say if it is the work of the Bureau or not.

We wish to thank Messrs. Alonzo Valvridge and A. W. Draves for notes of interest.

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rose red stamp of Congo has been surcharged for use in this colony. It bears the surcharge "Ruanda-Urundi" in small capital letters in black at the bottom of the central figure. Mr. Henry Hooreman, Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. A. Harold Kirkpatrick furnish the above information.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 4c, dark violet, revenue stamp bearing the surcharge "Correos Provisional" in two lines in green. At the same time we are in receipt of the 4c grey lilac revenue stamp from Mr. Emil J. Rall which bears the same overprint as noted above but in red. Mr. Rall advises that these stamps are now being used on letters arriving in Panama from Colombian Republic.

CONGO.—We have received from Mr. Henry Hooreman, Whitfield, King & Co. and Mr. A. Harold Kirkpatrick, copies of the 60c rose red in a new design. The stamp is similar to the 1923-24 series but pictures two long horned cattle in the centre. It also bears the two words "Elevage" and "Veefokkerij".

JAMAICA.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises that he is informed by the Postmaster at Jamaica that the Child Welfare stamps are to be on sale locally during the months of November and December, 1925, and January, 1926. These stamps were first issued in November, 1923, and were withdrawn in January of the next year. They were subsequently reissued in November, 1924, and withdrawn again in January of this year.

NEW GUINEA.—Current 2d mauve pictorial overprinted "o.s." in black for official use. *(J. H. Smyth, Ltd.).—Stamp Collecting.*

NEW ZEALAND.—Whitfield King & Co. send for chronicle the 4p purple and the 9p olive green bearing the usual surcharge "Official" in black.

SAMOA.—Whitfield King & Co. report the appearance of the 3 shilling Stamp Duty stamp of New Zealand with the overprint "Samoa" in red.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises that the 8c has been placed on sale in a red color. Also that the $5 green and red on green has been issued on script watermark paper.

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HEAR YE:—

Mr. J. Hugh Conley, Deputy West District Commissioner, St. Louis Council, Boy Scouts of America, is improving each shining hour to sound the praises of philately while some of us stand around telling "how to help philately." In a recent interview with Mr. Conley he told us of his labor of love with stamps among the scouts and he described how on Saturday afternoons at headquarters he sought to gain favorable attention to stamps by showing and selling them to the boys. Any profit that is derived from the transactions reverts to the Council. What arouses our admiration, in addition to the prosecution of the good work, is that Mr. Conley in each Sunday *Globe-Democrat*, St. Louis, has a long article, under the heading, "Stamp Stories for Boy Scouts," which must take the eye of the army of readers of the great newspaper. Merely to show that Mr. Conley wields a facile and at times, facetious pen, we take the following introductory paragraph from his column in the issue of November 15th, "Monaco:"

"We read about princes and principalities but don't see many. Monaco isn't big enough for a King—eight square miles and about 20,000 people—but its right to issue stamps should be established by its history of 800 years of independence, even if the country didn't expand much in all that time. The famous Monte Carlo entertains about 2,000,000 visitors every year. They go there to play African golf on indoor greens and other games not known to scouts. So many of these folks have to write home for money that the use of Monaco stamps is quite out of proportion to the acreage. The Prince kept his picture on them all until 1922, then began a very nice line of pictorials. The most interesting one is the building housing the Oceanographic Museum, which displays all manner of sea life and has become one of the great attractions of the capital city."

Here is another instance of intelligent service that we are particularly pleased to publish. Mr. F. R. Gellerman, Cloquet, Minnesota, writes: "I have the honor of occupying the editorial chair of our local church calendar and recently found occasion to utilize a few of my duplicates for the purpose of emphasizing our mission work. I am enclosing a copy herewith. Perhaps it would be of interest to others engaged in this dual capacity, i.e., spreading the gospel of the Lord and of Philately." Sure enough, we find an article in The Calendar illustrated by stamps themselves, an ingenious idea, indeed; and under "Our Missions," and a stamp each from China, Siam and Mexico are the words:

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Merry Christmas! Francis Greele, secretary of Branch 1, S. P. A., N. Y. City, writes us that an attempt will be made to remember all shut-ins with a bit of philatelic cheer for Christmas. Stamps and their accessories are being contributed by members of the Branch, and Mr. Greeley (whose address is 500 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City) desires the addresses of any shut-ins. They must be received not later than December 19th, so that distribution may be made on Monday, December 21st. This is a most worthy project.

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FORUM.

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an odd maltese cross, cut from a broom handle perhaps, in both blue and in black. (When I do not mention color, black is understood.) Lee, Mass., furnishes a remarkable group of cancellations, will mention the best of them. They come with two sizes of pmks.—26mm and 29mm. In 1863 is a cleverly cut star, colorless, like the New Haven of same period, only much smaller. In 1866 is a much larger, of same type. In '64 is a neat little rosette inside a cut cork frame. Next an outlined 5 point star, and again the same, this time with letters ION showing—am guessing that the word is UNION even if the first letter does look like an O—there is a letter in each of the five points of this star. In '66 comes the round cork cancel with "DPH" in colorless capitals. Has this one ever puzzled you? Mr. Eager upon inquiry finds that these are the initials of the man who was assistant at that time. A "Checker Board" and an OK come in '66, while in '67 is another OK cut from a fragile bit of cork, and making a rather novel cancel which I'll illustrate. Lastly on a 3c '67 grilled is a nicely cut heart in a circular frame composed of dots, each being gouged, making a pretty picture. So much for Lee, Mass., they are a fine lot.

3c Greens show a numeral "1" cancel cut very cleverly from a small cork and used from New Bedford, Mass. Four diagonal cuts give us a diamond from Boston. Here's an odd one—from Lee to Lincoln, both towns in Massachusetts, the stamp being hit by an axe, i.e., the design of an axe. Auburndale shows a nice quartering in magenta. Lincoln, Mass., has an immaculate thin S inside the U all surrounded by a circle—beauty.

On a 3c '69 cover with quarterings on the stamp is "TAUNTON MS AUG 5 1869" in blue. This city used a clearly printed pmk. if there ever was one—it is said to be made of steel, and began back on the 3c 1851's—possibly on '47's, tho I have never seen a copy.

Last to be mentioned is a distinctly unusual label. It is on a legal size envelope which started with a 3c green National. This is struck with segments in circular arrangement, each segment having a small hole, and is from Leominster, Mass. This comes in blue on '69's. The label is in that deep vermilion which turns dark—like the Blood's Locals on red paper. The "sticker" is in the form of a parallelogram and reads "NOT PAID IN FULL" on the top line, while below is "DUE 3 CENTS", the 3 being enclosed in a small double lined circle. One can but guess as to the use of these stickers. If anyone knows about such postage labels the news will be welcomed.

From Mr. L. S. Fairbanks comes a boot in magenta on a black Liberty Head postcard. It is a fine boot, clearly struck, yet the town is so indistinct that I am not quite certain that it is Whitestown, N. Y.? From Mr. E. R. Ryder comes a lot of cancels off cover. On 3c '61's—the pmk. "FORT SCHUYLER NY FEB 16 1863" is perfect. An odd triangle with a bar at each side is interesting, and there is a fine U. S., different from any in the files. A very odd blue design will probably go into our "Whatyoumaycallit" group, you'll enjoy these odd unnamed obliterations. The words FOUND and FREE appear on 2c Bank Note stamps. City Delivery at bottom of the pmk. appears on several copies of the 1, 2 and 3c of the Bank Note series. A neat masque, and a black circle with the letters POD, possibly Post Office Dept., are two new ones. There is a beautifully hit Flag on a 6c Cont'l, and a funny little blue Jack 'o Lantern on a 2c 1890.

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1901, #128, **Antioquia**	.12	.25	..
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Crete 1900, #54	.25	.60	..
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*Dutch Indies 1882, #254, **Post. Due**	.08	.20	..
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* 1882-88, #257, **Post. Due**	.30	.75	6.50
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* 1879-90, #100	.15	.45	..
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* 1911, #47, **Morocco**	.06	.15	1.25
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*Madagascar 1900, #42	.50	1.00	..
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1891, #85	.03	.06	.5
* 1891, #86	.06	.12	1.0
1891, #87	.04	.10	.9
* 1891, #89	.10	.20	1.7
1900, #168	.06	.12	1.0
* 1903, #321	.20	.40	3.5
* 1903, #338	.10	.20	..
1903, #339	.15	.30	..
1903, #359	.05	.12	..
1903, #364	.10	.18	1.6
1903, #365	.10	.20	1.7
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*Siam 1890, #20	.40	1.00	..
* 1891, #32	.12	.35	3.0
* 1893-94, #37	.50	1.50	..
* 1895, #47	.30	.75	..
* 1895, #49	.25	.85	..
1909-10, #128	.04	.10	.9
1909-10, #136	.10	.25	..
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1912-15, #207	.10	.25	2.2
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These issues present more or less of a mystery to most collectors, and, because of the interest of the great number of those who consider Holland and her Colonies to be among the most collectible of nations, I am impelled to offer the following observations on the subject. The information contained herein has been largely gathered from European periodicals and is believed to be correctly accurate.

When, during the course of the Great War, numerous vessels of commerce fell victims to the German torpedoes, the Dutch firm of Van Blaaderen had the idea of carrying from the Dutch Indies on board the ships of the Steamship Company, "Nederland" a so-called Floating Safe, which was so placed on deck that in the event of the ship being sunk the safe would be set free, float, and, by means of lights and bells, attract the attention of passing vessels who might retrieve it and deliver its contents in safety.

The Dutch Government was interested in the plan, as offering a means of making more safe and certain their normal trade with the colony, but had no desire to invest funds in the necessary apparatus. A contract was therefore made with the Van Blaaderen Company, by which the company was to supply the safes, which would remain its property, while the Dutch Government would undertake to guarantee the delivery of letters, provided the senders had directed that they be placed in the "Floating Safes".

To make this worth while financially, the company was permitted to issue the "Floating Safe" or "Marine Insurance" stamps, and to require that mail matter destined to be carried in the "Floating Safes" must bear these stamps at the rate of 15c for each 20 grammes of weight. These stamps were obligatory on such mail, and could not be replaced by the regular postage stamps of the required value. They served the additional purpose of rendering the "Floating Safe" mail easily sorted out from the regular outgoing mails. Presumably the mail was locked up in the safe by the Post Office authorities before the ship sailed and was delivered to the receiving Post Office authorities in the same manner.

The stamps were printed by the house of Johann Enschede and Son, in Haarlem, under the supervision of the Directors of the Post and Telegraph of Holland. They were distributed to all Public Post Offices in Holland and the Dutch Indies, and were sold to anyone who wished to buy. The set for the Dutch Indies was sold in Holland as well as the regular Netherlands set. The revenues from the sale of these stamps were divided between the Government and the Van Blaaderen Company, the former receiving 37½% and the latter 62½%.

The Dutch Government reported the plan at the 1920 meeting of the Universal Postal Congress at Madrid, this being, apparently, the only connection entitling these Floating Safe stamps to consideration as Postage stamps.

The number of these stamps to be sold was extremely small, as is demonstrated by the table below, less than 2,900 sets of both countries being in the hands of the public. The remainders are still in the Post Office and will probably be destroyed, although a short time before they were withdrawn from sale a well-financed syndicate had offered to buy the entire stock at a price of 200,000 Gldn. However, when it was learned that the Van Blaaderen firm was participating in the syndicate, and, under the terms of their agreement with the Government, would be entitled to 62½% of the 200,000 Gldn, the offer was rejected. There is a possibility that these stamps will come on the market if the Van Blaaderen firm can be induced to modify its claim to the larger share of the proceeds.

The plates from which the stamps were printed, the property of the Van Blaaderen Company, are also held in the Post Office. It is the intention of the company to deface the plates and then present them to the Dutch Postal Museum.

Following is a table showing the numbers of each type and value printed, sold, and remaining on hand. In addition 442 sets were sent to Berne for distribution to the members of the Universal Postal Union, and 145 sets were retained by the Directors of the Printing Office and the Post Office. Unless the difference in the demand for stamps of the Netherlands and of the Dutch Indies can account for it, it is difficult to understand Scott's price of $50.35 for the Netherlands set, of which 1,612 were issued, and $34.50 for the Dutch Indies set, of which 558 were issued.

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Just as we go to press we learn of the death of the veteran philatelist E. B. Sterling of Trenton, N. J. Further particulars will be given next week. This brief word will come as a severe shock to the large circle of philatelists who loved and respected our departed comrade.

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THE FORUM—U. S. 1847-1870

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We have a good crop of Forum material this week. Mr. Fred Jarrett helps out a lot by sending a proof sheet of his Canadian cancellations. This gives a good idea of what reproduces best in print in these cancellations. Sometimes the more delicate detail and letters are "lost". It is difficult to picture thin lines which are close together.

The first twenty groups are now ready for the Forum, and I hope that you may have the first installment "on approval" 'round Xmas time. Twenty more groups are under way. There are about ten cancels to the group. Very few odd cancels have come out of the West, the Southwest, and the South. Wish some of the readers in these localities would put forth a special effort to send in something. To date the state of Connecticut is far in advance of all others.

This week we will describe a lot of covers sent in by Mr. Brooks. A "Prestamp" cover pmkd. "Watertown N Y" in red shows the letters NY colorless in what looks like a curved board at the bottom of the circular pmk., the ends of this "board" being jagged as tho the board were broken off short each side of the letters. It is at the time the rate was one of those 18¾c affairs, and a beauty. Another, and one of the prettiest that I have ever seen, is from Hanover, N. H., this being in a rectangle of solid blue, the letters colorless, and the edges of the rectangle are milled, as is another small rectangle alongside holding the word PAID in open letters, also milled edges. Beauty.

A legal size envelope is carried to New York by a beautiful block of four of the 10c 1857's, T. V pmkd. San Francisco, Cal., with year date of 1860. Johnstown Centre, Wis., in a bright green on a 3c 1851 is very pretty. A stampless cover franked by "Jeff Davis" is a very fine item. A light blue pair of 10c Archer & Daly Confederates used from Texas is pretty, and pairs are not common on Confederate covers, except the 5c rate, which was changed right quick to 10c.

A cover with 3c '51 and a Washington City Despatch stamp with the rider of the horse sitting bolt upright is a beautiful item. A pair of T.I 5c '57's in brown is nice, being the 10c rate from San Francisco to Vermont. One cover, about the size of a "visiting card", quite "TNT", has one of the 3c '57 T. II stamps, with a variety showing the left side line running so close to the design of the stamp, that it actually bisects the bottom left diamond block vertically. While rather uncommon, you'll get a copy if you hunt long enough I feel confident.

St. Joseph, Mo., the town where the Pony Express riders set out for the West (it being the western terminus of the Railroad at that time), shows in green on a 3c '57 T. II. This town often hit the reverse side of Express Mail covers with the Pony cancellation in black or in color, occasionally one was struck on the front of the envelope. They are very uncommon.

One of those campaign envelopes with Lincoln and Hamlin and the additional inset of Lincoln as the rail splitter is truly beautiful, the 3c '57 T. II being nicely struck with an orange red pmk. from Newbury, Vt.

The now popular Patriotics seem to deluge Mr. Brooks in answer to his generous ads for old covers. One from Weston, Va., shows Jeff Davis feeding a pig labeled Southern Confederacy with Confederate State Bonds. Dead pigs are lying all around, inscription "That feed won't do." This cover is interesting, however, in that it is pmkd. from a town in Virginia—a C. S. A. State—in fact, the little pig under the gate is plainly labeled Virginia.

There are many of these patriotic covers bearing the customary phrases of that unhappy time. One of these is what they call "Hand Colored", tho the color was evidently not applied by hand. These covers are very elaborate and beautiful, and are quite effective without the usual run of words.

Mr. A. H. Keyes sends word that he has a cover with a different type of "sticker" than the last of same type mentioned. This is the postman stepping over the Phila. Stock Exchange Bldg., and reads "Who would carry a letter to the Post Office when Blood does it so cheaply?" This is interesting—what does your cover say?

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THE GODDEN EXHIBITS AT WEMBLY

The article below is clipped from the "London Philatelist," in which it appears as an editorial. In connection with these exhibits made by the Godden firm there are certain outstanding features worthy of attention. These exhibits were distributed throughout the Exhibition and it would be quite impossible for anyone to make a visit there without seeing one or more of them. Considering that there were twenty-eight million visitors from all over the world and that seventy-one colonial governments considered philately of sufficient importance to be represented in their various pavilions, the interests of philately and incidentally the trade have throughout the world been greatly benefited.

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It is in this spirit, and with this object, that we place on record the indebtedness of the philatelic world to Messrs. Frank Godden, Ltd., for their exhibits of stamps in the Government and Colonial—we had nearly said Home and Colonial—sections at Wembley, both this year and last. We do not suppose there are many who would attempt to advise Mr. Godden on the gentle art of advertisement; but, unless the writer is greatly mistaken, the firm do not, and cannot, expect returns from this advertisement which would at all compensate for its cost.

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The exhibits themselves are of historical and philatelic interest and represent a very good general survey of the field. Indeed there can hardly be a collector who will not covet something, as the classic issues and rarities are well represented. Possibly the star item is the matchless block of the 1d Black, Plate XI, and this piece has the merit of raising in the normally intelligent and inquisitive lay mind a question as to why this plate should be so rare and as to how it can be recognised. The reply to such a question involves an insight into the results of research in one branch of the science, and many people are not philatelists only because they do not appreciate and have never been told how and where the science comes in.

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AN interesting cover has been shown by Professor H. H. Schroeder, Normal, Illinois, that bears a pair of five cent of 1847, U. S., that was sent to this country from Canada and addressed simply: Professor J. B. Turner, Illinois College. This college was at Jacksonville, Illinois. The cover bears the postmark of St. Catherines, Feb. 11, 1850, U. C. and Lewiston, Feb. 13, N. Y.

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THE *Furniture Record* for November, 1925, pays its respects to Henry Ford. Hear: "Henry Ford wanted these freaks made by stamp collector. Mrs. Josephine Farrell, Winthrop, Mass., has given a new zest to stamp collecting. It was while seeking some new method of saving stamps that she conceived the idea of decorating her furniture with them." The famous chair and bed are pictured as big as life. Then: "Mrs. Farrell appears proud of her 'artistry.' Who wouldn't be? It's our opinion that although she may be a cracker-jack stamp collector, her genius as a furniture decorator is very much misguided." Mr. Browne comments: "Here's the *ultima thule,* the penultimate in the stamp game."

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THE Chicago *American* in an editorial recently paid a great tribute to Mr. A. W. Filstrup and brother of Benton Harbor, Michigan, with the heads: "Fine Citizenship. Two brothers in a Michigan Town Give an Illuminating Display of it in Presenting an Athletic Field." It is needless to say that Mr. A. W. Filstrup is one of our best collectors, whose early U. S. in particular have made him the cynosure of philatelic eyes.

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THE Ferrari sales have been finished and as a testimonial to the wonderful power of absorption of the stamp market, they stand unapproached. They have proved that the permanency of philately is no longer to be argued against and a total of about $2,000,000 needs no further comment.

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SOME time ago, an article appeared in the WEEKLY, the writer of which used the word "philatelical" in place of the more familiar form, "philatelic." In his copy we changed each "philatelical" to "philatelic" and when the article appeared, the author wanted to know what warrant we had to make the alteration. He cited authorities to support the use of "philatelical" and made us fall back on the claim that while the forms of the word were correct, "philatelic" was preferable because it was shorter. He stuck to his guns and said that there was no reason why philatelical should not be accepted as readily as the other form. In a recent number of the *Literary Digest* we find the following analysis: "The distinction between the suffixes *ic* and *ical* is often one without a difference. . . . In some cases, the words are different in sense; as, politic, political. In many cases, especially where the form in *ic* is used as a noun, the adjectival form is exclusively *ical;* as, music, musical, but scientifical is a variant form of scientific, the form preferred by the dictionary." In the light of this discriminating discussion, the use of "philatelic" is to be preferred to that of the longer word, "philatelical."

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WE have been inclined to consider the highly individualized advertisement as indigenous to our country. In the growth of advertising knowledge in general, an elementary stage was marked by the appearance of the "smart" and "clever" ad that sometimes was given point by a burst of candor or humor based on some very human quality. Here we find in an English philatelic journal the following example of bright and breezy appeal that will cause the reader to smile even if it does not impel him to buy stamps: "Willie Rouse (Wireless Willie), The alleged humorist is crazy on stamps, too . . . . . I've no rarities, worse luck. If honest send references; if not, don't bother." "Nuthook" is a part of the address.

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IN a chatty letter from Mr. Theodore Siddall, Shanghai, China, there are several allusions to recent postal changes in China: "You have heard that China no longer has the cheapest domestic letter rate on earth, as the letter rate has been advanced to 4c. The postal card rates were advanced also but as scarcely anybody in the east ever sends postal cards (most of the people don't even know that there are such things) this caused no sorrow. You have read about the students' strikes: the increase in postage rates is about all that China will get out of the strikes. The students were said to have instigated the post office employees to strike but upon the promise of the authorities to ask powers from Peking to raise their pay, the post office men went back to work after one day. The authorities were not severe on the strikers inasmuch as they tried not long ago to advance the letter rates and had printed a big stock of 4 cent stamps in a new color, anticipating the change. So now we have 4 cent postage and the surcharge of 3 cent on 4 cent stamp is not of much real use any more. It is said that the big stock of 3 cent stamps will be surcharged 1 cent in order to use them up. You have a stale item of news in your chronicle of new issues in the paper of September 28th. The Chinese five, ten and twenty dollar stamps were on sale to collectors until June 30th, I think the date was, but only canceled. Of course, they were to be sold at face and as the five and ten were worth much below face, when used, the sale could not have been large." Information concerning the retirement of these high values was given in the WEEKLY long before the supplementary notice appeared.

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MR. BENEDICT PRIETH, Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, writes: "Woodrow Wilson is not the only ex-president whose portrait has not appeared on our postage stamps. Why did we never have issues with the pictures of the two Adams, Filmore, Pierce, Tyler, Buchanan and Chester A. Arthur? Surely some of these former presidents were just as useful and intelligent as Mr. Wilson. (This, coming from a son of Old Nassau, class of '91, will no doubt be considered rank heresy by our Democratic friends.) Just consider how long Rutherford B. Hayes had to wait before he was immortalized via the postage stamp route! To all Wilson enthusiasts I would say *'Festina lente'.* Their idol will get there in due season." What a historical vista, Mr. Prieth's remarks bring to mind, and it may be added that they may be the basis of controversial comment.

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IN the screen comedy, "Good Morning, Madam," one of the sub-titles is: "It tells you how to collect postage stamps, your husband's salary and things like that." Reference is made to the book that the woe-begone book-agent hopes to sell; and this bit of trade jargon would be an open sesame to the philatelic household, but as it was, the poor canvasser had the door slammed in his face.

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	Remainders from 1923-1924.	Dec. 1924. Receipts	Totals	
½d,	21,007	73,680	94,687	£197. 5. 3½
1d,	36,166		36,166	150.13.10
2½d,	21,396	9,600	30,996	322.17. 6
	78,569	83,280	161,849	£670.16. 7½

The sale of these stamps ceased on Jan. 31, 1925, and those remaining unsold in the District Post Offices were returned to Kingston, for accounting and safekeeping.

The quantities of stamps sold during the three months (Nov. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925), and in the previous season (1923-24), were as follows:—

	1924-1925.		1923-1924.	
½d,	12,423	£ 25.17. 7½	13,073	£ 27. 4. 8½
1d,	11,611	48. 7. 7	16,629	69. 5. 9
2½d,	9,676	100.15.10	8,239	85.16. 5½
	33,710	£175. 1. 0½	37,941	£182. 6.11

On the basis of 33,710 stamps sold, the Child Saving League received £70.4.7 (representing ½d overage per stamp), slightly less than the previous year (£79.0.10½) when 37,941 stamps were disposed of. This grant was possible only by the Post Office Dept. absorbing the whole cost of manufacture of the stamps, a sum not to be lightly regarded, as they are printed from line engraved plates at two operations. In Switzerland where Pro Juventute stamps are issued annually, ½ centime of the overage, per stamp, is retained by the Postal Administration to defray the expense of making the issue, handling, etc.

In compiling the record of returns, certain deductions were made (for which the Child Saving League received no credit, of course), i.e., 62 sets (½d, 1d and 2½d) were distributed as specimens, and some stamps were in such bad condition (torn, stuck together, etc.) that 121 ½d, 103 1d and 108 2½d had to be destroyed.

The remainders therefore were as follows:—

½d,	82,081	£171. 0. 0½
1d,	24,390	101.12. 6
2½d,	21,150	220. 6. 3
	127,621	£492.18. 9½

During the closing days of October, 1925, the following Post Office Notice appeared in the Jamaica *Gleaner*, and on Monday, November 2nd, 1925, the stamps were again re-issued for sale until Jan. 31, 1926.

"NOTICE.
Child Welfare.

A special issue of Postage and Revenue stamps bearing the words 'Child Welfare' of the following denominations, ½d, 1d, 2½d, will be sold for 1d, 1½d, 3d each, respectively at the General Post Office and certain District Post Offices during November, December, 1925, and January, 1926.

The extra halfpenny charged over and above the face value of each stamp will be for the benefit of 'Child Welfare', the value for postal purposes is what is printed on each stamp.

Signed, R. H. FLETCHER,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

G. P. O.
31st October, 1925."

The Jamaican P. O. Dept. continues to refuse to fill orders for these stamps received through the post, which has created the impression in some quarters that the stamps are locals only, and cannot be used on Empire or U. P. U. mails. This is not correct.

In a letter of 21st March, 1922, the Colonial Office transmitted to the Secretary of the G. P. O., London, for comment, a copy of dispatch No. 98, dated 15th February, 1922, from H. E. the Governor of Jamaica (Sir Leslie Probyn) asking if "you would approve of this Government adopting a similar system (having reference to the Pro Juventute stamp of Switzerland) in this Island, the four denominations of stamps to be so used to be the 1½d, 2d, 2½d and 3d."

The Secretary of the G. P. O., in replying to the Colonial Office, on 30th March, 1922, wrote in part:—

"The prohibition against the use in the International service of postage stamps of temporary validity which formerly appeared in the Postal Union Convention has now been removed; and if the proposed issue of special stamps is sanctioned in Jamaica, it will not be necessary to restrict the use of the stamps to the inland service of the Colony. Specimens of the stamps (401 of each) should be, however, sent to this Office for distribution throughout the Postal Union, if they are to be used for the prepayment of other than inland postal packets."

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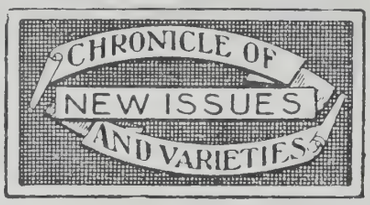
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United States.

17c Woodrow Wilson, Black

I have been officially informed that the new postage stamp with portrait of Woodrow Wilson will be available on December 28th next, the birthday of the late president. The stamp will be printed in what is known as bank note black and will be printed in sheets of four hundred which in turn will be distributed in post office panes of one hundred. The stamps will be similar to the higher denominations in size, that is the long dimension horizontally. Like the balance of the issue, they will be printed on unwatermarked paper, will be produced by the flat bed plate method only and will be perforated 11. On the first day, the stamps will be available at Staunton, Va., the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, at Princeton, N. J., his home, in New York City, and also in Washington.

13c Harrison, Issue of 1926

I also learn that a new 13c stamp is being prepared and this denomination will have a portrait of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States. The stamp will be similar to the lower denominations in size and as yet a definite color has not been decided upon. The variety will be available on January 11th.

Rotary Prints

After the first of the year, it is expected that the Bureau will install more rotary presses, which will enable them to turn out further denominations of the lower values, which will in turn add to our perforated 10 series. The 7c, 8c and 9c are still to come in this form and when sufficient presses are available to take care of the requirements of the precanceled stamps of the lower denominations, we may then look for some of the greater used higher denominations turned out by the same methods.

1879, 1c American Double Transfer

Mr. Warner Bates has shown me two copies of the 1c, 1879, American print, each stamp with a distinct double transfer. The two stamps are no duobt impressions from the identical plate position and the variety is double almost throughout. I recall but one other double transfer of the later isues which is so distinct.

1922, 2c Dry Print

Mr. Frederick V. Markee kindly submits for inspection a block of the 2c current issue perforated 11 from plate No. 17362. The block is a dry print and shows the plate to be in a somewhat worn condition.

Rev. J. Dreyer kindly submits a block of the same stamp from the star plate No. 17346, wherein the star at the right is double. This is a plate variety and not a double impression of the star.

Canal Zone

Mr. John H. Clapp advises me that the 1c current issue of the Canal Zone has been located with the "Canal" overprint normal but with "Zone" inverted. I learn elsewhere that forty to fifty panes showing this variety have been acquired by one of the dealers.

Mr. Clapp further informs me that he has seen the 5c Roosevelt with the "Zone Zone" error, in addition to the 1c green Postage Due.

DAHOMEY.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 60c, in the design of the 1913 type, in violet on pinkish.

DENMARK.—In writing to us regarding the color change of 2kr, which is appearing in the design of the current ore stamps, in grey frame and claret centre, Mr. A. E. Pade also adds that further new issues are to be expected on account of a change in the foreign postal rates as of Nov. 1st last the letter rate has been reduced from 40 to 30 ore.

FRANCE.—Whitfield King & Co. send us an 80c red orange in the type of A20 and also 1fr 05 value also in red orange in type A22. The color of the latter value is a trifle deeper than the 80c.

FRENCH GUIANA.—Whitfield King & Co. informs us that five values have been issued in new colors: 10c orange red, design of A13; 30c orange, 50c grey, 60c violet, all in type A14 and 1fr blue in the usual franc design.

HEDJAZ.—Our Alexandria Special Correspondent, Mr. A. Sempad, submits a sheet (50) of the current 10 piastres with the date overprint ("5 RABI EL AWAL") inverted on the first, fourteenth, and thirty-seventh stamps, and the year ("1343") inverted on the first, fifth, fourteenth, and thirty-first stamps. These errors were corrected directly they were discovered by the printers. Our correspondent informs us that no errors have been detected in the case of those sheets which have the year on the left-hand side of the stamp.—*Stamp Collecting.*

JAPAN.—Whitfield King & Co. write that they have received copies of the 13s (a new value) in olive brown color.

JIND STATE.—Further printings of current provisionals—3a blue (ordinary), 12,800; 1a brown (Service), 128,000.—*(Phil. Journal of India).*

LIECHTENSTEIN.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us three stamps, all of the same design, bearing the likeness of the statesman which is shown on the 35rp of the 1923 series and having a two line inscription "Fvrstentvm Liechtenstein" below with the date "1840" at the left and "1925" at the right. The values are in

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*Austria, Hochwasser, 20 var. ..... .15
*Austria, Feldpost Karl, 17 var. ..... .25
Chili 1911, 15 val., 1c-10p, 98-112 .... 1.50
Chili 1910, 7 val. Pictorials, 83-89 .... .25
Chili 1904, 1c-12c, 6 var. ..... .38
*Dom. Rep. 1900, 1c-1p, 9 var., 111-119 .45
*Epirus 1920, 5 50le, scarce, 80-83 ..... .25
*Fiume on Hungary, 43 var. cpl. 9.58
*Greece, Lord Byron, cpl. ..... .15
*Honduras 1910, cpl., 8 var. ..... .40
*Honduras 1913, cpl., 8 var. ..... .40
*Liberia, Registration, 1924 cpl. ..... .37
Malay Tigers, 7 var., cat. 25c ..... .10
*White Russia cpl., 10 var. ..... .09
*Mexico 1915, 1-10c cpl., 6 var. ..... .15
*Mozambique Co., ¼c-2e, 25 var. cpl. .. .65
*Nyassa 1921-3, ¼c-1e, 18 var., 106-23 .. .43
*Persia 1915, Off. and Post., 51 var. cpl. 4.00
Reunion, 6 var., 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15c Pict. .10
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ie upper corners and our correspondents st them as follows: 10rp+5c green, 0rp+5c rose and 30rp+5c blue.

MADAGASCAR.—Whitfield King & Co. port two new items for this colony: 0c brown and lilac and 30c green and ac, both in the current type.

MALTA.—In view of the imminent re-uction to 2½d of the overseas postage te, a large part of the stock on hand of pictorial has been surcharged "2½d" the Government Printing Office. Our ecial Correspondents, Messrs. A. Ca-ia & Co., who send this important ws on reliable authority, report receipt a fresh stock of this same 3d stamp th only a slight difference in shade.—*mp Collecting.*

MONGOLIA.—A correspondent in Man-uria has sent us specimens of postage mps issued for this place. They are a large envelope posted at Urga, ad-essed to a firm at Harbin, but as the inese Post Office does not recognise se stamps, the letter was surcharged means of six Chinese 20c Postage Due mps. The Mongolian stamps are of ur denominations, 5 cents, black, grey, ret and yellow on white paper, 10 cents, e, black and brown on blue, 20 cents, e, black and slate on grey, 50 cents, and black on salmon. The engraving printing is well executed, the central design is difficult to describe, but appears to be four crowns in the form of a cross, the values are printed in black in Mongolian and English. Our correspondent states that letters seldom come through into China from Urga and the stamps are scarce, as the Mongolian Government forbids stamps being sent out of the country.—*Whitfield King & Co.'s Bulletin.*

MOROCCO AGENCIES ON GT. BRITAIN.—Mr. W. T. Wilson sends for chronicle the 10p stamp of Gt. Britain, new Waterlow print and watermark, surcharged as heretofore for use as 1 franc. This is the first value to appear in French currency.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA.—Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. send us copies of the ½p green, 3p ultramarine and 5sh blue and purple stamps of Union of South Africa bearing the surcharge "South West Africa" and "Zuidwest Africa" in two lines in black. The overprint on the words "South West" is 16mm-16½mm while that of "Zuidwest" is 12mm 9½mm between "South West" and "Africa." Mr. Roberts advises further that in examining the sheet carefully he finds that in the top panels the words "South West" measure 16½mm while in the two lower 16mm. These values complete the set of type 5 with the exception of the 1 pound value.

TANGANYIKA.—Whitfield King & Co. and Mr. R. Roberts send the following values on script watermark paper, 5c green and black, 10c orange and black, 25c blue and black and 30c purple and black.

ZANZIBAR.—Mr. G. V. Stewart advises us that he has received information from Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., that they expect that the Zanzibar change will only effect the low values because these are portrait stamps and there will be no excuse for altering the stamps of high values. Also that there is no intention of dropping the use of the latter.

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IN PASSING

Harry R. Marlow informs us that on Friday evening Nov. 20 a meeting of about twenty stamp collectors was held at the office of Dr. A. C. Tidd, Youngstown, Ohio, and a stamp club was organized which will meet every two weeks. Collectors from Warren and other nearby cities were present. Local collectors desiring further information may communicate with Harry R. Marlow, Warren, Ohio.

Joseph A. Steinmetz sends us a column clipping from the New York *Times* of Nov. 29 entitled, "Stamps Reflect Life of the Nation". It is a review of historical events and features of great men as seen upon United States postage stamps by our Postmaster General Harry S. New.

In November "World's Work" is an appreciative sketch of the forestry work being done by Charles Lathrop Pack. The article is accompanied by a full page picture of Mr. Pack.

A Handbook of the Aero Philatelic Society of America is at hand. Besides the official matter dealing with the work of the Society there is a list of members and we note that no fewer than 143 are now listed as members of this organization. At the same time the second annual number of the *Aero News-letter* comes to hand, and much interesting matter is scattered throughout its pages.

We are informed by C. E. Nickles that the new 17c Wilson stamp will be on sale at five places on Dec. 28, the day of issue. These post offices are at Columbia, S. C., Princeton, N. J., Staunton, Va., N. Y. City, and Washington, D. C. The new 13c Harrison will be issued early in January.

The stamp essay contest of the Philatelic Section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, 105 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., which was to close Dec. 5, has been extended to January 29. Entries may be sent to the address given.

H. E. Harris & Co., 535 Commonwealth Av., Boston, Mass., has just issued a very finely illustrated pricelist of South and Central America. It is a handsome production and will be sent to any address upon request.

We are indebted to Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman for a specimen of a new set of stamps issued for parcel post service in Greenland. The stamps were recently issued, being found necessary to take care of Greenland's growing parcel post business. The set of stamps consists of six values, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 ore. The stamps secured by Mr. Ackerman have been cancelled, but they were taken direct from the envelopes and wrappers on which they were used as postage.

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Falkland Is. Very fine Collection, all mint except 4, includ. No Wmk. & 1884-6 CA issues, 1891 set to 1sh includ. shades, 1898, 2s 6d & 5sh, 1904 set to 5sh, 1d on CA, King George mint set to £1 includ. 2 5sh shades, Script set to 3sh, 72 stamps	10.10.0
Kedah—1912 CA, mint set to $5 & several 1919 issues & 1921 set to $5	2. 5.0
Newfoundland—Valuable collection from 1890 includ. Cabot set, 1910 Litho set includ. errors, 1911 Engraved set, Coronation issues, 1919 set, 1923-4 set & 2c on 30, 3c on 15 & 35, 104 stamps	8.0.0
New Zealand—Fine lot includ. 44 full face types, &c. Cat. abt. £116,104stps.	15. 0.0
Queensland—Collection, nice lot. Cat. over £21	5. 0.0
St. Helena—Very fine lot, 6d, 1d & 4d imperfs., 22 early issues includ. 5sh mint, 1896 to 1912, Complete mint including King Edw. CA 10sh mint, several King Geo. mint includ. 5sh, 7s 6d & 10sh mint, 70 stamps	16.10.0
Victoria—Good Collection, Cat. abt. £80	8. 0.0
Another nice lot, Cat. about £57	5. 0.0
Ceylon—9d Olive Brown, $31	1.10.0
1sh Violet, $34, 9sh; 2sh Blue, $36	3. 0.0
4d Deep Brown, No Wmk., $41	1.15.0
4d Rose mint, $50, 12sh; 5d Myrtle Green, $60, mint	1. 0.0
Newfoundland—2d Scarlet Vermilion, fine colour, margins 3 sides, close on right. Cat. £70	20. 0.0
Natal—½d on 6d Vio. Cpl. mint sheet with all the errors. Scott $79	5. 0.0
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Joseph A. Steinmetz sends us the Postal Bulletin for Tuesday, Nov. 24. In connection with regular and parcel post mails to the Federated Malay States and British North Borneo the announcement is made that among articles prohibited are imitations of postage stamps and articles bearing imitations of the postage stamps of any country. The North Borneo order includes imitations of postage stamps "whether current or not".

We are indebted to R. M. Telschow, Ridgewood, N. J., for our first 1926 calendar. It is a handsome production.

The Mower advertisement is of interest this week in that it announces the purchase of the Watson stock of sets and packets. The prices quoted are very reasonable.

G. A. Hunt answers the question asked in a recent number. He writes that a piece of alum about the size of a lima bean to a quart of water will furnish a solution that will keep red from running when stamps of this color are placed in water to remove paper from their backs.

Would you like to remember a worthy shut-in with a bit of Christmas cheer? If so, send some of your duplicate stamps to Lancelot G. Reeves, 503 N. Smith St., Charlotte, N. C. The Managing Editor has investigated and finds that Mr. Reeves is worthy of this favor. We have set a good example and trust numerous of our readers will follow the same. The letter of thanks that you receive will justify the confidence bestowed.

Arthur Barger of Framingham, Mass., is with us in our advertising columns this week after an absence of some years. During a trip abroad this summer and after a conference with Mr. Alan Turton, Mr. Barger was appointed sole agent for the U. S. and Canada. The advertisement of air-mail stock in this issue is an evidence of the extensive stock he possesses. During his trans-Atlantic trip Mr. Barger saw increasing activities in air-mail philately and most of the dealers are enthusiastic about air stamps.

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The design consists of a Maori border enclosing a view of the head of the Grand Court, and Dome of the Festival Hall, and hills beyond, with lettering and numerals below. The values are ½d Green, 1d Red and 4d Mauve. The aim of the designer has been to produce a well balanced artistic stamp, appropriate to such an important Exhibition.

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The stamp was designed by the well-known artist, Mr. H. Linley Richardson, R. B. A., Wellington. Mr. Richardson was also the designer of the King George issue of New Zealand postage stamps and other stamps.

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THE WILSON STAMP.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing today completed work on the die proof of the new Woodrow Wilson 17 cent stamp, the design for which was recently approved by Postmaster General New. Mr. New passed the die proof, and work will be rushed in order to have the first issue placed on sale December 28, birthday of the war-time President.

On that day it is planned to sell the stamps at Staunton, Va., Wilson's birthplace; Princeton, N. J., his last home before coming to the White House, and at New York City, the home of the headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson foundation. For the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers they also will be sold at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, as well as the Washington post office.

It is expected that the 17 cent stamp will be used to a large extent in prepayment or registration and postage fees on first class matter and that it will be in great demand for parcel post mailings. It is estimated that 60,000,000 will be required to meet demands during the next year.

The portrait selected for the stamp received the approval of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and of Norman Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and is understood to have been Mr. Wilson's favorite pose, having been taken during his second term of office.

The stamp is the same shape and size, a horizontal rectangle, as the 20 cent stamp of the current series and is printed in bank note black ink. The central design is a portrait of Woodrow Wilson within a semi-circle and is partly enclosed in a panel which is supported on either side by acanthus scrolls. Within this panel, and above the portrait, appears the words "United States Postage" in white Roman letters. On a ribbon below the portrait is the name "Wilson" and under this, at the bottom of the stamp, appears the word "Cents." In both lower corners, within circles with dark backgrounds, are the white numerals "17." Triangular white-line ornaments appear in both upper corners and the entire stamp is enclosed within a single white-line border.

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Some of the finer phases of philately were revealed by Senator J. A. Calder of Ottawa in the course of an address to members of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club in the Oddfellows' Temple, November 26th.

Senator Calder, who was elected Honorary President of the club this year, said that in recent years he had had more time than now to give attention to stamps. He had begun as a boy in the "seventies," and had kept it up ever since. He still had his original album, which was very much mutilated, with the stamps pasted in good and hard, but he prized the book very much.

A man should collect what he is interested in, said the speaker. "I do not care what it is, whether it is revenue stamps, picture stamps, or any other kind," declared the Senator. He could have as much pleasure out of a 5-cent stamp as he could out of a $1,000 stamp. Unless a man had that spirit he might as well collect old pianos, automobiles, or anything else, said Senator Calder.

By 27 votes to 4 the Toronto Stamp Club decided that ladies be permitted to become members of the club. — *Toronto Globe.*

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Those members of the American Philatelic Society who have ideas on the subject of dues and who have not responded to the invitation of the circular letter from Secretary Davis should take their pens in hand. It looks as though the life members who paid twenty dollars for their dues are resting too easily on their enterprise.

The post office department asks postmasters to apply legible postmarks to matter originating in their offices. Special delivery and special handling stamps will ensure the delivery of mail on Christmas, as on other holidays and Sundays.

One of the German wholesale dealers, Mr. Paul R. Schwerdtner, enclosed with his list recently a complete sheet of the 1 million mark stamps with his advertisement on the margin.

Mr. Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, exhibited the attractive lots in his sale of December 14th, at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, where his friends gathered to admire the various exceptional stamps, particularly early U. S. varieties, cancellations, etc., not to mention the foreign that make the sale a really distinctive one.

An Associated Press dispatch says that the Woodrow Wilson stamp is promised for December 28th, denomination of 17 cents, and that a 13c stamp, with the features of Benjamin Harrison, will be issued soon afterwards.

The Milwaukee *Journal* recently contained an interesting illustrated story of the "First Fast Mail from New York to Chicago." The first fast mail train was run in the autumn of 1875 and brought the two cities twelve hours nearer than formerly, in a postal sense. In 1876 the first trans-continental fast mail was operated and there is that striking postmark, "Jarrett & Palmer's Special Fast Trans-Continental Train" around the usual New York postmark which bears testimony to that fact.

Dr. Clarence W. Hennan, Chicago, has in preparation a work on Curacao that will treat the issues of the colony exhaustively and embrace much historical data. The book will be No. 1 of the Chicago Philatelic Society series.

Mr. H. C. Mackell, Minneapolis, Minn., was a recent visitor to Chicago, where he called on some of the stamp folks.

We notice with feelings of satisfaction that an increasing number of our readers are succeeding in having notices of stamp collecting printed in their local papers. In our opinion this is practical work, an ounce of which is worth a pound of promise.

Frank Brown now connected with one of the big newspapers of Omaha, Nebraska, but once a philatelic publisher whose *American Philatelic Magazine* brought him fame if not fortune, thirty or more years ago, has again qualified as a reader of the stamp papers. We suppose that he will start a new society, the Old-Timers Philatelic Club.

Mr. N. B. Paulson, of Chicago, writes that he will soon be home from his stay in Europe in whose polite philatelic capitals he has become a familiar figure. Mr. C. S. Watson, Los Angeles, has arrived home from his latest trip abroad.

Now and then, some low specimen of humanity taunts us belike the poor pilgarlic who writes: "Why don't you say something about the disadvantages of philately?" Let the lions out, Marius.

"There goes a fine 5c, 1847," said a collector, as he planked down $6.60 for two theater tickets. At that, he slept through a good part of the show.

A Chicago bank makes a display of a few stamps and coins in one of its windows that attracts the wandering eyes of passers-by, but the display exhibit is not one that would edify the philatelist.

JOHN W. PREVOST AT BOSTON MEET

John W. Prevost, of Springfield, gave the Boston Philatelic Society a highly interesting evening at the November meeting with his talk and exhibit of the later issues of France. This exhibit was really a continuation of the one given the society last spring, as one evening was not adequate to cover Mr. Prevost's collection in a satisfactory manner. The second showing was replete with many oddities, such as ship cancellations and messages on film as carried into Paris by pigeon post during the siege. There were about thirty members present and a few Springfield collectors made the journey over with Mr. Prevost.—Willis H. Bardwell. *Sec.*

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THE 2c COLUMBIAN SPECIALIZED

By E. L. RANDALL.

Are the 2c Columbians worth specializing? This question occurred to me during a restless moment and, ultimately, led me to make a study of this neglected stamp. To satisfy my curiosity I proceeded to examine an unpicked lot of a thousand copies which I saved over thirty years ago and had left untouched. They were on original paper with dates, post marks and cancellations complete. Previously, I had clung to an impression that there were only two distinct types, viz.: the normal and the "broken hat" on Columbus, which were to be found in perhaps three shades of violet, dark violet and grey violet. From this old bunch of stamps I started a specialized collection.

Simple curiosity started my investigation. Likewise, I thought, they were interesting but worthless. However, the unexpected material discovered impelled me to continue until I had made a careful examination of 30,000 copies. While treated and classified according to my own whims, the result of that study may be of interest to other collectors.

To begin with, the stamp is of large size, with beautiful color running into shades, and susceptible of perfect cancellation. They will be treated in three subdivisions, types, shades and cancellations.

TYPES: — The following list gives the variety and the type into which I have classified the different variations from normal, viz.:

(a) Leaf on stem in left circle;
(b) 2 stems in left circle;
(c) Dot after left numeral;
(d) Dots after left and before right numeral;
(e) Broken background within circles;
(f) Shaded ornament extending into right circle;
(g) "Broken hat" variety and
(h) "Broken hat" in rear.

These dots, leaves and other varieties run true to form in well-defined types, according to the classifications. Probably, they were caused by broken or damaged transfer rolls, and the various types appear in white outline within or between the circles enclosing the numerals.

SHADES:—There were 1,464,588,750 2c Columbians issued. The first issue was on January 2, 1893, and the last issue to postmasters for sale to the public was on Department's order dated April 12, 1894. Being a general issue in use for the primary rate of letter postage, they experienced repeated changes in ink. I had supposed that violet, dark violet and grey violet completed the color scheme; but I found rich purple violet, dark brown violet, flat iron grey, showing scarcely any violet, and the scarce shade of carmine violet. Some of the latter approached the color of light carmine, and where drops or flecks of ink cling to these stamps, it shows an intense carmine. To a practiced eye for color, the shades run riot and one may discover perhaps a dozen fairly distinct shades in which violet appears and recedes, suggesting purple, brown, grey and rich carmine. The latter is a very scarce shade.

Amid this array of color I found that these stamps arranged themselves in seven well-defined shades, which I used for my classifications, viz.: purple violet, brown violet, carmine violet, dark grey violet, dark violet, violet (normal) and light grey violet.

This stamp evidently started with a medium violet, but was soon followed by darker printings. Probably the last printings were in the carmine violet shade. In a lot of 10,000 I found year dates as follows: 1893, 157; 1894, 43. Of the 1893 dates 138 were of medium to dark shades and 19 light shades. Of the 1894 dates 10 were medium to dark, and 33 were light or carmine violet.

From these facts it would appear that the earliest printings were darker shades, followed by the light or so-called carmine shades. Many of the grey shades display no hint of violet, which is equally true of the scarcer shade of carmine. The latter stamp is very pleasing to the eye.

CANCELLATIONS:—The stamp lends itself splendidly to cancellations. The size takes an entire cancellation and the color takes a good impression. Used during the period of transition from the old type to the new type of cancellations, one may therefore discover many odd and curious cancellations, such as various grids, stars, targets, etc., in colors as well as letters and numerals with and without bars. In selecting cancellations I laid aside only those showing sharp and clear impressions. From 10,000 copies I selected varieties of such cancellations as follows:

Colors,	101
Targets,	244
Grids and stars,	209
Quarterings and open crosses,	237
Bars with letters and numerals,	352
Pen cancelled,	20

There were many other interesting items, including several stamps of dark shades, showing plate flaws and various ribbed paper, and one stamp which I designate a "paste-up" pair. This stamp shows the union of two sheets of paper like a "paste-up" coil. Part of two stamps cut straight were used, one thinned and overlapping the other, on the back of which had been pasted a thin parchment to hold the joint firm. On top of this parchment regular gum had been applied. The whole was properly perforated to form one normal stamp. Evidently this had been done in the process of manufacture or may have been occasioned by a

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H. F. COLMAN, 509 7th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

torn sheet at time of printing, which defect had been repaired in the manner stated. Perhaps some stamp fan can tell me the correct name for this item.

Aside from the knowledge and material obtained, my study of the lowly and neglected 2c Columbian afforded me an intense amount of pleasure, which, after all, is one of the chief attributes of philately.

ODD BITS:—

Frank Godden advises us that owing to the death of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the exhibition which was to have been held in November in connection with the opening of the new home of the Royal Philatelic Society has been postponed to a later date.

E. M. Gearhart, Erie, Pa., sends us a clipping from a local paper displaying the interest taken in philately by the local school children. Mr. Gearhart describes the activities of the Boy Scout Stamp Club, which will hold a stamp exhibit in the Erie Public Library in January. Some good prizes have been offered. It is needless to say that Mr. Gearhart is largely interested in the local work.

The stamp business of Albert H. Goetz, formerly conducted from West New Brighton, has now been removed to 7 W. 42 St., N. Y. City. Mr. Goetz has just added to his former stock a large amount of material from the uptown branch of the J. M. Bartels Co. Congratulations and good luck.

Will correspondents addressing Mr. Atherton and Dr. Evans please be careful to enclose stamped and addressed envelopes for reply. This seems a trifling detail, but it means much to two busy men who are mixing in with their daily labors the many duties connected with the editing of their stamp departments.

C. E. Nickles writes us that he was incorrectly informed in regard to the Wilson stamp being sold at Columbia, S. C., on the day of issue. We therefore make this correction, hoping that none of our subscribers have been put to undue trouble. Mr. Nickles advises us that the new 13c Harrison will be on sale January 11 in Indianapolis and Washington.

Our missionary special number will appear Monday, January 25. We expect to give the issue a wide circulation and we solicit the names and addresses of stamp collectors who are not now subscribers to our publication.

PRICES THE RESULT OF DEMAND

By CALVERT STIER.

In the WEEKLY of the 24th of August, Mr. C. L. Chalfont had an article on "Early Birds in Stamp Collecting." The following remembrances (which remembrances, by the way, are not my own but are drawn from the memories of old philatelists and from magazines and books printed in those times) these, I repeat, refer somewhat to his article.

As late as 1910, many things most rare and desirable today were then offered at prices extremely low. In Scott's Catalog of 1908, a New York cost 7.50; a 5c 1847, 85 cents; a 1c blue type 1 was worth about 25 dollars (now selling at $225) and so on, ad infinitum. Back in 1891, W. H. Peckitt, of London, offered the U. S. set of 1869 complete for 1 pound, 18 shillings, which is about $9.25. At about 1900 the set sold for about $18.50 and in 1908, for $31.25, and sixteen years later at $63.20 or just about double. At this rate it should be worth $125 in 1940. When we read of the selling prices of some of the rarities in those old stamp journals, we laugh, then feel blue at the foolishness of the sellers who demanded so little for so much of value. I read in one of Fred J. Melville's books where the Cape errors were sold by Stanley Gibbons in 1864 at the price of four shillings each. He priced the "woodblocks" at 73 cents per *dozen*.

On the whole the demand for the early issues of a country was slight as compared with the demand today. The regular first issues of most European countries catalogued less than a dollar. Now most of the stamps issued in the '40's or '50's are worth more than one dollar. Norway No. 1, is a good example. In 1905 it was selling for fifteen cents; thru demand the price has risen to $3.50. Nearly all of the Perkins Bacon prints could be bought for a fraction of the present prices by the Early stamp collectors. As the years roll on the demand for the ninteenth century issues increases, and so does the price! However, there are plenty of modern stamps which will be worth a great deal more thirty years hence than they are now. In the issues of the German Republic all of the stamps could be bought for a cent or two each in 1923. It is only three years later and yet several have advanced to 40 or 50 cents. Who can say but they will be worth 40 or 50 dollars in a short time?

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The Early Bird Catches The Elephant

He may also catch two pairs of 1c '51 precancelled both "paid" and "PAID." Unique? We believe so, as no one seems to have recorded this precancel set in caps; certainly not proved up in pairs!

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THE FORUM—U. S. 1847-1870

By H. P. ATHERTON, 318 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Devoted to United States postage stamps, 1847-1870 only. Cancellations, Minor Varieties, Rates, and all interesting Material and Data welcomed. Your accompanying letters are subject to entry in this Column in whole or in part. Return postage and registration requested with all sendings.

A rather mean looking cover, it looked as tho it got in by mistake and had been salvaged from the gutter, was being passed by as of no account, when I glanced at the reverse, and quote from the label affixed, "P. O. New York N. Y. May 1st 1886. This piece is a portion of the mail forwarded from Queenstown Ireland per steamer Oregon on Mar 7th, and damaged by the sinking of that vessel off Fire Island on Mar 14th. Signed Henry G. Pearson (5) P. M." A 2½d Great Britain lilac of 1883-84 issue still remains on the cover, which is a fine historical item.

Mr. Brooks is fairly plastering the newspapers of the entire South with full column ads during this Holiday Season, and he says that the looking forward to the opening of these packages as received reminds him of boyhood expectations round Christmas time. I hope that Santa will be nice to him. Wouldn't you like to attend the "Opening?" Me, too!

Dr. R. W. Payne shows me the earliest registered mail cover that I have seen, it is a 3c imperf of the 1855 printing and dated Feb. 14 (probably 1856) from Saco, Me., to Boston. At top left is stamped by the P. M. in a straight line with a little hand before and after the word—"REGISTERED". It is 39mm over all, struck in blue. This letter contained $11.00 as the letter states. Another from the same correspondence bore the same registry cancel with the additional word "PAID" and "5" stamped under the REGISTERED. This 5c was the official registry fee begun in 1855, as per Book of Rates by Sampson. These covers are rare. (There's the word "Rare", and it happens again two paragraphs ahead!)

He also showed a 10c '57 T. III and 3c '57 T. II both covered by the "N. YORK STEAMSHIP" pmk. plus red ellipse reading "FORWARDED by C J Fox Aspinwall N G", the rate from here was 10c, yet this is 13c—why?

Mr. G. H. Jackson has shown me a most unusual item, it being a cover with 3c 1851 issue, the pmk. on stamp reading "FAVOR'S EXPRESS STEAMER ADMIRAL 1856 SEP 8", this is in a circle and to make the cover still more interesting is the additional pmk. at left on face of the cover "U. S. EXPRESS MAIL EASTPORT SEP 8" in a circle. The word Eastport is in a straight line above the month. He says that he also has this same type of U. S. Express Mail cancel with the word "Boston" in a straight line. These covers are *rare*.

Speaking of advertising on the face of covers, here is one that comes right after the Civil War, being addressed to a small town in Georgia from N. Y. City, to judge by the cancel, it being on a 2c black Jackson with no return address. Where return address should be, we read "THE POSTMASTER"—this in big type, while under this we continue "will please open this letter—if not called for by the party addressed within a reasonable time—and furnished the writer with any information he may be possessed of as to their whereabouts and responsibility. They are indebted to the writer for the proceeds of goods sold on commission, and pay no attention to his frequent demands for payment. (A little hand points at this next line which is at the bottom of the notice.) The postage will be refunded and the favor thankfully acknowledged". There is a chance to think something over, several solutions, aside from the one "They can't do that now".

Some extremely interesting postal history is doubtless going to waste. If some of you who know interesting facts will send them in to the Forum, they will be gladly received and published. This column is all yours, and we all hope to see you make use of it. Try it once.

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THE COLLECTING DESIRE

By BILL BLOSS.

Initiation into the ranks of philately is made by a series of regular steps. The prospective collector must, first of all, be inspired with the desire to make a collection. Next he must decide what to collect and learn how to collect it.

Since this article will be read principally by those already collecting, it might seem unnecessary to dwell on the desire to collect. However, it is the hope of the author that many of the readers will pass this number on to non-collectors, as recruiting literature to swell our ranks. Hence it is advisable to cover the very fundamental step in becoming a stamp collector.

The desire to make a stamp collection may be caused by various reasons. Some of us started because we saw a fine collection, and wished to make one like it. Some start because of a natural inclination to collect something. Others decide to take up philately through the inheritance of a collection, or the acquisition of a source of supply of postage stamps. Many see in philately a fascinating means of coming in closer contact with the whole world. In fact, it is the weird charm of distant lands that appeals to the school boy, the real beginner in philately. Not a few have heard tales of great profit made through stamp collecting, hence they take it up.

If you are going to collect, cultivate the desire first of all. It is the only thing that will bring you a good collection. Your ambition to make a fine collection is the only key that will open the door of philately to you. *Wanting* a fine collection is more necessary than the money to buy one.

The desire to make a collection will carry you over the rough spots, when stamps come few and far between. It will sharpen your wits, and keep you hunting for stamps everywhere you go. It will cause you to study your stamps, and as you study, new charms will be unfolded to you.

Why do you want to collect? Analyze the desire.

Is it because your friends collect? If so, you have found a valuable means of cementing their friendship, for stamp collectors are friends the world over. Philately knows no class distinction. Rich and poor are joined in a common cause, and each can help and teach the other.

Is it because you want to surpass your friend's collection with your own? That may be a selfish reason, but it will bring you a good collection in the end, and competition among friends will make all collections grow.

Is it because you want to learn? Postage stamps, though small, tell a vast number of tales. They unfold to the collector a knowledge of geography, history, economics, art. They develop in the collector careful attention to neatness, accurate observation to minute details, color perception, and the desire to learn more of the world and its people.

Do you collect because you will love beauty? You will find it in any assortment of stamps, for where else can you find such an array of colors, fine pictures and beautiful designs except in the work of the world's finest engravers—a marvelous art when considered.

Do you collect for the love of the unusual? Philately offers it, for it brings you souvenirs from the four corners of the earth. Your stamps tell of war, peace, prosperity, desperation, progress.

Is stamp collecting fun? Ask any collector. You will find the joy of the chase for an elusive specimen, and the satisfaction of ownership in looking over your treasures. To the true collector there is no joy greater than completing a series of stamps one has sought for years, as one must in some instances.

Do you collect for profit? The true stamp collector does not. He may keep an eye on the financial end of the hobby, but primarily he should collect for the love of the sport.

Too much attention is paid to the profit side of philately, particularly in America. The real collector should consider the stamp first and the profit last. The writer does not advocate making a collection solely for profit. It is a difficult task for the average collector, and a saving bank or stocks or bonds may pay better in the end, unless the collector is extremely lucky in his purchases.

However, a collection properly made, can show a profit in the sense that it will serve to absorb the collector's spare money which he might waste otherwise, and will pay it back in a larger piece at the sale of the collection, than the collector might have had otherwise. Money in a bank can be withdrawn and spent, but the collector seldom draws on his collection unless forced to sell it all. Hence it encourages thrift. Philately is one of the very few hobbies that gives back any of its cost.

Do you collect stamps as a relaxation from other endeavor? A hobby is recognized by science as a valuable means of restoring the balance of the human body. Physicians, lawyers, financiers, men in all walks of life find in philately a welcome means of rest after a hard day's work. It is good play for a busy brain.

Why do *you* collect stamps? Have you ever asked yourself that question? Do it. Then see if you are accomplishing your aim. Probably you are, but are you getting as much out of it as you should? If you are not, perhaps you are not going into the hobby deep enough, or are not following the best methods of collecting. Philately is like a gold mine. The reward is waiting for you, but you have to *dig* for it.

Put your *best* into your stamp collecting, and philately will pay big dividends in happy hours.

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DEATH OF E. B. STERLING



Last week the bare announcement of the death of Edward B. Sterling was made in the WEEKLY. In the household of philately the name of Mr. Sterling holds a secure place, and a host of friends and acquaintances will hear of his death with great regret. He passed away on Sunday, November 29, aged 74 years, and the funeral was held Thursday, December 3.

He was an old member of the A. P. S., his number being 86. P. M. Wolsieffer, ex-president of the A. P. S., in writing us states that he had known Mr. Sterling for forty-three years. When four years ago our friend wrote us relative to his 70th birthday, this characteristic statement was in his letter:—"Seventy years young. From twelve to seventeen hours I am full of pep with my daily duties and various hobbies."

Ever since he was a boy of ten years of age Mr. Sterling has been a collector. While an authority on stamps and coins he had other interesting hobbies, including the collecting of minerals, shells, antiques and curios. Mr. Sterling was also a student, possessing marked literary ability, and is the author of numerous articles on stamps, mushrooms and other subjects.

For many years he was in the service of the State of New Jersey and up to the time of his death was examiner for the tax department and director of the filing department. In the field of mycology Mr. Sterling discovered and named several new specimens of fungus growth.

In addition to being a charter member of the A. P. S., he was also a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Collectors Club of New York. He was an ardent Republican, a member of the Travel Club, and the Prospect St. Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, N. J.

UNETHICAL

By C. E. R.

Alonzo Dean collected stamps a dozen years or so
Before he met Bedelia Spinks and loved her to his woe;
For six sweet months they swam in bliss, as lovers always do,
Their common hobby bound them close, for she collected too.
And even her engagement ring had a philatelic twist—
'Twas a No. 4 Moldavia set within an amethyst.
They went to exhibitions, and to every auction sale,
And built up a joint collection on a vast and awesome scale;
But the serpent found their Eden, in spite of bars or locks,
For he became a pre-can. fan, while she went in for blocks.
One day Alonzo made a find, amid some New York dens,
A perfect block of six-and-twenty '47 tens!
He hastened with his treasure at Bedelia's feet to lay
When cruel Fortune intervened in a wholly fiendish way;
An inspiration struck him, he bought a printing kit
And deliberately cancelled all those stamps as he saw fit.
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Tunkhannock too, and Utica, Vermilion, Wyandotte,
While Xenia and Yreka and Zim made up the lot.
But when Bedelia gazed upon that desecrated block
Her love for him to loathing turned like an electric shock.
With fiery wrath she grabbed her gun, so were her feelings wrung,
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THE following letter has been received from Mr. Edward H. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.: "My father, E. B. Sterling, made a request that you be personally notified of his death and therefore, I am advising you that he passed away Sunday evening, November 29th. He suffered a long and trying illness which he bore optimistically, with great fortitude of spirit, and I am glad to say that the end came very easily and peacefully." The burial was on December 3rd in Ewing Churchyard Cemetery. Mr. Sterling's age was 74 years and at the time of death he was examiner for the State Inheritance Tax Department, a capacity in which he served for many years. In a biographical sketch in the Trenton *Evening Times*, the following reference is made to Mr. Sterling's philatelic predilections: "Mr. Sterling began making a collection of stamps when he was only ten years old and had persisted in this pursuit with such a measure of success that his name is rated with the foremost collectors of the nation. Mr. Sterling was a member of the leading stamp organizations of the country including the American Philatelic Society of which he was a charter member and in whose affairs he was active for many years; the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Collectors Club of New York." In the field of mycology, he was recognized as an authority and named several specimens of fungi; and he was interested, too, in geographical studies. Mr. Sterling came from Colonial stock and was a descendant of a prominent family in his state. Mrs. Sterling survives her husband and the further members of the family are three sons, two daughters and a sister, and to all of them we extend the sincere sympathy of the philatelic fraternity. A sense of personal loss is felt by the WEEKLY as Mr. Sterling's death interrupts a friendship that has extended over very many years.

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EDWARD BOKER STERLING was a stamp collector, instinctively, and it was not long before his stamp enthusiasms attracted attention when once they had full play. He was among the very earliest specialists in the stamps of the United States and our revenue issues in particular. He became a dealer in U. S. issues and he was the animating genius of a little group who found in the stamps a field large enough to cultivate intensively. His catalogues, published over thirty-five years ago, were examples of exhaustive treatment and his elaboration of the details of stamps was based on a genuine affection for them. Mr. Sterling's name was associated with a number of philatelic sensations and he became widely known for his alertness as well as research. Chief of his *coups* was his discovery of a New Haven envelope in a lot of autograph letters sold at auction in Philadelphia. The following particulars are quoted from a stamp paper of June, 1892: "The stamp in question is one of the New Haven postmaster and is printed in red on light blue paper, and on the original letter! The stamp as shown to us is a perfect specimen, while the postmarks, letters and other proofs in Mr. Sterling's possession leave not a shadow of doubt as to the genuineness of this rarity. The letter which was enclosed in an envelope, was written by Professor Benjamin Silliman, of New Haven College, on October 20, 1845, and was addressed to Francis Marcoe, Jr., of the State department at Washington, D. C. The letter itself is folded and addressed on the back as was usual at that time, the professor no doubt intending to mail it in that way, but on going to the post office, the postmaster evidently told him to use one of his stamped envelopes, which he did, and the letter, when it reached Washington, received the stamp, 'Due 5', the regular rate being ten cents, while the postmaster's stamp paid only five of this sum. . . . . Now as to how it was found. A short time ago a sale of autograph letters was held in Philadelphia, at which Mr. Sterling was present. One of the lots catalogued was 'Nine letters of Prof. Silliman.' On the day of the sale it was put up and sold to Sterling for ten cents, or about one cent a letter, he having no idea at that time that it was anything but a few letters of an unknown personage." Mr. Sterling sold this famous specimen at a high price for that time. Mr. Sterling gained the thanks of the treasury department through his discovery of a counterfeit beer stamp, as well as a tangible reward and years afterward, he and Mr. Deats bought a vast accumulation of tax paid revenues from the United States. When Mr. Sterling sold his collection at auction in the early '90's, the sale required four sessions. The personal qualities of Mr. Sterling were such as to compel one's favor and his loyalty to his friends was never to be shaken. As the years progressed he would relive in imagination the stirring past, when the philatelic world was much smaller and the more readily allowed of personal, intimate communion. Thus, somewhat advanced in years that were full of philatelic honor, Mr. Sterling passes on leaving a rich heritage for those who remain.

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ACCORDING to an Associated Press dispatch, bearing the date, Nov. 17, at Winona, Minn., a railroad mail clerk was sentenced to two years at Fort Leavenworth, for abstracting a package from the mails. The defendant said that he was not looking covetously at the contents of the package and that he took the parcel because it bore a rare stamp that he thought would look well in his collection. When he was arrested, several "old stamps" were found in his possession that he had removed from mail in transit. Truly, the mail clerk's fault was in loving stamps too much but the collector will have no compassion on him if he has been disappointed in receiving foreign letters and weighty packages denuded of their stamps by postal employees.

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SUPPLEMENTARY to the remarks on the three cent, 1853, stamped envelope, with the Racine and Mississippi River railroad cancellation, a reader chronicles the existence of the same postmark on a letter franked with the three cent adhesive of 1851.

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WE wish to congratulate Postmaster General Harry S. New for his excellent review of the postal operations as presented to the United States Bureau of Education not alone because of its graphic account of the workings of the service but as well for the reason that he gives prominent place to the stamp phases of the department, discussing them in a manner to show that his knowledge of the issues is not a superficial one.

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MR. H. CLAY REED, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, champions the cause of the hitherto inarticulate stamped envelope as a commemorative aspirant, in these fair words: "Pardon this defense of the humble stamped envelope, the modest violet of philately. Is it eleven millions of them (some such number) which are born daily, and blush unseen in the desert philatelic atmosphere, —waste-baskets of adhesive—only collectors? I hope that this suggestion of a commemorative envelope will not lead to similar propositions in favor of commemorative metered mail, precancel overprints, perforations, watermarks or plate-numbers." Since Postmaster General New says that the Centennial envelopes were the pioneers in the field of commemorative issues, Mr. Reed is not without warrant in addressing the Hon. R. S. Regar, Third Assistant Postmaster General in these words:

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The specialized catalogue came along a few days ago, with many improvements and a number of additions. Casual examination reveals plenty of increases in value. I'm strong for the "specialized."

But ever since the first edition I have wondered, and perhaps some others have also, why the extended specialization stops where it does—through the issue of 1879? Certainly there are special cancellations to be mentioned in connection with some of the later stamps, and doubtless most of them, at least as far as the 1890 issue, and if that is so it would seem that room might be found for them. It may be that they have not been brought to the notice of the compiler, or that he believes not enough are interested in them to warrant including them in the lists. And just to find out how many would like to see the list extended to the 1890 issue, I'm going to ask you to let me know. If enough interest is manifested we will compile a list of the lacking items for this department, and those of us who want it can cut it out and paste it in the catalogue or our note book for reference. Colored cancellations and others worth listing are what the catalogue omits. Suppose we make a start with the first five stamps, that is, the 1, 3, 6 and 10c re-engraved, and the 5c yellow brown 1881 and 1882. The last stamp mighty few people have paid much attention to, probably, so here is a chance to make some real discoveries. Send a list of the colored cancellations you have on these stamps, and such other cancellations as you feel are entitled to a place in the list, such as PAID, supplementary mail, a year date on the stamp, etc. You are at liberty to send the stamps for verification if you desire, and I'll be glad to see anything you send.

If this proves of interest to a sufficient number, we will go on with the other values, and if the interest keeps up take up the 1890 issue.

While you are submitting material for these lists, why not include some of the odd cancellations for description. We can't expect the catalogue to make a place for these yet, but it's a good idea to have them recorded, and their description is going to lighten up our work and add to the interest of our department. For it's *ours* you know, not mine. I'm only the recorder, the rest of you will have to help out with the material. And it's not necessary to stop with cancellations. We like to know about double transfers, double printings, scratched or cracked plates, and various other interesting items which are rather numerous in these issues.

Here is a cover bearing a 3c green of the National Bank Note Company's workmanship postmarked in purple "Bay Line Steamer." Not steamship, nor steamboat, but *steamer*. And the Bay Line Steamers ran from Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore, Md., up the Chesapeake Bay. Then there was one line. Now there are two and they are called the old Bay Line and the new Bay Line, but the letters mailed aboard them now are not postmarked Bay Line Steamers. It's more likely to be Norf. & Balt. R. P. O.

Green ink was used to mark letters before stamps and its use was continued after stamps came into being, as is evidenced by the listings in the specialized catalogue. Many of the earlier issues are found with green cancellations, but by 1870 it had almost become a thing of the past, and only three of the values of 1879 issue are listed cancelled by it. One would therefore suppose that none of the later issues would appear wearing a green mark. But sometime during the life of the 2c green of the 1887 issue, some postmaster used in his office a canceller bearing the U. S. monogram with the word MAIL in the center of the S, and that fellow used green ink, at least part of the time, though he also used purple and black. And the green he used was green, not blue on a yellow envelope. No doubt he used it on other values, but none have come to my notice. Can't someone produce one?

Glen Allen, Va., used various stamps upon which a peculiar star was printed before they were placed upon the envelopes. Pre-cancelled they call them. Well, the last one of these to come this way is a purple star on a 3c War Department. Now why should that stamp have been precancelled at Glen Allen, Va., by a firm who sold druggists' labels? As I "get" Mr. Dietz's story of these precancels they were not precancels in the same sense that stamps are precancelled now. They were placed upon the envelopes and then cancelled in a printing press one at a time.

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Little Old N'York in her time has used a rather considerable number of postal markings and some of them, such as the supplementary mail, have been fully explained. This one is on a 3c green Continental. It consists of the universal circle and inside it at the top the initials N. Y. P. O. At the bottom is the word PAID. Between them on each side is a little cross, and in the center is the date of the month inverted. Unfortunately it is not on a cover. Who can tell us why it was used? Or show it on a cover?

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United States.

New 13c Benjamin Harrison

At the present writing it is believed that the new 13c Harrison which was described in this column last week will be printed in pink although this color has not been definitely approved. The head that will be used will be the identical head used in the 13c issue of 1902.

Star Plates Current Issue

The single line open star indicating the wide spacing on the 2c plates may now be found both at the top and at the right side, the star, however, appearing but once on a plate of four hundred. There seems to be two sizes of the five point star, one being the same as used on the one hundred seventy subject coil plates and the other considerably larger, the latter being the commoner variety. There is also a six pointed star found both at the top and sides. It seems to be optional as to where the star is placed but heretofore I have not seen copies near either the bottom or left plate numbers, although they may appear. So far, the star has always appeared near the plate number. I am not in a position to advise our readers at this time as to which plates have stars and which not, but I believe all of the 2c plates since the start of the wider spacing shows the star.

Registration Rate Abroad Increased

The Postmaster General recently announced that amendments to the Postal Laws and Regulations, effective December 1, provide, among other things, for an increase in the registration fee of all articles addressed to foreign countries included in the Postal Union of from 10 to 15 cents. This fee is no more than the minimum registry fee charged for domestic registered mail and the increase in foreign registry will entitle the sender to obtain indemnity of not exceeding 50 francs in case of loss of such articles.

The amendments also provide that registered articles under the Postal Union shall be subject to a charge of 10 cents for return receipts requested subsequent to the time of mailing the articles. The same fee will also be charged for inquiries and complaints concerning international registered and insured mail when such inquiry is not due to fault of the postal service or there has been no failure to provide a return receipt for which the sender paid the prescribed fee. A charge of 5 cents will be made in connection with similar inquiries and complaints involving ordinary mail addressed to foreign countries.

Postal officials estimate that the increase in the registry fee alone on international mail will produce $500,000 additional revenue each year.

New Provisional Envelopes

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Die C on white, size 13, Wmk. 24, H. B.

Algeria.—Whitfield King & Co. have shown us the 30c blue stamp of France, Sower type, with the surcharge "Algerie" in red.

Australian Commonwealth.—A special issue of stamps is rumoured to celebrate the transfer of the seat of Government to Canberra next year.

New watermark.—The *Victorian Philatelic Record* announces an impending startling change in the Commonwealth issues, namely, the introduction of an entirely new watermark. This change was decided upon some months ago, and an order has now been placed with an English firm for the supply of a large quantity of the new paper. It was originally hoped to introduce the new watermark by the end of the present year, but unforeseen delays have occurred, and it is unlikely that the change will take place until about the middle of 1926. The new watermark will be what is known officially as "damask," that is of the multiple type, the idea being that the new paper shall be used for all values of postage stamps and postage dues, irrespective of shape or size. The design consists of a Tudor crown, very similar in general appearance to that of the Script Colonial paper, over a small letter "A" (single lined). The whole design is much smaller than the previous multiple watermark, and the resultant paper should be free from the objectionable uneven texture which characterized the previous effort in this direction.

It is expected that this paper will eventually be employed not only for Commonwealth stamps, but also for those of Papua. It will not be used for the stamps of Nauru and New Guinea.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Cyprus.—From Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. come the following new items of this colony: ½pia green, ¾pia grey black, 1½pia red, 2pia yellow and black and 2½pia blue. The last mentioned value is a new value.

Danzig.—The Economist Stamp Co. advise that the 1924 series has a 35pf value in blue.

Dutch Indies.—According to a decree of the Batavia postal authorities dated July 10, 1925, all stamps of the 1912-13, 1913-14, and 1922 series, are to be demonetized on December 31st next, while a Bandoeng decree dated August 22, 1925, specifies the withdrawal of the ½c, 17½c, and 22½c postage stamps and the 30c Postage Due, also at the end of the present year.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Hejaz.—Whitfield King & Co. report that the 10pia, carmine and green, has been issued with the date surcharged at the left.

Liechtenstein.—The Economist Stamp Co. have shown us the 30rp, in the 1921 design, in blue and black. This value was formerly issued in deep green and black.

Whitfield King & Co. report the appearance of a 10rp green in the new series noted last week. The central figure of this stamp is a view of one of the native buildings.

Malta.—Regarding the mention of a 1s6p stamp bearing the effigy of St. Publius, Mr. G. V. Stewart reports that he has received advices from London that there is to be a whole new series of stamps which the 1s6p is to be the first value placed on sale.

Mauritania.—Whitfield King & Co. advise that the 60c is now on sale in a violet shade.

Peru.—According to M. Champion, the total numbers printed of the 2c on 20c provisional, chronicled in our issue dated September 12th, comprised 300,000 copies. There were two different settings, however—quite distinctive in character—Type 1 consisting of only four or five sheets.—*Stamp Collecting.*

Roumania.—Portrait of King Ferdinand, Perf. 11½-13½. 10 bani olive, 25 bani red, 3 lei carmine are reported by M. Th. Champion. The red 25 bani will be short-lived if the rumour is correct that the same denomination is about to appear in orange. Meanwhile, a new set, in honour of the King's 60th birthday, is threatened.—*Stamp Collecting.*

San Marino.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts and Whitfield King & Co. copies of the following new colors in the 1903 type: 20c green and 1L blue. Mr. Roberts adds the interesting information that the sheets are of curious construction, two panes of 50, ten across and five down side by side. They are printed on the usual poor thin paper with a wide margin all round the sheet about 40mm wide top and bottom and 30mm at the sides, while there is a plain space between the two panes perforated through the size of the stamp. They are perforated 14½x14 by machine but top and bottom margins have two extra rows of horizontal perforations about 15mm apart and 15mm from the edge of the stamp.

Timor.—Mr. R. Roberts advises that the three designs of the "Marquez de Pombal" commemoratives have been issued with the name of this colony at the base. The values are 2a and are in carmine. These stamps have also been surcharged "Multa" for use as postage dues, but of 4a value.

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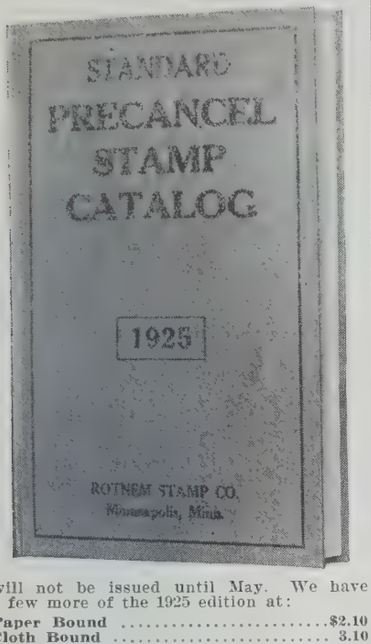
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To the Payn Stamp Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., goes the honor of first place with 60 subscriptions to their credit. Mr. Payn, the owner of this firm, assures us that he will do his part in going after new subscriptions. The Ancher Stamp Co. with 39, Fennell Stamp Co. with 38 and Pacific Stamp Co. with 35, are all grouped very closely for second position.

As we look down through this list numerous dealers' names are noted, but there are many dealers whose names are not to be found. We desire to make special mention of the work done by the Fennell Stamp Co. with 38 new subscriptions and Eugene Klein with 15. Doubtless these firms are fully as busy as the dealers in other metropolitan centers and we appreciate their co-operation. After all, the interests of the WEEKLY, *Gossip, Collectors Magazine* and other philatelic papers are identical with those of the dealer, and mutual co-operation will produce mutually profitable results.

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4d,	Scott's #21 @	20c
5d,	Scott's #22 @	30c
6d,	Scott's #23 @	35c
9d,	Scott's #24 @	85c
10d,	Scott's #25 @	90c
1sh,	Scott's #26 @	80c
9d,	Scott's #27 @	65c
½d,	Scott's #29 @	3c
1d,	Scott's #30 @	5c
1½d,	Scott's #31 @	8c
2d,	Scott's #33 @	15c
2½d,	Scott's #34 @	15c
3d,	Scott's #35 at	25c
4d,	Scott's #36 @	20c
5d,	Scott's #37 @	25c
6d,	Scott's #38 @	25c
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The program of the Buffalo Stamp Club for December is a full one with an extra in the form of a Traders Night on December 29th. Mr. MacLaren, the Cleveland stamp sleuth will be the added attraction at the meeting of December 11.

A letter has been received from Clarendon Bangs of Atlanta, who is doing Europe in a leisurely manner and keeping his eye open for stamp shops.

The *Stamp Collector* still comes from Tokyo, Japan, the November number comprising twenty-four pages. The text is in Japanese and while we may only guess at the contents, they look impressive.

The international registry fee has been increased to fifteen cents making it on a par with our domestic rate. Washington says that the new rate became effective on December 1st.

Mr. C. D. Reimers, Fort Worth, Texas, of the C. D. Reimers Company, passed through Chicago recently on a business trip.

The students of the Senn High School, Chicago, are much interested in their stamp society and intend to have an exhibit in the school.

Mr. Harry M. Konwiser desires information relative to any articles that have appeared in philatelic papers appertaining to the cancellations on the Departmental stamps of the United States. Address him care of the Collectors Club, 120 West 49th Street, New York City.

GREENLAND PARCEL POST STAMPS

We noted last week some new Danish parcel post stamps for use in Greenland. These stamps were received by Hon. E. R. Ackerman through a friend who has business connections in Greenland. We were able to give only scant information, but Mr. Elliott Perry now supplements what was printed last week with the following:—

"About the Greenland stamps, I myself have made inquiry at the Danish Consulate in New York. Nobody there seemed to know anything about the stamps but they did give me some information regarding the Greenland Government. A private company has a monopoly there but the Danish Government also has an official representative. The stamps were cancelled with an oval containing a crown, the Danish word for Greenland and the Danish word 'Styrelse'. This latter word means Government or official and indicates that the stamps were cancelled at least by or under the authority of the official representative of the Danish Government. Presumably the packages on which the stamps were used went to a well known firm in Copenhagen. The part covers bearing the stamps have the hand stamp of this firm on the reverse."

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Special Handling — Rochester, N. Y., reading horizontally, is the latest to appear. The Minneapolis listed several weeks ago should be stricken from the list, as my informant confused the Parcel Post Due with the large green stamp under discussion.

Norse-American — The set has appeared from Stuart, Florida, but is not recommended for any collection. Anything from this town will have to be condemned as a whole mess of stuff has been precancelled to order. Both red and black ink has been used. All overprints are from type-settings. Two styles exist, neither conforming to the rules of the department. Here is another case for investigation by Washington authorities. It is regrettable that the precancel hobby has to face such situations, for it hurts its standing and popularity.

Minneapolis, Minn. — In the new style of type has appeared the 15c, old issue. I have seen but one copy. It will be a rare variety. The 30c old issue, new type, exists inverted. The 11c and 12c old issue are out in the new type, but should soon become obsolete. The 13c has finally become exhausted. About 18,000 were precancelled with the new plate. The 12c in the U-3 style, with double overprint, is another one for "the book."

Rochester, N. Y.—Mr. E. B. Lemmond shows us a copy of the 30c old issue double print, and states that he fully appreciates the rarity of double strikes of the U-10.

Kissimer, Florida—Mr. Al Burns forwards for inspection an 8c current issue, handstamped in small lower case type "Kissimer, Florida" in two lines between thin lines. Where is this place? Maybe it is one of a number of towns born recently, as a result of the real estate "boom." There is a Kissimmee to my knowledge, but not a Kissimer.

Flushing, N. Y.—Has both an electro-plate and handstamp for the work. The $1 old issue, handstamped in the U-76, is not listed in the catalog, but I have it reading inverted, and down. The new $1 is to be found with the U-10 precancellation reading down, and with the U-76 overprint reading horizontally.

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Cornell, Wis.—Mr. L. J. Miller forwards copies of the 3, 10 and 15 cent current issue, handstamped in small caps, similar to U-54, between bars. Another newcomer from Wisconsin is Port Washington in the U-58. I have seen the 1½ and 2 cent.

Green Bay, Wis.—To supplement the U-5 electro-plate, a U-53 handstamp has been received. This is the first handstamp Green Bay has ever used for precancelling. Since 1912 the electro-plate has done the work unassisted.

New Britain, Conn.—Three different types may be found on the current issue. The U-3 electro-plate does the greater part of the precancelling, but the old three line handstamp and a new one of the U-53 style are likewise employed. In the latter type I have seen the 3 cent offset, and 20 cent new series.

South Manchester, Conn.—Is furnishing some interesting specimens by diversifying the inks employed in the printing. I have a "cover" with four stamps of the current series, each bearing an overprint of a different hue. There is a 30 cent Bison, reading up in green, a 15 cent in reddish purple, a 1 cent in bright blue, and a 10 cent in black. They are all regularly issued and desirable items.

Saint Joseph, Mo.—Has a new plate of attractive style. It is a three-line adaptation of the U-10, but cannot be described as that style even though the style of type is similar. The current 5 and 10 cent are all I've seen so far.

North Tonawanda, N. Y.—Has also received a three line electro-plate. The cancellation is an outstanding one of plain capitals between narrow bars, and is a great improvement over the handstampings. These were generally poorly defined and of little desirability. The 1 and 1½ cent exist both normal and inverted in the new type.

Conclusion—Readers of this department may find the method of describing precancelled stamps a bit confusing. The system of Universal Styles (U styles) is the means by which the picture of a precancel can be drawn accurately in a few words. It is the system employed by the compilers of the Standard Precancel Catalog. Cardboard charts of handy size, showing forty-two styles of electro-plates, handstamps, coil machines, and Bureau rolls, may be secured from the editor of this department at cost of sixteen cents.

DREAMER LOCATES GOLD COINS

Biddeford Man Finds 300 and One Shown to Jeweler Worth $22

BIDDEFORD, ME., Dec 12th—With 300 mysterious coins, thought by him to be nearly solid gold, on his hands, Philip Perreault, 35, has become a believer in dreams. Several nights ago he had a vision in his sleep and he said that a spectral visitor told him to dig in land he recently bought on the outskirts of the city.

The next morning, Perreault was at work with a spade, and after several minutes he unearthed a big iron kettle. The kettle was filled with coins, blackened with age. Neighbors say that there were at least 300, although Perreault is uncommunicative on this point.

When he polished the marks of age from one of the relics, the finder took it to a jeweler, who said it was nearly pure gold, worth about $22 at market rates for that metal. Old coin experts never saw medals of that sort before. One side of the coin bears an eagle and the inscription, "The United States is the birthplace of freedom." On the other side is embossed a head thought to be that of Columbus, in the opinion of the local discoverer, and also the word "Kossote" and the motto, "Nothing is impossible to him that wills."

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HERE AND THERE:—

A new edition of, "Who's Who in Philately" is promised for the near future. It will be published by Albert H. Harris, well known from his connection with the Harris Publications.

Clinton L. Chalfant was a recent caller at our Chicago office. He also visited a number of the local dealers. Mr. Chalfant is now located at Warsaw, Ind., and is connected with the "Daily Times" of that city.

The November number of MacLaren's "Stamp Hunter" is at hand. It features as its leading article a continuation of the story of the "Meadville Find". The number before us shows that this paper is to be a fixture, in that it has graduated from the multigraph class.

A. H. Albert, P. M. Wolsieffer, and Robert F. Chambers, all have our thanks for clippings and information relative to the death of Edward B. Sterling.

A new and wholly revised wholesale pricelist of mint German stamps for use of dealers only has been received from Victor Weiskopf, Box 298, Grand Central Station, N. Y. City. A copy will be sent any dealer upon application.

In the last Scott Catalog under Nyassa postage dues it is stated that the set of four "were made to sell to stamp collectors and that none of them were ever on sale in Nyassa". A correspondent sends us a circular letter from the Secretary of the Nyassa Company in which it is stated that these stamps were in use in Nyassa, but never on sale at the post offices in view of the fact that they were used only by the postal authorities.

Wm. Lloyd informs us that he has found a 5c Alexandria "Paid" on pinkish buff. It was discovered amongst a lot of stock recently purchased. This specimen is used, but lightly canceled. It is in fine condition and Mr. Lloyd feels positive that it is genuine.

The current "Stamp Lover" gives the regulations of the J. P. S. competition in which the first prize will be a free trip to New York. The conditions hinge upon the securing of new members for the J. P. S. and full particulars may be obtained by writing to Major Gold, Hon. Sec., 44 Fleet Street, London, England.

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REVIEW OF FERRARI SALES

This review of the Ferrari sales is so compact and withal so interesting that we pass it on to our readers with acknowledgment to "Stamp Collecting." We presume it is the work of the editor, Derek Ingram, but the authorship of the article is concealed in the bigness of this splendid British magazine.—W. O. W.

Fourteenth and Final.—Although there is little of outstanding interest in the 14th— and final—Ferrari Sale, to be held at the Hotel Drouot, Paris, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, the conclusion of a disposal process that has occupied more than four years is itself an event of importance. Those experts who, before the first sale (in June, 1921), suggested half a million sterling as the total value of this colossal accumulation of philatelic treasures were not far out. For, including the French Government tax (17½ per cent. on the first eight auctions and 19½ per cent. on the more recent ones), the total realized for the thirteen auctions already held is 25,268,464 francs—nearly £400,000. France will therefore not regret that she turned down the offer of fifteen million francs (say £319,000) which a syndicate of dealers made for the whole collection in bulk in May, 1921.

"Standing Room Only."—Much philatelic history has been made during the intervening period. The auctions themselves were unique. Crowds of all classes thronged the Hotel Drouot long before each sale, eager and determined to see, if not to buy, a few of the gems that they knew had been assembled by the philatelic Count of Monte Cristo in that great caché which he and his two Secretaries had never even attempted to count. People whose pockets were bulging with money intended to pay for the prizes were jostled out of the way by tenacious folk with ancient and decrepit scraps of paper which they had brought with them to compare with the stamps of great price. There were little old ladies with big albums, and big ladies with little albums, shock-headed Peters who had wads of old envelopes in newspapers, and myopic old countrymen in yellow drab coats whose sight was short, but whose expectations reached the skies.

The £7,343 British Guiana.—There have been many sensations in the course of the Ferrari auctions, but none greater than that aroused by the sale, in April, 1922, of the unique 1 cent black on magenta of British Guiana for the stupendous sum of 352,500 frs. (£7,343). It was a poor enough stamp, printed in the colony in 1856 during a temporary shortage of the regular issue. Seventeen years afterwards it was found by a young collector in Demerara, and was sold by him for 6s to a neighbour. The second owner sent his collection to a friend in Glasgow to sell for him, and the whole collection was acquired by a Liverpool dealer for £120 in 1878. It contained the 1 cent stamp, which had been unknown to the British collectors of that period, and which Count von Ferrari bought for £150. The price which the late Mr. Griebert (acting for Mr. Arthur Hind, of Utica, U. S. A.) paid for it in April, 1922, was rather more than five times the amount ever realized at auction for a single stamp before the war—the £1,450 paid by H.M. the King for a mint example of the 2d "Post Office" Mauritius in 1904.

Mauritius Ferrarities.—Of the several "Post Office" Mauritius stamps possessed by "La Renotière" (to give the late Baron his favourite soubriquet), the chief gem was the unused 1d, sold for the equivalent of £2,090 at the Sixth Sale in April, 1923. At the same time a used copy of the 2d realized £720, the comparatively low prices being accounted for by the fact that the 1d stamp was in poor condition and the 2d defective. The late M. Moens paid only 100 francs for the 2d in 1872 and sold it to one of the Rothschilds for 600 francs, von Ferrari paying 5,500 for the pair in 1881. The brilliant unused example of the 2d "Post Office" which now reposes in the British Museum originally belonged to the omniverous Ferrari, who exchanged it with the late T. K. Tapling, M. P., for a comparatively common Cashmere!

The Record (non Ferrari) Mauritius.—The record price of £11,000 was paid by Mr. Arthur Hind three years ago for a used pair of the "Post Office" Mauritius stamps, on original envelope. These were not from the Ferrari collection, however, but from that of the late M. de l'Argentière, through an American syndicate. The envelope, the stamps on which are in excellent condition, was only discovered in 1902, a Bordeaux schoolboy finding it in going through some old papers. The boy took the envelope to his father, who, being one of that curious and almost extinct species, a non-philatelist, sent it to a friend in Paris. There it was sold to a well known dealer, M. Th. Lemaire, for forty thousand francs (equal to about £1,600 at the time), and it was promptly turned over to M. de l'Argentière for five thousand more francs than M. Lemaire gave for it.

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to convert the Sandwichers—are anything but handsome, but M. Burrus seemed happy enough when he secured his copy for the sum mentioned.

Spanish "Reales."—A sensation of a different order was set up during the Fifth Ferrari Sale three years ago. One of the lots then sold was a copy of the 2 reales blue Spanish stamp of 1851 in pair with a 6 reales blue. This 2 reales blue stamp had been the subject of controversy from the time of its discovery in 1867, since when experts had been in disagreement over it. The Spanish authorities held fast to the legend of a rare error, a 2 reales printed in mistake with the clichés forming the 6 reales stamp plate, and in the official catalogue of Spanish stamps issued by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Madrid, in 1920, the explanation is made that "it was due to the presence of a cliché of the 2 reales in the plate of the 6 reales." Outside of Spain, however, most of the authorities had hitherto declined to believe in the stamp, Gibbons catalogue saying "the so-called error of colour, '2r blue,' is believed to exist only as a forgery." The late Mr. Griebert, in his important monograph, "The Stamps of Spain, 1850-1854" (London, 1919), having examined a number and found them all to be forgeries, declined to believe in it as having any genuine existence. But he was promptly converted when he saw the real thing in the Ferrari collection, and demonstrated his belief in it by paying the equivalent of £2,400 for this once scorned reale-ity!

Niger Boys.—Another of the many Ferrari sensations was the sale—in April last year—of one of the two known examples of the 20s on 1s Niger Coast Protectorate provisional, vermilion surcharge, for the amazing sum of 20,000 francs—*i.e.*, £336 (including tax). The transaction has had the effect of standardizing this "twin" Niger boy, for, whereas up to that time it was not priced in Gibbons, the valuation now given it in that priceless catalogue is £300 unused.

British Ferrarities.—The biggest bargain obtained at any of the Ferrari auctions was the purchase, by a well known British philatelist in April last year, of a copy of the 10d brown "Emblems" stamp of Great Britain for the sum of £2. Gibbons, however, have not followed suit in this case, the explanation being that the copy in question was a doubtful one—it was, in fact, offered for sale "without guarantee." The top price for a British stamp in the same sale was for the extremely rare 10s blue King Edward stamp, overprinted "I.R. Official," which brought £445. A similar copy was sold in London in 1921 for £300—the price shown for it in the 1926 Gibbons' catalogue, in which the £1 "I.R. Official" is valued at £140. Another example of this £1 provisional fetched nearly double that amount—£277 to be exact—in Paris last year. In the 1926 catalogue Gibbons prices these at £300.

Early English.—Also in the April, 1924, Ferrari sale. an unused block of eighteen of the British 1d black fetched £136, and a block of six of the 1d red-brown, with Archer's experimental rouletting, brought £84. The 1d black "V.R." (prepared for use on official correspondence, but never brought into use for that purpose), which Ferrari had on a letter posted on June 10, 1840, changed hands for £220.

Boscawen.—When the Ferrari auctioneer's hammer fell on that little soiled paper scrap stuck on a letter dated "Boscawen, N. H., Dec. 13, 1846," the world gasped and asked: "What—where is Boscawen?" For a day, the little hamlet tucked away in the New Hampshire hills took rank on the front page with Paris and London and New York. Boscawen was famous—and all because of an old postage stamp that none of its 1,200 inhabitants had ever seen and few had ever heard of. The cables described the stamp, accurately: a little oblong piece of paper, pale blue, printed with the words "Paid 5 cents" and pasted on the corner of an envelope addressed to "Miss Achsah P. French, Care of Theodore French, Esq., Concord, N. H." Maybe it was a love letter. Maybe not. But it is certain Miss French never dreamed, when she received the missive on that cold December day, that seventy-six years later somebody across the sea would pay £2,570 (the price realized in Paris in April, 1922) for the tiny stamp that cost her correspondent only 5 cents! But when Boscawen learned that the stamp was the only one of the kind that had ever been found and that such a price had been paid for it, what a scurrying and scampering and sweeping out of musty trunks and dusty garrets there was!

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The New York Stamp Society held its annual election Thursday night, December 3, at its club rooms, 120 West 49th Street. The following were elected: President, N. R. Hoover; Vice-President, Dr. E. W. Lawrence; Treasurer, Baldwin Schlesinger; Rec. Sec., William J. Michaels; Cor. Sec., Chas. H. Fournier; Trustee for three years, Major G. W. A. Camp.

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That suggested a little holiday and a search through the stock-box of 1c '57s. Most of the minors on Type V were correctly classified; there were copies of the "Curl on shoulder", "Horizontal line in head", the "ear-rings", the long double curl, extending from top to bottom label with a loop above the ear reminding us of Will Rogers' lariat, nicely placed in a strip of three.

The copies of "line in head" varied considerably, suggesting that this comes in more than one position; also the constant variety "dot on head" comes from several positions in Pl. VIII. It showed faintly next the center line in a horizontal strip, stronger in the second stamp from the line, while the third stamp was a very obvious spot.

Another well known but unlisted variety, the "dot on shoulder", introduced to us long ago by Stanley Ashbrook, Esq., comes over "O" and again over "N" of ONE; it, too, is a repeater; that is, it can be found in pairs and strips.

Saying nothing much about the various copies of Types I, Ia. II, III and IV (though there were some exceptional examples of that latter), we feel sure than anyone interested in the 1c '57s from Plate V to XII can spend some enjoyable few hours studying the contents of that stock-box. We like to share these simple pleasures and will gladly send the stamps to any of our clients who wish to see them.

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(Any letter requiring a reply must have a self-addressed stamped envelope. No attention can be given matters that do not belong to the years indicated. What can you contribute of interest?)

In the early days it was the custom of postmasters to postmark mail with the name of the town and the date of the month. Until 1855 only a very few postmarks have been found which included the year. Then this form gradually came into more common use and many towns included the year date in their postmark. In 1869 the custom vanished once more, perhaps because of orders from Washington. For a number of years only a few towns used the year date, and it has occurred to me that it might not be amiss to make up a list of the towns, which included the year date in the postmark for these years. They are 1870 to 1877 inclusive. In 1878 the custom came back into pretty common use so that it is inadvisable to try to list that year. The list would be too long. Therefore if those who have year dated postmarks for the years indicated will submit them we will see what can be done along this line. The older issues have been listed so why not these? My own material along this line is so meagre that the list wouldn't get a start from it. The 1869 issue was still in use in the early part of 1870, and as we are not dealing with that issue our list will start with the new issue only, even though the year date is as rare on the 1869 as on the 1870 stamps.

Also we shall for the present confine ourselves to the year dates forming part of the postmark and not attempt those used separately, like the Watkins, N. Y., which has the 1870 outside the postmark, or those others which show 1871, 1776, 73, 76, 79 and similar year dates as separate markings.

And, by the way, that 1776 cancellation could hardly be interpreted to mean that the stamp was of that issue, and used in that year, could it?

Perhaps this may be an heirloom. Some time ago a person in Kentucky offered to sell me some stamps, which the writer said had been in the family for many generations, but which they had decided to dispose of, and they must be valuable because of their age, and they must be very old indeed because they had 1492 printed on them, and that was the year Columbus discovered America. I had not the heart to deprive any family of such an heirloom in exchange for mere money.

The specialized catalogue lists a 2c of the 1879 issue with black carrier cancellation. One copy of this stamp has come to my notice bearing this cancellation, with what seems to be the words "CHICAGO, ILL.," in the top of the circle, and the "CARRIER" at bottom. The top letters are blurred but the "CHI" can be deciphered. A copy of the one cent blue of the same issue has a "BOSTON, MASS., CARRIER," cancellation in the same form, and a piece of cover bearing a 3c green of the same issue has a "POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., CARRIER," postmark beside the stamp which is cancelled by a grid. All of these are black. The Poughkeepsie is 26mm in diameter. The other two are not in condition to measure.

Back to Chicago, Ill. A little lot of covers bearing 3c green stamps have Carrier postmarks on the back of the covers. None of them have the year date so that the only indication of the time of their use is the stamps on each cover, and the mss. memorandum of the person to whom they are addressed giving the date of their receipt. These dates range from July 26, 1872, to December 27, 1879, covering the printings of all three of the Bank Note Companies. The Carrier postmarks are of two types. The first consists of a circle 25mm in diameter. Inside this at the top is the word "CARRIER," and below this the date of the month and hour of the day "MAR. 1 11 A. M.", in three lines. Three of these are dated in mss., July 26/72, Dec 17 72, March 2, 1874. The postmark (Carrier) in 1872 is black, and in 1873 and 1874, it is blue.

The second form consists of a circle 27mm in diameter. Inside this at the top is "CHICAGO, ILL.," at the bottom "CARRIER" and between them in three lines the date and hour. The arrangement of these three lines seems to vary and it is evident that there was no rule as to their insertion into the postmarking stamp. There are four arrangements, 9 A. M. SEP. 26, SEP. 26, 9 A. M., 26 SEP. 9 A. M., SEP. 9 A. M. 26. Of course these were not all used on the same day, for after the stamp was arranged in the morning it probably was not changed until the next morning. The colors used are black, blue and purple. Of the black ones there are two, one used in March and the other in June, 1877. Of the blue there are fourteen, all used in 1875 and 1876, except four, and there is no date written on these. The purple ones are all on covers used in 1879 where there is a date written on the cover, but several of them are not so inscribed.

Two covers postmarked Boston, Mass., on the face, addressed to Norfolk, Va., have on the back a black Carrier postmark 26mm in diameter. This is like the first type of the Chicago postmark, including simply the word "CARRIER" at the top and below it in three lines the date

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JAMAICAN PICTORIAL, 2 1-2d

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Marking the end of the World War, and the return of the local contingents from active service, the 2½d of the pictorial series, issued February 18, 1921, pictures Government pier 3, Kingston, used by the British Admiralty during the war, with a transport alongside, from which troops are disembarking. The inscription at the foot of the vignette is "Return of a Contingent, 1919."

The official announcement was made in the *Gazette* of February 17, 1921.

"STAMP OFFICE, KINGSTON,
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The following is a description of a two-pence half-penny adhesive stamp to be used for Postage and Revenue purposes.

This stamp will be put into circulation on Friday, 18th February, 1921.

The design of the stamp is denoted by a representation of a Contingent returning from Active Service.

The denomination 2½d is shown in a square at the top of the design, in the left and right corners. Between the denominations is printed 'Jamaica'. Under the design are the words and figures 'Return of a Contingent, 1919.' At the bottom to the left the word 'Postage' is printed on a label, and to the right also on a label, 'Revenue,' and between these words are flags crossed and a dove above.

On each side of the design is a Union Jack.

The colour of the stamp is blue.

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The design is treated in an upright rectangle, 25x30mm., perforated 14 single line, and the stamp was printed in blue and dark blue, in sheets of 60 (12 horizontal by 5 vertical), from line engraved plates, on paper watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA. There is a double marginal line, and cross marks in all four margins for aid in centering the impressions, and perforating.

Squares in the upper corners of the frame design contain the value, with JAMAICA between. Between labels in the lower corners, inscribed "Postage" and "Revenue" respectively, are crossed flags, and a miniature dove above. Panels at the sides contain Union Jacks.

On stamp 11 of some sheets "Postage," "Revenue" and "Return of a Contingent, 1919" are doubly printed, and on stamp 21 of others, "2½d" is double.

Through error the Union Jack at the left (dexter side) was engraved in an inverted position, and later in the year, the frame design was redrawn and "reprinted at the expens eof the Crown Agents, who advised the Government of the distress sign in the flag, and held themselves responsible for the mistake."

16,089 sheets of 60 (965,340 stamps) with the inverted Union Jack at the left, were printed on paper watermarked multiple Crown and Roman CA and sent out to Jamaica.

Printings from the new border plate were on script CA paper, and up to August 22nd, 1921, 19,477 sheets (1,168,620 stamps) were dispatched. Both figures above are exclusive of the quantities sold by the Crown Agents in London. Though dispatched in June, stamps from the new plate, on script CA paper, were not issued until November 4, 1921. Stamp dealers in England obtained their supplies from the Crown Agents as early as August, and many collectors in Jamaica secured their first copies from London weeks before the stamp could be bought locally. In the re-drawing of the frame design, the most noticeable error in the Union Jack was corrected, but the lower part of the flag remained unaltered.

About January, 1923, the 2½d appeared with the vignette printed in aniline ink, showing blue through to the back, while those issued at the end of the year (December), had the aniline center showing pink or brown through to the back.

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We are indebted to Manton Copeland, Brunswick, Me., for a library subscription for the Brunswick Public Library. Our list has become so extensive that we cannot publish it week by week. We are very glad to acknowledge co-operative work of this kind in our columns.

The North Dakota Collectors' Club held its fall meeting at the home of the Secretary, 630 Euclid Ave., Valley City, N. Dak., Saturday and Sunday, November 28th and 29th. Collections were displayed, notes compared, and trades and purchases made. It was decided to take out a three-year membership in the club's name in the Association for Stamp Exhibition, Inc., of New York. Fred Krueger of Fargo, was elected President, succeeding Dr. T. L. Stangebye of New England. The Secretary was retained against his will for another round of seasons. It was agreed to hold the spring meeting in Fargo around March 1st next. Collectors planning a trip out this way about that time are urgently requested to write the Secretary, A. F. GAMBER, Valley City, N. Dak., for exact date any time after January 1st.

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EDITORIAL.

IN a circular received from the Philatelic Agency and dated December 7, 1925, collectors are informed that the new seventeen cent Wilson stamp will be issued on December 28, 1925; and that it will be followed by the 13 cent Harrison stamp in a few weeks. We quote: "To avoid a duplication of work and to permit the Agency to close down for the purpose of taking its quarterly inventory of stock, orders calling for the new stamps will not be filled until a supply of both has been received." It is asked that orders for the stamps be limited to them only as they will be given the preference; all other orders will be filled at the convenience of the Agency. The office expects to receive many orders for the two new stamps and patience is asked by the Agency. The following paragraph is of interest: "The Agency takes this opportunity of announcing that the supply of 2 cent Norse-American stamps is very limited. Orders for not more than twenty-five will be accepted until the supply is exhausted." There are a few of Norse-American of both denominations at scattered offices, according to correspondents, but in each case that we are told of, the supply is so small that it would not be advisable to name them.

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IT is increasingly evident that philately has outgrown its provincial clothes and is now being outfitted with garments that are suited to a world citizen; and the change may be ascribed chiefly to the great volume of printed notices received in the outside press. By individual effort, rather than any concerted action by those who preach the doctrine of philately, the non-philatelic world is made aware of the existence of a pursuit that has the virtue of amusement, founded on the more solid attribute of instruction. Collecting affords a graded course of study if the collector is of serious mind or it may be regarded solely as a means of pleasure. To all those who work in different ways to proclaim philately in print, we extend congratulations on what they have already accomplished as it is now not too much to say that they are putting collecting over the top. Persistency is a quality that is indispensable in forcing the more or less reluctant attention to anything that is new to the members of the great public, and the application of it batters away indifference. Collectors, knowing of the solid merits of their cause, have hammered away for years and now favorable results are unmistakable.

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AN album that we have not seen for several decades is the Revenue Stamp Album "containing specially designed spaces for all American revenue stamps and a large number of foreign ones," published by J. Walter Scott, New York and London, 1874. This album rarely comes to the surface nowadays and its "Preface" is interesting, as it was written at a time when the U. S. proprietaries and general issues of Revenues were being created in noticeable number. We quote: "In the present state of knowledge concerning revenue stamps, it would be simply impossible to make the book perfect; nor would it be advisable to do so, if the necessary data was at hand, as the supply of labels is, at present, very limited, which would, in that case, make it impossible to fill the album. Perhaps the greatest charm in collecting revenue stamps consists in the uncertainty and romance connected with it; nearly every amateur having specimens in his album which are totally unknown to his brother collectors, and there being no definite value or degrees of rarity established; but, of course, this state of things is rapidly passing away, and ere many years, or even months, have elapsed, collectors will awake to the knowledge that they have some priceless rarities amongst their revenue stamps, which, perhaps, have cost them only two or three cents. Taking these facts into consideration, spaces have been provided for only well-known and obtainable series of foreign revenue stamps; but by the plentiful distribution of blank pages throughout the book, ample room has been secured for all fiscal stamps that may be acquired by the owner. In regard to the emission of the United States, the case is very different, as nearly every American philatelist is desirous of obtaining a complete set of the fiscal stamps of his own country, as they are everlasting mementos of the greatest struggle the world has ever witnessed. Therefore, great care has been taken to provide spaces for every stamp that has ever been issued by our own country, with the exception of beer, spirit and tobacco stamps, which it has been pronounced illegal to collect, but as large numbers do collect them, sufficient pages in blank form have been left for their accommodation; and taking into consideration their large size, they can be arranged with equal facility without the aid of lines. The very useful descriptive list of revenue stamps, lately issued by our publishers, will be found a great aid to the amateur engaged in the study of these stamps, and should be in the hands of every collector. In conclusion, the author will be much indebted to collectors who may favor him with the sight of any stamp not chronicled in this work, for who, by their criticisms or advice, may aid in perfecting future editions. J. Walter Scott."

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MR. MICHAEL MILLER, Baltimore, Maryland, who is in a position to make his words of weight urges collectors to get into action if they would ensure the success of the philatelic "legislation" to be introduced in Congress. He writes: "It seems to me that some concerted action should be made by the different philatelic societies to have their constituent members write to their representatives urging the passage of the bill at once and keep it up at frequent intervals. It is manifestly useless to take this matter up at the close of the session when Congress is engaged in passing far more important bills either for the country or in furtherance of political aspirations." Reference is made to House Bill 9159, amending paragraph 1671 of Schedule 15, Title II of the Tariff Act of 1922, putting United States on a parity with foreign stamps, by eliminating the duty imposed on United States stamps reimported into the United States. Local societies, as well as national organizations, should act in conformity with Mr. Miller's suggestion.

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IF it were not that "Riq." who collocates a column in the Chicago *Post* has spoken more or less tenderly of stamp collecting at times in the past, the philatelic readers of the newspaper would cancel their subscriptions to show their contempt for the antiquated ideas that a correspondent is allowed to flaunt in the aforesaid column. In an account of the British Museum, a correspondent says: "The curator of this foreign curiosity shop boasts that he has charge of the greatest collection of stamps and coins in the world, while in this country even the kiddies have passed up the fad of saving stamps, and the only coins worth saving are the ones turned out by the U. S. mint." Inasmuch as boys and girls throughout the country, and especially in schools, are banding together and organizing societies to promote their interest in stamps, the words



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THE post office department is to be commended in sending out a readable notice telling of the issue on January 11, 1926, of the new thirteen cent Harrison stamp. This is matter of the kind to focus public attention on the stamps of our country and we trust that the authorities will not weary of well-doing of this kind. We append the salient part of the article:

"The 13-cent stamp, abandoned in 1921 following discontinuance of war time postage, is to be reissued to meet the demands for its use on parcel post packages under the new postage rates, it was announced today by Postmaster General New.

The subject is a portrait of Benjamin Harrison and is a revival of the 13-cent Harrison stamp of the 1902 series with engraved variations to conform to the current series.

The first issue will be placed on sale January 11, at the home city of the former president at Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the Washington, D. C., post office. Stamp collectors, as usual, may make their purchases from the philatelic agency, division of stamps, Post Office Department.

The 13-cent denomination of the 1902 series was withdrawn a few years after issue on account of changes in postage rates and was again revived in 1917, when first class rates were increased to 3 cents. With the abandonment of war time postage the 13-cent stamp again went out of use only to come into demand with the latest rate change. It is estimated that approximately 50,000,000 of these stamps will be issued during the next year."

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BAD NICARAGUA SURCHARGES

John L. Stroub, Box 16, Sta. L, N. Y. City, sends us a list of Nicaraguan surcharges that have been counterfeited. Mr. Stroub is an expert on Nicaragua and will be willing to assist collectors in expertizing on these stamps. Address him for his rates. We quote from his letter as follows:

"The writer recalls at the present time the following 25 major varieties, Scott's Nos. 133a, 193, 195, 235, 236, 253, 311d, 312c, 341b, 342a, 344a, 345a, 345b, 363, 365, 356c, 374, 391c, 392, 392b, 393, 394, 933, 935, 937, all of which have been counterfeited for the benefit of stamp collectors. Some minor varieties and 'handstamps' were also imitated. Unofficial varieties of Scott's Nos. 400, 401, 402, 403, 405, 431, 440, 443, 449, on the market have no value.

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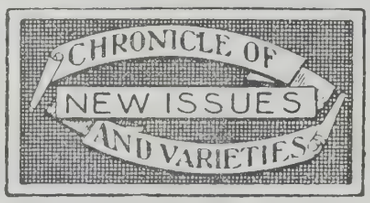
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United States.

New 13c Harrison

Under date of December 14th the Postal Bulletin announces to postmasters that the 13c stamp will be issued and will be placed on sale on January 11th next. The official notice reads as follows:

"Postmasters and others connected with the Postal Service are notified that the department is about to issue a new 13-cent ordinary postage stamp, described as follows:

The stamp is the same shape and size, 0.75 by 0.87 inch, as the 12-cent stamp of the current series, and is printed in green ink. The central design is a portrait of Benjamin Harrison within an oval with open background and is partly inclosed in a panel which is supported on either side by acanthus scrolls. Above the portrait, in a curved line, appear the words, 'United States Postage' in white Roman letters. On a ribbon below the oval is the name 'Harrison,' and under this, at the bottom of the stamp, appears the word 'Cents'. In both lower corners, within ovals with dark backgrounds, are the white numerals '13.' The entire stamp is inclosed within a crossline border with small triangular ornaments in both upper corners.

The first issue of the new 13-cent stamps will be placed on sale January 11, 1926, at the post office at Indianapolis, Ind., and Washington, D. C. They will also be placed on sale on the same date at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

Postmasters may draw requisitions on a separate form, 3201, for a limited supply of the new 13-cent stamps after January 11, 1926, and they will be filled in regular turn as promptly after that date as production will permit.

R. S. Regar,
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The Information Service of the department sends out a circular on December 12th, giving a resumé of the same information and states that the 13c stamp of the 1902 series was withdrawn a few years after issue on account of change in postage rates and was again revived in 1917 when first-class rates were increased to 3c. They estimate that approximately fifty million of these stamps will be issued during the coming year.

Philatelic Agency

The Philatelic Agency at Washington distributes under date of December 7th, a circular calling their patrons' attention to the new 17c Wilson stamp as well as the 13c stamp and informs the public that the former stamp will not be distributed until the latter stamp is available. I quote from the circular:

"To avoid a duplication of work and to permit the Agency to close down for the purpose of taking its quarterly inventory of stock, orders calling for the new stamps will not be filled until a supply of both has been received.

The Agency will doubtless receive many thousands of requests for the new stamps and in order to expedite their delivery, patrons are earnestly requested to refrain from including other stamps in their orders. Orders for the new stamps alone will be given preference. All other orders will be filled at the convenience of the Agency."

It will be useless, therefore, to ask for first day covers from the Agency nor will the collector be able to obtain unused 17c stamps until after the 13c stamp appears. I am informed, however, that those calling personally at the Agency will find the 17c value available on the first day.

In the same circular they announce that the supply of 2c Norse-American stamps is limited and that orders will not be accepted for more than twenty-five copies.

Bolivia.—We reprint from last week's *Daily Telegraph* stamp news Mr. Fred J. Melville's description of the Perkins, Bacon engravings for the centenary commemoratives of Bolivia, some of which have already been chronicled in our own columns:—

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GRENADA.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal* offers the information that this colony is to revert to the blue color for its 2½p value. The shade will not exactly duplicate that of the original printing.

HEJAZ.—Whitfield King & Co. send us for chronicle the following postage due stamps: ½, 1, 2 and 3 piastres.

MAURITIUS.—*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal* prints the following: "The 3c is now being printed in myrtle-green, the 4c in brown, the 10c in red, the 12c in grey, the 15c in blue and the 20c in purple, all being in the Arms design and on script paper".

NEW ZEALAND.—We have received from Mr. R. Roberts a copy of the 1p, Universal, watermarked with N. Z. and Star lithographed on the back of the stamp beneath the gum instead of watermark in pale bluish grey, surcharged on the face "OFFICIAL" in black in the usual manner.

NIGERIA.—We learn from *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal* that the 10s has been printed on Script paper and sent out to the colony.

NORTH BORNEO.—Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of three new postage due surcharges: 2c green and black, 10c bright blue and black and 12c dull blue and black. These all bear the overprint "Postage Due" in one line in black beneath the central figure.

RUSSIA.—A recent issue of *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal* lists an issue of two values bearing the portrait of Popoff, an inventor of wireless telegraphy. These stamps are perf. 13½ and are the 7k blue and the 14k green.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS.—Mr. R. Roberts sends for chronicle the 2sh carmine on green, script watermark and also a new value, 1½p carmine, also script watermark.

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of the month and the hour. In one instance this is three days, and in the other two days later than the Boston postmark, from which we infer that it was used at Norfolk.

Another cover postmarked Indianapolis, Ind., addressed to "City" has a Carrier postmark on the back, with the word "CARRIER", at the top, "INDI—" at the bottom, and the date between them. The other letters of the city name do not show, but it is undoubtedly Indianapolis. This is in purple.

These markings seem to indicate that certain mail arriving in these cities was delivered by carriers, but under what circumstances? Who can tell us?

A cover carried by a 3c re-engraved of 1881 issue bearing the card of a Poughkeepsie Bank and addressed to another Bank at Kingston, N. Y., is postmarked with the Poughkeepsie Carrier postmark described above, in black, The stamp is cancelled with a smudge of black. Does this indicate that certain mail was conveyed to the Post Office by carriers, or only that the fellow who stamped the mail that day grabbed the wrong stamp to postmark the letters, and didn't notice, or didn't bother to change?

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Lot No.	STAMPS ON COVER	Cat. Number.	Cat. Value
1	**U. S.** 1851, 3c, 7 covers	33	(?)
2	1857, 11 covers, 3 #43; 8 #44		5.35
3	1861, 10c August shade	68	(5.00)
4	Lot 23 old U. S. covers		18.55
5	1851, 1c blue grid, fine	32d	(4.00)
6	**Mexico,** v. f. strip of 3	348a	(6.00)
7	7 stamps on 3 covers	347-48a	(9.05)
8	**New Zealand,** etc., 10 covers		(5.00)
9	Lot 100 U. S. and Foreign covers		(?)
	STAMPS OFF COVER—United States Issues		
10	**New York** 1845, 5c, very fine appearance, tho has skilful repair at B	17	50.00
11	**Providence** 1846, 10c, looks fine tho has small pin hole	19	45.00
12	1847, 10c light red grid, 3 good margins, top right cuts in 1mm	29	30.00
13	1851, 1c, 10c, good copies	32d, 35a	7.00
14	5c 1857 canc., cuts in R	34	40.00
15	12c **Pair,** margins fine at T & R, cuts in at B & L, black grid canc.	36	40.00
16	12c blue grid, cuts in at B	36	17.50
17	1857, 1c pair, Mobile, Feb. 13, 1860	42f	(2.00)
18	5c, v. gd. copy, black grid	48a	10.00
19	10c, 12c, gd. av'ge copies	49a, 51	8.50
20	24c, v. good copy	52	15.50
21	*1861, 10c full gum, centered L	68	7.00
22	1867, 3c pen canc., grill 11x14	85c	25.00
23	2c-12c, good set, grills	87-90	9.50
24	3c, 30 copies, grill 11x13	88	7.50
25	1c-15c, gd. set, grills	92-4, 96-8	10.33
26	3c, 30 copies, grill 9x13	94	2.40
27	3c double grill, fair copy	94	5.00
28	5c grill 9x13, centered L	95	12.50
29	24c grill 9x13, good copy	99	20.00
30	90c grill 9x13, 1 perf. gone	100	35.00
31	1861, 1c-30c average good, 6 vals.		15.88
32	3c, 200, few pairs and cancs.	65	6.00
33	3c, 100, few blue cancs.	65	6.00
34	3c, 21 selected for cancs.	65	(?)
35	3c rose pink, 10 copies	64a	10.00
36	5c buff, v. fine, blue town	67	35.00
37	24c red lilac, centered R	70	9.00
38	30c beautiful red grid canc.	71	6.00
39	90c centered L, 1 perf. gone	72	11.00
40	1862, 2c-24c gd. average	73, 76-78b	12.30
41 *	5c full gum, centered B	76	8.00
42 *	5c regummed, centered B	76	8.00
43 *	15c full gum, slightly off c.	77	17.50
44 *	24c, good copy	78	7.00
45	1863, 1c-24c, gd. av'ge.	112-7, 9-20	26.15
46 *	10c full gum, closed tear	116	9.00
47	30c almost unused, full color, off-centered	121	5.00
48	90c well centered, full rich color, R perfs.cut in design	122	40.00
49	1875, 3c, centered L	125	25.00
50	1870, 6c red canc., 4 copies	148	8.00
51	1871, 6c-90c, gd. av'ge set.	148-55	16.55
52 *	7c full gum, good copy	149	12.00
53	7c **Pair** beautifully canc'd.	149	(4.00)
54	7c red target canc.	149	5.00
55	1873, 6c-90c, good av'ge set.	159-66	11.50
56 *	1c, 2c, 10c, part O.G.	178,182,188a	11.00
57	*1875 5c, 1879 5c, good	179, 185	10.00
58	24c red town canc., str. edge	153	7.50
59	1c Nat'l & Amer., 100 assorted		10.00
60	100 more as above		10.00
61	Another 100		10.00
62	Still another 100		10.00
63	6c Nat'l & Amer., 155 copies	about	45.00
64	As above, 100 copies	about	35.00
65	Still another 100 copies	about	35.00
66	And another 100 copies	about	35.00
67	And another 100 copies	about	35.00
68	72 copies in pairs & strips.	about	25.00
69	Lot of cancs, Bank Note Issues		(?)
70	*1882, 6c mint copies	208, 208a	11.00
71	1888, 90c, very good copy	218	3.50
72	1890, 1c, 500 copies, good lot.	219	5.00
73	1893, 2c, 1,000 copies, off paper	231	10.00
74	2c, 5,000 copies, off paper	231	50.00
75 *	30c, 50c, full gum	239-240	4.00
76	$1, good copy	241	4.50
77	$3, repaired copy, looks gd.	243	7.00
78	$4, heavily cancelled	244	9.00
79	$5, lightly canc., centered	245	10.00
80	1894, $1, fine	261a	5.00
81	1895, $1, both types, fine.	276, 276a	3.35
82	*1898, 50c, full gum	291	4.00
83	50c, very fine copy	291	2.25
84	*1908, 2c, mint strip of 20	349	6.00
85	*1916, double error in block of 12, perfectly ctrd., mint	467	35.00
86 *	$2, O. G., centered copy	479	5.00
87	*1918, $2, O. G., centered copy	523	5.00
88	$2, fine copy, scarce	523	2.50
89	2c reds, 12,000, off paper	499	120.00
90	16c precanceled Detroit, block 4		12.80
91	***Parcel Post,** 1c-$1, mint centered		9.87
92 *	1c, 2c, mint sheet 50 ea.	1450-51	7.50
93 *	10c, mint sheet 50	1455	17.50
94	**Agriculture,** 10c, good copy	1504	8.00
95	**Interior,** 2c-90c, 7 var.	1516-1598	5.80
96	**Navy,** 1c-15c, 6 values, good av'ge		8.65
97	**Post Office,** 7 values, good av'ge		5.62
98	**Treasury** cpl., 1c-90c, good av'ge		7.30
99	***Spec. Del.,** 7 values, mint copies		5.35
100	10 blocks, 4 precanceled	2294	(5.40)
101	*2c **Postal Savings,** block 4 mint, 2mm spacing, v. f.	1639	15.00
102	**Envelopes,** 104 var., $1.82 face, cut square, fine lot	about	20.00
103	*Mint block 44, face 88c	2997	2.64
104	$2 **Wine,** v. f. blocks 4	4189	(2.00)
105	$9.60 **Wine,** fine copy	4218	2.00
106	$1 **Narcotic,** fine copy	4363	6.00
107	$1 **Narcotic,** fine copy	4399	8.50
108	**Confederate,** 5c, good copy	200	4.00
109 *	10c, good copy, margins	201	10.00
110 *	5c, fine copy	203	5.00
111 *	5c, mint block 4	205	(1.20)
112	5c, 3 pairs	205, 206	(3.40)
113 *	2c, mint block 4	207	(3.40)
114	**Baden** 1851, 1kr, good copy	1	15.00
115	1864, 30kr, good av'ge copy	25	25.00
116	***Barbados** 1897, ½p, mint	80a	3.00
117	1912, 3sh, fine and rare	126	12.00
118	**Belgium** 1849, good average	1-2	6.25
119	1850, 40c, good average	5	6.00
120	1863, 1c, 1fr, good av'ge.	13, 22	6.50
121	**Bavaria** 1867, 12kr, fine marg.	19	7.00
122	**Bermuda** 1917, 10sh, fine	51	5.00
123	**Br. Honduras,** v. fine on part.	20a	(?)
124	1888, half used as 25c on part of original cover, v. rare	32a	(?)
125	**Br. Guiana,** av'ge fair.	21,7,54,63,5	24.50
126	***Brunswick,** ⅓sgr, good	9	12.50
127	**Canada,** 3p black target canc.	4d	3.50
128	1852, 3p ribbed paper, marg.	4c	15.00
129	1858, 3p, good	12	12.50
130	1859, average set	14-20	12.00
131	1868, good average set	21-31	11.00
132 *	1869, mint lot	32 4, 36	8.00
133	1869-77, good average	34-39	6.55
134 *	1875, good average	37, 38	10.75
135	1882-93, good set	40-48a	3.80
136 *	1897, mint set Jubilee	50-7	6.20
137 *	15c, 20c, 50c, mint	58-60	4.75
138 *	6c, mint block 4, centered	55	(8.00)
139	$2, good average	62	2.00
140	$5, good for this, scarce	65	6.00
141 *	1c, mint sheet 100 ctrd.	51	15.00
142 *	1897, mint set ½c-10c cpl.	66-73	3.18
143	1897-98, fine lot complete.	66-81	3.79
144	5c, 100 fine copies	70	8.00
145 *	6c, block 6, ctrd., scarce	71	4.50
146	8c, 40 fine copies	72	8.00
147 *	1898, ½c-10c, mint, fine	74-81	4.21
148 *	1899, 2c, mint sheet 100, ctrd.	84	20.00
149 *	1903, 1c-50c, part O.G., fine	89-95	4.17
150 *	1908, Tercentenary, compl., mint	96-103	3.53
151	1912, 50c, 50 copies	110	9.00
152	1922, $1, 10 good copies	118	4.00
153	1923, mint blks. 4, scarce	120-22	(?)
154	2c Registration, 100 copies	251	8.00
155	2c Registration, 100 copies	251a	18.00
156 *	8c Registration, gd., scarce	254	6.00
157	**Cape of G. H.** 1855, 1p Triangle	3	10.00
158 *	1864, 1p, 1sh, good copies	16,19	12.00
159	**Ceylon** 1863, 6p, good copy	52	4.50
160	1863, ½p, good copy	45	4.00
161	***China** 1878, 1c-5c, fine mint	1-3	7.00
162	1913, $2*, $5, gd. copies	192-93	6.00
163	**Denmark** 1864, 2s-16s, good average	11-5	8.10
164	**Finland** 1856, 5k, good average	1	85.00
165	1856, 10k, town year date canc.	2	25.00
166	**France** 1849, 40c, 1fr, av'ge.	7, 9	15.00
167	1853, 1fr, corner defect, fine.	21	20.00
168	1863, 5fr, small tear, looks fine	36	10.00
169	**Gambia** 1869-80, gd. lot	3*,5*,9,13*	34.40
170	**Gt. Britain,** good average	2-3, 6	9.50
171	1891, £1, fine copy, scarce	124	10.00
172	**Hanover** 1859, 3pf, good av'ge.		17 40.00
173 *	1864, ½g, fine, part O. G.	26a	15.00
174	***Honduras** '20, O. G., rare.	195-96	6.00
175	**India** '58, 4a, fine, cut to shape.		6 12.50
176	**Jamaica,** 44 varieties		11.30
177	***Malta** 1914, 1sh mint, scarce.	59a	4.00
178	**Mexico,** strip 3 on cover, fine	348a	(6.00)
179	**Netherlands** 1852, 4 **Pairs** ... 1, 1c, 2, 2		(11.40)
180	1852, average sets	1-6	19.30
181	15c, fine, blue pen canc.	3	6.00
182	1867, 5c-50c, average fair.	7-12	9.41
183	50c fair, 2½gld mint.	12, 51	9.50
184	***Mexico** 1916, mint blk. 6, rare.	575	(6.00)
185	**N. Brunswick,** looks fine, repair	1	17.50
186	**Newfoundland** 1857, 3p perfection block 4, scarce item.	1	(40.00)
187 *	1862, 8p, superb mint blk.	4,22	(24.00)
188 *	5p, superb mint block 6.	19	(21.00)
189 *	5p, superb mint block 6.	19a	(24.00)
190 *	6p, sup'b mint sheet of 20.	20	(15.00)
191 *	6½p, superb mint blk. 4.	21	(20.00)
192	1sh, perfection blk. 4, blue grid canc., guaranteed.	23	(50.00)
193 *	1sh, superb mint block 4.	23	(6.00)
194 *	1866, 5c full gum, centered.	25	30.00
195	1876, 1c, 3c, 5c, av'ge gd.	35,7-8	5.80
196	1866, 2c,10c.good for these	24,26	6.00
197 *	1868, 3c, fine O. G. copy	32	6.00
198	1896, 3c, 20 good copies	67	20.00
199 *	1c, superb mint block 4	57	(4.00)
200 *	1897, 60c, superb mint blk.	4-74	(7.00)
201 *	1911, 5c, 50 fine copies	108	12.50
202	1910, 1c, 100 fine copies	87a	8.00
203 *	1918, Caribou cpl., mint.	115-26	5.99
204 *	2c, 100 fine copies	116	5.00
205 *	4c, mint sheet of 100, fine.	118	15.00
206 *	5c, 50 fine copies	119	12.50
207 *	1920, 3c, narrow space, V. F., O. G.	128	5.00
208 *	3c on 35c, mint blk.	4, line 130	(5.00)
209 *	1919, $1 airpost, fine mint.	202	6.00
210	30 stamps, 11 varieties		32.05
211	95 stamps, 25 varieties		20.90
212	**N. S. Wales** 1854, gd. av'ge.	27, 28	13.50
213	1854, 6p, 1sh, gd. av'ge.	27, 31	18.00
214	**N. Zealand** '62, 6 var., av'ge.	23-39	11.25
215 *	1898, 5p, v. f. mint copy	77a	3.50
216	***Niger Coast** 1893, 1sh, V.F.O.G.	13	4.00
217	***N. Nigeria** 1902, 10sh, V.F.O.G.	18	10.00
218	**Norway** 1863, 2s, good for this.	6	6.00
219	***Nova Scotia,** 1c, V.F.O.G. blk. 4.	8	(3.00)
220 *	1860, 2c, superb mint blk. 4.	9	(4.00)
221	1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, average good		6.00
222	**Phil. Is.** 1906, 10p, gd., cats.*	254	(15.00)
223	**Prince Ed. Is.,** average lot.	4-6	6.00
224	1862, 3c, fine **Pair,** off-center.	6	(5.00)
225	**Prussia** 1850, good set	1-5	6.60
226	1857, 1s, 2s, 3s, av'ge good.	6-8	8.00
227	***Russia** 1917, 1k-10R, mint.	114-32	5.43
228	***St. Christopher,** fine mint copy.	2	4.00
229	1870, 6p, v. fine copy	3	12.00
230	**St. Helena** 1856, 6p, v. good	1	15.00
231	1861, 6p red canc., good	2	15.00
232 *	#7-41, 8 var., 6 mint		11.65
233	**St. Vincent,** good av'ge.	2,13,24,25	8.75
234	1880, 4p, good average copy.	27	15.00
235	**Saxony** 1855, 10ng, gd. for this	14	20.00
236	**So. Australia,** #11 to 55, 8 var.		19.25
237	1859-68, 7 var., average good.		12.75
238	**Sweden** 1855, 3s, v. fine & rare.	1	100.00
239	***Switzerland,** V. F. O. G. set.	501-8	5.20
240	1918, v. fine set, 1 mint.	515-22	3.25
241	**Trinidad** 1859, 4p, quite fine.	15	25.00
242	**Trinidad & Tobago,** £1, good.	11	7.00
243	***Victoria** 1884, mint block 20.	146	12.00
244	1855, 6p too late, average.	451	17.50
245	**S. & C. America,** 150 varieties		14.42
246	**British Cols.,** 25 varieties		16.20
247	1500 var. in Internat'l Junior cloth		(?)
248	Coll. 500 var. British Cols., fine.		(?)
249	Coll. 1,000 var. French Cols., v. fine		(?)
250	1,000 varieties general		(?)
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HEAR YE:

On Tuesday evening, December 29th, the annual Christmas meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club will take place. Mr. Gustave A. Burger, of New York, one of the members, will exhibit his magnificent lot of "Bombas" and other Sicily on the original covers; and his western franks of the U. S., as well. Mr. Jos. A. Steinmetz will regale the members with a talk and exhibit, which to the knowing ones, needs no comment. Mr. Edgar Lee Green will show his remarkable collection of Bavaria, the whole making a trinity of attractions that deserve big type. Cigars and souvenirs will round out an evening that will make it the event of the year.

A correspondent sends a circular that was received from the U. S. Stamp & Coin Co., located in New Jersey, but not a reference to stamps or coins is found in it. On the contrary, it advertises K. K. K. emblems, charms and such things!

In a recent despatch, the postmaster general is quoted as saying that the present postage rates are ripe for revision. We quote: "The humble postage stamp accounted for the largest portion of the revenues. Each person in the country spent on an average $4.69 for postage during the year and the total thus received was $537,501,340.93 or 89.24 per cent. of the total postal revenues."

The Toronto Stamp Collectors Club will hold a competition and exhibition for all junior collectors at the Central Y. M. C. A., 40 College Street, Toronto, Canada, on Saturday, January 9, 1926, at 2 P. M. The collections are limited to competitors under 16 years of age and are to be the property of residents of Toronto, but an essay competition on, "Why I Collect Stamps" is open to all Canadian collectors. Prizes and certificates will be awarded the successful entrants.

A card has been received from Mr. E. M. Rosenthal, Chicago, who is doing Mexico in style, and seeking the elusive imperforates of that country.

Mr. Clinton L. Chalfant of Jefferson City, Mo., has taken a responsible position on the leading newspaper of Warsaw, Indiana, where his ability will have full play. Mr. Chalfant is an ardent collector who has been connected with philately for many years.

AMUNDSEN'S AIR MAIL

By FRANK E. WOOD, Worcester, Mass.

It may be of interest to the readers of MEKEEL'S who own Amundsen Polar Flight cards to know that Captain Amundsen lectured in Worcester, Mass., a short time ago, and the writer took it upon himself to ask the Captain if these cards were actually carried by him on the famous polar flight. Captain Amundsen answered: "The most of them were." Nothing more.

This statement of the explorer, of course, decides nothing much; but as there has been so much discussion regarding the experiences of these cards, this information is passed along for whatever satisfaction it may give to owners of the cards, who are somewhat in doubt as to any of them having been carried to the polar regions.

Incidentally, the Captain kindly autographed the two cards owned by the writer, which cards were both started on their long journey by being mailed and postmarked on April 19th (Patriots' Day), 1924; one from Worcester and the other from Lexington, Mass. They were both franked with stamps of the current series portraying the three greatest Americans, Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, and were returned to the sender, in common with all others of which I have read, from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, on June 18th, one day *after* Bunker Hill Day, 1925, which is the only feature to prevent their being 100% patriotic, so far as stamps and postmarks are concerned, at least.

COVER DESIGN WANTED

Next January we shall publish a missionary number of the WEEKLY, and we desire a cover design that will be appropriate. We have many subscribers who are expert with pen and pencil and we invite them all to a friendly rivalry in originality and skill. The drawing if larger than a page of the WEEKLY should be made proportionately.

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The St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society has sent in an advertisement for our Missionary Number, of January 25. We appreciate the compliment paid us.

The Washington (D. C.) *Evening Star*, of December 10, contained a fine picture of Albert E. Gorham, who has just been re-elected secretary of the Washington Philatelic Society and is entering upon his eleventh year of service. His latest honor is that of being elected and installed Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maryland Royal and Select Masters in Masonry. Mr. Gorham has long been a member of the Masonic fraternity both in Washington and Maryland, and has served in many positions of honor.

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The second cover is from Mexico and the Spanish text of the postmark reads:—"Seek or bring about the country's aggrandizement by teaching to read and write gratuitously." Mexicans apparently do not intend to stand still.

The third is from Syria and may be of interest on account of the value of postage used on a letter to America. Four piastres, the postage paid, would look much like $4 to us.

The fourth is from Brazil with a postal marking similar to what Germany is now using through the medium of a meter machine.

The fifth is from Colombia with a surcharged provisional torn irregularly between two corners diagonally, yet used legitimately as shown by the postmark.

The next two are also from Colombia, showing an additional 30c stamp for airmail transportation, but on one the 4c provisional is surcharged in red on a Waterlow & Sons production while on the other the 4c provisional is surcharged in green on an American Banknote production.

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60	**Barbados**, ½d green	.10	.05
62	2½d blue	.20	.10
65	4d brown	.30	.15
73	2½d ultramarine	.10	.05
79	¼d Victoria	.12	.06
80	½d Victoria	.10	.05
81	1d Victoria	.25	.12
82	2½d Victoria	.35	.17
88	2d slate & orange	1.00	.50
100	1f Nelson	.12	.06
*101	½d Nelson	.20	.10
*102	1d Nelson	.30	.15
107	"Olive Blossom"	.25	.13
108	1f Nelson multiple	.35	.18
116	¼d brown Geo.	.15	.07
117	½d Geo.	.12	.06
120	2½d blue Geo.	.30	.15
10	**Bechuanaland**, ½d vermilion	.12	.06
69	½d vermilion	.15	.08
75	½d green	.15	.08
16	**Bermuda**, 4d orange	.30	.15
* 59	**Br. Cent. Africa**, 6u red brn. & violet	1.75	.85
109	**Br. Guiana**, 4c blue, CA	.60	.30
*110	6c brown, CA	.75	.35
112	1c lilac, black schg.	.30	.15
119	8c lilac, black schg.	.50	.25
120	10c lilac, black schg.	1.50	.75
121	20c lilac, black schg.	2.25	1.15
123	2c red & black	.25	.13
124	4c lilac & ultram.	.30	.15
*134	8c lilac & rose	.30	.15
125	12c lilac & violet	.30	.15
126	24c lilac & green	.50	.25
128	1c on $1	.25	.10
129	1c on $2	.30	.12
130	1c on $5	.30	.12
131	1c on $4	.75	.30
133	2c lilac & or.. o. g.	.15	.08
135	1c carmine & black	.40	.20
150	10c blue black & red	2.50	1.25
151	2c on 5c	.30	.15
155	2c on 10c	.40	.20
154	2c on 15c	.30	.15
* 47	**Br. Solomons**, 1½d scarlet	.25	.13
18	**Cape of Good Hope**, 6d violet	.50	.25
19	1sh yellow green	.85	.45
28	3d on 4d	1.00	.50
29	3d lilac rose	3.00	1.50
33	3d claret, CA	.40	.20
34	**Caymans**, W. T., 1½ on 2½d	.75	.35
135	**Ceylon**, 2 on 4c	.12	.06
*196	2 rupee scarlet	5.00	2.50
210	1r violet	.35	.18
52	**Cyprus**, 4pi Edw.	.50	.25
66	4pi Geo.	.35	.20
67	6pi Geo.	.40	.20
152	**Dominica**, War Local schg.	.50	.22
153	War, ½d, London schg.	.10	.05
154	War, 3d violet	.25	.10
37	**Egypt**, 20pa on 5pi green	.50	.25
59	200m plum	.20	.10
86	20m olive green	.15	.07
87	50m plum	.18	.09
13	**Falklands**, ½d green, Queen War Tax, 1 shill.	.25	.13
52	**Fiji**, ½d greenish black	1.00	.50
52a	½d gray	.12	.06
56	2d green	.35	.18
58	1d lilac rose	.25	.13
59	3½d Edw., CA	.10	.05
60	1d Edw., CA	.25	.13
70	½d Geo., Mult.	.20	.10
71	1d Geo., Mult.	.15	.08
92	1sh green, white back	.15	.08
* 23	**Gibraltar**, 10c rose	.60	.35
12	**Gold Coast**, ½d green	.12	.06
13	1d rose	.12	.06
15	2½d blue & orange	.10	.05
41	2½d violet & ult.	.25	.13
89	**Grenada**, 3d yel. (wh. back)	1.25	.65
9	**Hong Kong**, 4c slate	.50	.25
37	10c green	.25	.12
42b	20c on 30c gray green	.20	.10
116	12c violet (wh. back)	1.00	.50
117	50c green (wh. back)	.40	.20
23	**India**, 2a orange	.60	.30
27	6a 8p slate	.20	.08
28	8a rose	2.00	.95
33	6a bistre	.50	.20
37	9 pies rose	.20	.08
43	4a 6p	.25	.10
*102	1½a chocolate (b)	.40	.16
261	5r Edw., O. H. M. S.	.50	.25
262	10 rupees.Edw.,O.H.M.S.	.75	.30
* 1	**Chamba**, ½ anna green (b)	1.50	.60
* 2	1a brown (b)	.08	.03
* 44	1½a chocolate (b)	.18	.07
* 45	2a 6p ult.	3.00	1.50
* 51	½a green, Service (b)	.50	.20
* 52	1a brown, Service	.12	.05
* 53	2a ult., Service	.15	.06
* 74	1 rupee rose & gr.	.25	.10
* 89	9pi on 1a rose	1.00	.50
* 64	**Gwalior**, 9pi on 1a rose	.50	.20
*134	Same, Service	.20	.10
* 99	**Jhind**, 1½a chocolate	.20	.10
98	9p on 1a rose	.30	.15
		1.00	.50
18	**East Africa & Uganda**, 1a Edw., Mult.	.15	.08
27	**Kenya**, 1sh green	.50	.25
28	2sh gray lilac	1.00	.50
3	**Leeward**, 2½d lilac & blue	.30	.15
20	½d violet & green, Edw.	.12	.06
104	**Levant (Br.)**, 15pi on 10d	.18	.09
105	18¾pi on 1sh	.25	.12
69	**Mauritius**, 4c orange	.25	.12
77	16c orange	.15	.08
* 84	2c on 4c rose	.15	.07
* 97	15c on 36c orange & ult.	.50	.25
*104	4c on 16c or. brown	.25	.12
*112	5c lilac & violet (b)	.75	.35
85	**Mesopotamia**, 1R on 10pi	1.00	.50
49	**Morocco Agcs.**, 1sh bistre	1.00	.50
39	2sh 6d brown	2.00	1.00
28	15c on 1½d brown	.30	.15
536	**New Zealand**, 3d brn., Offi'l	.20	.10
2	**Niue**, ½d green	.12	.06
3	**Niger Coast**, 2d grn. & carm.	1.25	.65
4	**Nigeria**, 2½d ultramarine	.20	.10
7	6d violet	.20	.10
8	1sh green	.25	.12
9	2sh 6d black & red	.75	.37
25	1sh green	.40	.20
2	**Nyasaland Prot.**, ½d green	.30	* .15
2	**Orange Free State**, 6d rose	.40	.20
57	4d on 6d ult.	.30	.15
60	1sh on 5sh green	1.25	.65
67	6d violet & carmine	.25	.13
1a	**Palestine**, 1pi ultramarine	.50	.25
2	5m on 1pi ult.	1.50	.75
6	4mi scarlet	.15	.08
9	2pi olive green	.20	.10
1	**Penrhyn Id.**, ½d green	.20	.10
* 1	**Rhodesia**, ½d blue & vermil.	.25	.12
23	4sh gray & vermilion	2.00	1.00
* 61	4d olive green	.30	.15
65	7sh 6d black	2.50	1.25
79	2sh 6d gray	1.25	.60
130	2sh brown & black	1.00	.50
*138	½d on 1d	.75	.37
33	**St. Lucia**, 1d lilac	.12	.06
29	2½d blue	.18	.09
50	½d violet & green	.12	.06
57-8	½d green or 1d red	.10	.05
45	**St. Vincent**, 2½d on 1d lake	1.25	.65
52	2½d on 1d bright blue	.25	.13
52b	2½d on 1d gray blue	.75	.38
126	**Samoa**, 2d yellow	.15	.08
127	2½d blue	.20	.10
*115	**Sierra Leone**, 1sh blk.on grn.	.75	.40
71	**South Australia**, 8d on 6d bistre (fairly good)	1.00	.40
76	½d choc. brown	.10	.05
94	2½d on 4d green	.20	.10
* 2	**South Nigeria**, 1d carmine & black (b)	.20	.10
43	**Straits**, 8c orange	.20	.10
44	10c slate	.12	.06
69	10c on 24c	.25	.12
78	25c violet & green	.75	.38
79	50c carmine & green	.75	.38
86	$5 orange & red	8.00	4.00
97	8c violet, CA	.18	.10
159	50c green	.25	.12
166	$5 green & red	2.00	1.00
* 29	**Malay**, 5c scarlet & grn. (b)	.20	.10
34	$1.00 green	.85	.45
35	$2.00 green & red	1.50	.75
* 67	50c orange & black	.50	.25
63	**Johore**, 5c violet & green	1.00	.50
64	8c violet & blue	.75	.40
80	10c violet & black	.20	.10
* 63	**Perak**, 1c on 4c lilac & rose	.40	.20
* 64	1c on 5c lilac & olive	.40	.20
* 2	**Sudan**, 2m green	.10	.05
* 3	3m orange	.25	.13
* 28	4m brown & blue (b)	.25	.13
*201	1m rose & brn., O.S.G.S.	2.50	1.25
89	**Tasmania**, 2½d dark blue	.35	.18
90	4d ochre	.20	.10
* 66	**Togo**, ½d green (b)	.12	.07
* 67	1d scarlet (b)	.20	.12
* 68	2d gray (b)	.50	.30
* 69	2½d ultramarine (b)	.75	.45
* 70	3d violet on yellow (b)	.50	.30
* 71	6d violet	.75	.45
* 72	1sh green	1.00	.60
* 73	2sh violet & blue	2.50	1.50
* 78	5sh green & red	5.00	3.00
* 21	**Tonga**, ½d on 4d brown	.60	.30
*207	**Transvaal**, 4d olive,V.R.I. (b)	.18	.09
277	5sh violet & black	2.00	1.00
278	10sh violet & black	1.00	.50
403	2d Due	.12	.06
80	**Trinidad**, 1sh green & brown	1.00	.50
* 84	2d violet & brown	.15	.08
* 49	**Turks Ids.**, 1d carmine	.25	.13
54	2½d ultramarine	.50	.25
*101	**Turks & Caicos**, 1d War	.25	.12
*102	3d War	.25	.12
*103	1d War, top schg.	.10	.05
*107	1d War, 2 line schg.	.12	.06
*108	3d War, 2 line blk. schg.	.30	.15
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The Philadelphia Stamp Club will have a Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening, December 29, and in accordance with its regular custom invitations are being sent to many collectors not on the membership list. Gustav A. Burger of New York City will exhibit Sicily covers, Jos. A. Steinmetz will give a talk and exhibition, and Edgar L. Green will show his specialized collection of Bavaria. There will be smokes and souvenirs.

The Martauco Stamp Co., 45 W. 45 St., N. Y. City, is circulating reprints of a full page advertisement which recently appeared in the WEEKLY. A copy will be sent any reader desiring the same.

Elsewhere in this issue A. H. Pike of Binghamton, N. Y., announces the opening of a new store in his city in which will be found a complete line of re-built typewriters and supplies. As a rule we do not carry other than stamp advertising, but we are very willing to make an exception in the case of Mr. Pike, whose name has become a household word to readers of the WEEKLY.

Theodore Champion informs us that our book review was in error in stating that the prices in the Yvert & Tellier-Champion Catalog for 1926 are in dollars and cents. The text of the book is in English but the prices are in francs and centimes.

W. J. Stanton sends us a clipping from the San Diego, Calif., "Union", of December 8, which gives the particulars of a presentation of a collection of postage stamps showing birds and animals by the San Diego Stamp Club to the local Zoological Society. The collection will be framed and hung at the entrance to the Zoo, where it is expected it will attract the attention of all visitors. Mr. Stanton exhibited some fine airmail covers and addressed the meeting which was held in the Pacific Cafe recently.

On Friday, December 11, the Hackensack Philatelic Society held their annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Hackensack, N. J., and the following officers for the year 1926 were elected:—President, H. A. Bullard; Vice-President, J. H. Bennit; Treasurer, H. E. Crocker; Secretary, Wm. C. Steiger; Sales Manager, H. S. Dunhaupt; Exchange Manager, E. J. Hauck; Auction Manager, H. A. Bullard. The December social meeting will be held at the home of Wm. C. Steiger, 400 Lookout Ave., on December 30th, and the members are requested to bring their ladies.

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Some of our subscribers need to know our rule regarding discontinuances. We discontinue all subscriptions in arrears promptly the second issue of each month. This means that your subscription should be renewed prior to expiration. The expiration number can be ascertained by consulting your wrapper. No free copies of the WEEKLY are sent out and this rule is as fixed as the laws of the M. and P. Our older subscribers understand our rule and the newer subscribers should get acquainted with it.

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